

Local and Other Items.

JAMES YEO, Esq., M. P., is in town to-day.

COLONEL DUTAR, Inspector of Fisheries, left for home this morning.

The carriers with twenty-eight bags of mail matter crossed over to Cape Traverse to-day.

Rev. J. McLeod, of Zion Church, Charlottetown, has kindly consented to deliver the opening lecture at Cornwall, on Wednesday evening next. Subject: "The relation between revealed truth and science."

Mr. JAMES PATON, of the firm of W. A. Weeks & Co., crossed the Capes on Tuesday last en route for England, to purchase the Spring and Summer stock of goods for the firm. Mr. A. W. Sterns, of the firm of Perkins & Sterns, has also gone to England on a similar mission.—Argus.

TRAINS LATE.—Owing to the storm of yesterday the Summerside train did not arrive until 12.25 o'clock—an hour and twenty-five minutes behind time. The Georgetown train arrived at 12.40, only fifty minutes late; and the Souris train at 2.15, two hours and twenty-five minutes late.

We are greatly pleased to learn that Jas. McE. Smith, Esq., of Victoria, B. C., has received the appointment of Provincial Auditor under the Local Government of that Province, the salary attached to which office is \$1600 a year. Mr. Smith is a son of Alex. Smith, Esq., of Pownal, and is another of our successful "Islanders Abroad."—Argus.

Supreme Court.

FEBRUARY 10.

Alexander Robinson and wife vs. John Nelson. This was an action for malicious prosecution and arrest, and has been before the Court since last Thursday. The jury found the defendant guilty, and assessed the damages at five dollars. E. J. Hodgson and Hon. Neil McLeod for plaintiff; L. H. Davies, C. Palmer and F. Peters for defendant.

Malcolm Power vs. Patrick Connolly. Action to recover the value of a horse alleged to be detained by the defendant. The jury have not yet returned with their verdict.

Longworth and Shaw for plaintiff; Hodgson, Hon. Neil McLeod and Peters for defendant.

James E. Birch vs. Barbara Walker, Executrix, &c.—This is an action to recover wages and was tried last June when the plaintiff was non-suited, and which non-suit was afterwards set aside.

Shaw & Davies for Plaintiff; Sullivan & Morson for defendant.

The Selection of Teachers.

The Board of Education of San Francisco recently adopted a plan for the selection of teachers, which has been recognized as an improvement on that which previously prevailed. According to it, the applicants are divided into two classes—the experienced and the inexperienced. Those whose names are found in the list of the former class in all cases take precedence over those of the latter. But this is only the first step in reform, though it is an important one. The next is the proper classification of experienced teachers. In effecting this every quality that tends to increase the teacher's efficiency is taken into consideration—knowledge, general or special ability, character and teacher power. Whenever a vacancy occurs in any of the higher schools, the preference is to be given to the teacher who has the highest rank and fitness for the duties. When the experienced list is exhausted, and not till then, resort is had to the inexperienced list—the teachers of the latter class being, however, only eligible for primary schools. The appointment is made at first for only six months, but the Board may remove a candidate before the end of that term, if proved to be hopelessly incompetent. At the end of that term, the teacher has a good record and can obtain the endorsement of the Principal under whom he has served, or the Superintendent of Education and of the Committee on Credentials, the situation is made permanent. Thus every aspirant not only passes an examination to test efficiency, but also serves an apprenticeship as a test of his capabilities as a teacher. A safeguard is provided, moreover, against the admission of persons unfit by character or temperament for the teacher's work. It might be thought by some that this was a very small reform, as it is only such a plan as reason would commend to any one who gave the subject any attention. On the contrary, however, it will be found to be a very great advance if carried out in its integrity. It is well known that, not only in California but everywhere, many persons are admitted as instructors of youth who have no calling for the grave duties they have to perform. In the distribution of educational labor, also, if, as a rule, the most worthy have most honorable and most remunerative places, it must be allowed that there are numerous exceptions. The prizes of the profession are not always adjudged to those who have devoted themselves most laboriously and conscientiously to the cause of education. In all these respects the working of the new system will be beneficial. The standard of fitness will be raised, only really able and energetic teachers will occupy the more responsible positions, and the whole class will be freed from the incubus of mere place hunters, whose persistent self-seeking often stands in the way of the modest and deserving.—*Montreal Gazette.*

Special Notices.

JUST RECEIVED a large and well assorted lot Valencines, from 1 cent up to \$1.00, at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY, f. 3. 6i

CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Metal ware. Inquire for it.

FAT HERRING, Cheap for Cash by J. P. HARTY. 15 tf

CHOICE FRUIT and Pound Cakes at BEEB & GORR'S.

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FEBRUARY!

1880.

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,

TREMAINE & METCALF.

Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1880.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FALLOFA BARRACK.

LOSS OF LIFE.

Great Fire in Dublin—Six Lives Lost.

EARTHQUAKE AT OTTAWA.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Boyd beat Elliott in the race on Tyno to-day.

A Constantinople despatch reports that during a fete, a barrack three stories high, near that city, suddenly collapsed. There were 200 soldiers killed and 300 wounded.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.

The theatre royal has been completely destroyed by fire. Several adjoining houses were threatened with destruction. The police inspector and one workman were injured. There was to have been a performance of pantomimes in the theatre this afternoon, at which the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough were to be present. The fire was occasioned by the igniting of curtains in their State box.

LATER.

Six lives were lost in the fire. The loss by the destruction of the theatre and contents is \$200,000.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

In the Parliamentary debate on the Irish question to-day, several Home Rulers condemned the Government. Sir Patrick O'Brien, Liberal member for King's County, accused the Government of encouraging relief from America and France instead of performing the duty themselves.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.

The Supreme Court of Canada delivered judgment to-day in the following appeal: South Ontario Election was dismissed with costs. Mr. Glen, (Liberal), the sitting member, being confirmed in his seat; there was no dissent.

Mr. B. Devlin, ex-M. P. for Montreal, died on Saturday, in Colorado.

The Governor General has appointed Mr. O'Brien, the Vice President of the Ontario School of Arts, as President of the Dominion Academy of Arts.

There was a slight shock of earthquake felt here last night about 9 o'clock.

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. "

Meacham's Atlas.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—I consider it a duty to bring to the notice of the public an Atlas of this Province, lately published by J. H. Meacham & Co. It is in all odds far ahead of anything of the kind ever published in the Lower Provinces. As for correctness and neatness of style it can scarcely be surpassed.

For men of business it is an indispensable treasure, as well as for others who value beautiful maps of all the townships, with each person's farm or holding most distinctly laid down; together with towns and villages on a large scale. The Atlas is a perfect gem in itself.

P. D. Cox, Land Surveyor.

Ch'town, Feb. 10, 1880.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Samuel McLeod, Bradalbane; John Connors, Sturgeon; James Mabey, do; Alexander McMillan, Wheatley River; Rev J B Woodland, Cavendish; Malcolm Matheson, Bradalbane; James McCarthy, Port Hill.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 9th inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Edwin White to Addie C. Fowle, eldest daughter of Mr. Aubrey Fowle, of this city.

JUST PUBLISHED.

THE FIRST EDITION OF Teare's Directory & Hand-Book

Prince Edward Island,

FOR 1880 AND 1881,

512 Pages, Neatly Bound, Leather Back Gilt Letters. Price \$2.00.

IT contains an Alphabetical Directory of Charlottetown and Summerside.—Directories of 125 Towns, Villages and Settlements, with the names and distances of many others.—Historical sketch of the Province, including its early settlement, climate, agricultural, shipbuilding and fishing industries.—Royal Visit in 1860.—Confederation, Railway communication, recent Vice Regal Reception, Summer holidays on the Island, &c. Dominion, Provincial and City Governments, Her Majesty's Customs, Postal Department, Courts of Law, Justices of the Peace in alphabetical order, Churches, Colleges and Schools, Business Notices, value of Real Estate, Fishery Statistics, with a large amount of information not usually found in Directories.

Non-subscribers will be supplied with the Book, postage free, on receipt of price. Published and sold by

TEARE & CO.,

P. O. Box 84,

Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Jan. 12, 1880—cod 1wk wky 1m

JANUARY!

1880.

First Arrival this Year.

We have just received, ex Str. "Northern Light," several cases of

NEW GOODS

New Black Silk Velvets,
New Colored Silk Velvets,
New Colored Satins,
New Black Satins,
New Black Velveteens

Frillings, Edgings and Laces.

NEW LACE CURTAINS.

Berlin Wool and Yarns,

Wool Damasks, Fringes and Curtain Holders.

SPECIAL.

The remainder of our

Fur Goods,

Ladies' Cloth Jackets,

Ladies' Ulsters,

Knitted Wool Goods,

and Blankets,

—WILL BE SOLD AT A—

BIG DISCOUNT,

In order to clear them out before the season is over.

Cash customers in want of any of the above Goods will save money by giving us a call.

Perkins & Sterns.

February 5, 1880.

POLL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Are to be Paid at the Store of D. R. M. HOOPER, Euston Street. Immediate Payment Requested. Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1880.



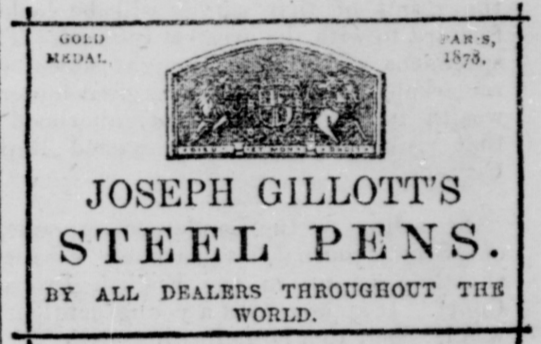
LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY. THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whisky" of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers:—

"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 Whisky, 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 Whisky of the first quality."

ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D. OTTO HEHNER, 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



January 28, 1880.

THE 'BUDA' FLOUR,

AND OTHER

Choice Brands,

FOR SALE AT

BEER & GOFFS'.

Jan. 12, 1880.

Firewood.

Firewood.

THE Relief Committee have on hand 30 loads of Kindling and Firewood—cut, ready for use, which they will sell cheap. Application to be made to Jas Peake, Esq., L. L. Beer, Treas., or

W. D. STEWART, Sec'y of Com

Feb. 3, 1880.

NOTICE.

I TAKE this opportunity to inform the public that I have leased the new Shop recently fitted up at McGill's Old Stand, on Queen Street, a few doors below the London House; and having bought the Stock and Machinery of the late Firm of Dorsey & Jost, I shall be prepared, in a few days, to carry on the Boot and Shoe business in all its branches. Custom work a specialty—on cash principles.

JOHN DORSEY.

Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1880—ar pat

Finnan Haddies.

JUST RECEIVED per Northern Light, choice lot of Finnan Haddies, at

FISH MARKET,

Jan. 17, 1880.

Grafton Street.

Wants, Lost, Found, & ;

WANTED—A good COOK; also House and Parlor Maid. None need apply unless able to fill those situations with credit to themselves and satisfaction to their employers. Apply to C. LIGNER, R. N., Water Street. [f 9

FOUND—A small bunch of KEYS. Apply at this Office. f 9

LOST—At the Citizens Skating Rink on the night of the Carnival, a FUR CAP. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office. [f 7

LOST—A brown SPANIEL PUP, half-brown, white tip on end of tail, white breast; answers to the name of "Gip," has a wide brass collar and fastened with brass lock, Meacham, owner name, engraved on collar. Will give \$3 for his return to old Union Bank building, over "Presbyterian" Office.—J. H. MEACHAM. [f 31

THE LET—Shop and Dwelling House, North Side Queen Square, now occupied by John Kelly as a Grocery and Liquor Store. Possession given on the 15th February, 1880. Enquire on the premises, or at St. Lawrence Hotel. [dec 31 tf]

TENEMENT on Hillsborough street, opposite residence of Thos. DesBrisay, Esq., containing hall, seven rooms, pantry, front and back stairs, to let, with immediate possession. Enquire of JOHN STUMBLE. Jan. 3, 1880. d lw eod tf.