

**Local and Other Items.**

MEMBERS of "Sir John A." Hook & Ladder Co. are requested to meet in their rooms this evening at 7.30, sharp. A full attendance requested.

THE funeral of the late W. B. Allin, Esq., will leave Railway Depot to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at half-past two, instead of three o'clock, as incorrectly published yesterday.

THE yellow fever plague seems to be making some progress in South America. With the plague in Russia, the plague in Brazil, the yellow fever in South America and the prospect of a new outbreak of yellow fever in the Southern States, the sanitary condition of the world is far from reassuring.

A LETTER has been received from Mr. John T. Dowd, of Moncton, stating that there was a great mistake in announcing that he was married to Mrs. T. McCarthy. He says that he is not aware of any such marriage, and he ought to know.

THE REV. M. J. McMILLAN will deliver a lecture before the St. Patrick's T. A. Society, in St. Patrick's Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to be devoted to the rebuilding of Cardigan Road Chapel, which was blown down by the late storm.

THE market prices of to-day were as follows: Beef (small), from 6 to 12 cts.; do., gr., 4 to 8 cts.; mutton, 4 to 8 cts.; pork (carcass), 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cts.; do. (small), 6 to 8 cts.; geese, 40 to 60 cts.; turkeys, 75 cts. to \$1.25; chickens, 40 to 60 cts.; butter, 20 to 23 cts.; eggs, 16 to 22 cts.; potatoes, 35 to 40 cts.; flour, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to \$3.00; oatmeal, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

THE Zulus appear to have been unable to follow up their recent victory, and the alarm which prevailed in Natal has subsided. The colors of the 24th Regiment, which were said to have been captured, have been found on the field of battle, so it would seem that they were not captured at all, but that all the brave men who had the colors in their care died on the field, and that the colors were left there because there was no one left alive to bring them away. The reinforcements despatched from England to Cape Town will soon be at the front, and the forward movement of the British will begin.

THE Argus says: "The parties in Alberton who are victims of the small-pox are all very poor, and as their bedding and clothing of every description will have to be destroyed, the Board of Health of that place respectfully request the City press to recommend their case to the favorable consideration of the charitable public. Donations of second-hand clothing, or such like, would be very cheerfully received, and might be left somewhere in the City, where it could be forwarded to the Board of Health. We trust that some of our charitably disposed citizens will interest themselves in behalf of their suffering fellow creatures of Alberton."

WE regret to learn that our sprightly little contemporary—the Alberton Pioneer—has been compelled to cease publication for the present, owing to the prevalence of small-pox in Alberton. We further regret to see that the Editor of that paper is disposed to blame his contemporaries for destroying his business by circulating exaggerated rumors respecting the spread of the disease at that place. Regarding this, we may say with the Argus, "the outbreak and spread of that terrible contagion in Alberton and vicinity is to be deplored. There is no doubt that it will tend very materially to injure the business of the place, for some time at least; but much as this fact is to be regretted, it is the duty of the Press of this Province to rouse the people to a sense of the danger which threatens them on account of the appearance on the Island of that most loathsome and fatal of all diseases—the small-pox."

THE Rev. Father Gillis, of St. Andrew's delivered a lecture before the St. John Baptist Institute, Miscouche, on the 19th, ult., on "Some of the chief events of the past year." He gave a lengthy account of the Russo-Turkish war ended last year shortly after the capture of Plevna and the spirited part played by England, or rather by her Premier Beaconsfield, at its conclusion, especially at the Berlin Conference. He said that Beaconsfield, by the admission of seven as clever observers as Bismarck, achieved a great success at Berlin and thereby raised the foreign prestige of England to a height she did not attain since the days of Waterloo. He said there was more real liberty in England to-day than in any other country in Europe and that her Government and laws at present, take all in all, were the best in the world and that no sincere friend of liberty and good government would like to see her influence lessened.

On Monday, 3rd of March, instant, an Inquest was held by J. R. Bourke, one of the Coroners for Queen's County, on the body of Thomas Harris, wheelwright, at Kildon, Belfast, aged about 70 years, who was found dead in his bed on Sunday, the 2nd of March, instant, where it appeared upon evidence that, on Friday night, the 28th of February, Nathaniel Laraby and John McCormack, both of Belfast, was at the house or workshop of the deceased; and when about leaving there about 9 o'clock, p. m., deceased said he was going to have a good sleep that night, as he was going to sleep up stairs—he usually having slept downstairs by the stove—having no family nor relatives on the Island. On Saturday no person saw him moving about, and on Sunday Laraby and McCormack went there, but found the door locked. They thought that something must be wrong. When they entered by the window and went up stairs, they found Harris dead in his bed as if asleep, well covered up, and without any appearance of the clothes being disturbed or removed in the least. They then gave the alarm, and sent for the Coroner, who held the inquest on Monday, the 3rd instant. Verdict: "Died from natural causes."

("Argus" please copy.)

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**  
**OTTAWA NEWS.**

Special Despatch to Examiner.

OTTAWA, March 3.

A deputation of Nova Scotian and Prince Edward Island members waited on the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, respecting the closing of the lobster-fishing season. The Island members succeeded in getting the time for Gulf fisheries extended three weeks longer than the fisheries on the Atlantic coast.

Dr. Christie (Reformer) introduced a resolution asking the postmasters to prevent post offices being opened at all on Sunday. The Dr. complained of the late Government encouraging him to introduce a similar resolution last year and then voting against it. The resolution was lost.

Hon. Mr. Langevin said he would close offices wherever people desired it.

OTTAWA, March 3.

Hon. James McDonald will give a dinner to a large number of political friends on Wednesday night.

Among those who were entertained by the Speaker were Hon. Mr. Tilley, Hon. Mr. Tupper, Hon. J. C. Pope, Hon. James McDonald, Hon. Mr. Wilnot and Hon. Mr. Anglin.

Two members of the Winnipeg Government—Hon. Mr. Royal and Norquay—accompanied by Mr. Alex. Bogg, the Provincial Auditor, arrived in town this morning, charged with the duty of watching the progress of legislation affecting that Province.

The firm of Grant, Fraser & Pitblado, of Nova Scotia, have been informed that their tender for the construction of the portions of the Pacific Railway that was refused by Morse & Co. have been awarded to them.

It is officially announced that H. R. H. Princess Louise has been graciously pleased to accede to a request of the Ladies Committee of the Orphans' Home to become patroness of that institution.

Mr. Domville has again made his appearance in the House; his left arm is encased in a leather sling.

A large petition has been received from Halifax, asking for a repeal of the insolvent act.

LONDON, March 3.

The Times says that Yakoob Khan will probably succeed Shere Ali.

Once firmly established on the throne it will be the policy of the Indian Government to recognize him as ruler de facto, and meet favorably any allowances he may make with a view to the termination of the war.

His letter to the Viceroy announcing his father's death seems to give proof of a disposition to come to terms.

The English troops are now in possession of the strong places which are the keys of the north-western frontier of India.

**Correspondence.**

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

**Musical.**

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Your correspondent "Growler" criticised pretty severely the rendering of the programme of Zion Church Concert, and was perhaps a little too severe in some respects. Nevertheless, if our concerts and entertainments are to improve in tone, fair criticism is what is required to accomplish that object. There are two features, however, of this concert that "Growler" should have alluded to before terminating his communication so abruptly, and which, in my opinion, should not pass unnoticed. First, that when young ladies who consent to perform certain pieces, and who at the very last moment ungraciously refuse, without giving any reason, it is not asking too much from them to maintain a respectful silence, when others are obliging enough to fill their places. Secondly, "Growler" should have been thoughtful enough to have given Mr. Fraser credit for having accomplished his part of the task so successfully; for to his energy the audience were in a large measure indebted for having spent so enjoyable an evening. Yours, truly,

JUSTICE.

Ch'town, March 4, 1879.

**Special Notices.**

VEGETINE. Nestle's Food and Anti-fat, just received at Rankin's Drug Store.—2i

GREAT clearing out sale of Boots, Shoes and Crockeryware at Gass'. The whole stock to be sold in three weeks. Come and buy at your own prices.

SMOKED SALMON at Beer & Goff's.

SCOTCH JAM in bulk, 25 cents per lb., different kinds, choice. Golden Syrups 10 cents per pint, 18 cents per bottle, at Beer & Goff's.

**The Death-rate of**

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year, especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find, too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

**Great Bargains!**

**FOR CASH**

AT THE

**London House,**

UNTIL

**STOCK-TAKING,**

—IN THE—

**Following Goods.**

- Cashmeres,
- Merinos,
- Lustres,
- French Twills,
- Persian Cords,
- Fancy Dress Goods,
- Black Crapes,
- Silks,
- Cretannes,
- Damasks,
- Repps,
- Lace Curtains,
- Muslin Curtains,
- Table Linens,
- Table Napkins,
- Towels,
- Towelling,
- Prints,
- Grey Cottons,
- White Cottons,
- White Counterpanes,
- Colrd. Counterpanes,
- Sheetings,
- Worsted Coatings,
- Tweeds,
- Broadcloths,
- Doeskins,
- Brussels Carpets,
- Tapestry Carpets,
- Scotch Carpets,
- Hemp Carpets,
- Stair Carpets,
- Wool Goods,
- Kid Gloves,
- Collars & Cuffs,
- Fancy Wool Work.

**GEO. DAVIES & CO.**

Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1878.

**NEW SPRING TWEEDS!**

PER "NORTHERN LIGHT."

JUST RECEIVED,

**THREE CASES NEW SPRING TWEEDS,**  
CHOICE PATTERNS! LOW PRICES!

Now is the Time to get Suited.

**J. B. MACDONALD.**

Queen Street, Charlottetown, March 1, 1879—her

**ECONOMY & SECURITY.**

**SUN MUTUAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY**  
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 - - - - - \$1,856,598  
1877, - - - - - " - - - - - 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.

THOMAS WORKMAN, Esq., President; M. H. GAULT, Esq., Managing Director; T. J. CLAXTON, Esq., Vice-President; R. MACAULAY, Secretary.

J. M. C. DELESDESNIER, Superintendent.

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HON. L. C. OWEN, HON. J. F. ROBERTSON,

" DANIEL DAVIES, OWEN CONNOLLY, Esq.,

MESSRS. JENKINS & McLEOD, MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

**HORACE HAZARD, Manager, P. E. Island.**

July 3, 1878—

**Great Cash Sale**

—OF—

**DRY GOODS,**

**CLOTHING, ETC.**

The Whole Stock in Trade

OF THE LATE ROBERT ORR.

—TO BE—

**SOLD OFF AT COST,**

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

- Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles,
- Millinery, Silks, Velvets,
- Hosiery, Gloves, Linens,
- Winceys, Shirtings,
- Sheetings,
- Prints, Grey and White Cottons,
- Hats and Bonnets, Furs,
- Blankets, Flannels,
- Pilots, Beavers,
- Coatings,
- Tweeds, etc., etc. etc.

**Readymade Clothing**

Hats, Caps, Linders and Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

**Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c.**

The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

**John McPhee,**

Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

**FOR SALE,**

THE HOUSE and Premises occupied by the Subscriber, at the head of Queen Street. For further particulars apply to the owner on the Premises, or to ALEXANDER BROWN, Esq.

DONALD MCKENZIE.

Ch'town, Feb. 3, 1879—2aw

**BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.**

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in Charlottetown, on **Tuesday, the 4th day of March next,** at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier at least on day previous to the meeting.

J. R. BRECKEN, Cashier.

Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1879—a rg p till meeting

**Union Bank of P. E. Island.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, Charlottetown, on **Wednesday, 5th proximo,** at 12 o'clock, noon, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be laid before the meeting. Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to said meeting.

GEORGE MACLEOD,

Ch'town, Feb. 20th, 1879—

**MAIL NOTICE.**

MAILS to be forwarded via Cape Traverse will be closed at this Office daily—Sundays excepted—at 8 o'clock p. m.

The mail for Great Britain, by Canadian Packet sailing from Halifax on Saturdays, will be closed here on Wednesdays at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The mail for Great Britain via New York will be closed on Thursdays at 8 o'clock, p. m. Mails for all places West of Charlottetown receiving Mails by Railway Train or Postal Car, will be closed daily at 7 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for all places on the route to those points, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 8, p. m.

A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office, Charlottetown, }  
20th Feb., 1879. }

**NIGHT SOIL.**

REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, from 8 o'clock, p. m., to 6 o'clock, a. m., at a cheaper rate than any man in the city. Citizens, take notice that Gordon has no more right in removing night soil than we have.

WILLIAM BYERS,

THOMAS ROBERTSON.

Ch'town, March 3, 1879.

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c.**

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

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL to do general housework. Apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE. March 4, 1879.

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six Rooms, on Great George Street. Apply to JOHN HIGGINS. Feb. 24, 1879.