

Local and Other Items.

FRESH OYSTERS—direct from the beds almost every day—at "The Confectionery."

By cable to John F. Robertson we learn that the bark "John F. Robertson," McMillan, from this port, arrived at Paulliac, France, on the 22nd inst.

SINCE her departure from Pictou, on Thursday morning, nothing has been heard of the *Northern Light*. The mails at Pictou have been ordered to Cape Tormentine, where they will probably cross to-morrow. Foreign mails, via Cape Traverse, will close in this city this evening at 8 o'clock.

The first locomotive that ever entered Winnipeg crossed the Red River on the 29th ult. She is named John G. Haggart, and belongs to Mr. John Ryan, the contractor for the 100 miles west. She was brought across the ice, and her transmission was witnessed by a number of citizens, most of whom felt tolerably jubilant over the event, as marking a new epoch in the history of the city.

ICICLES, which form on the eaves of buildings in this city, are a continual source of terror to the man who chooses the platform to walk upon. Of late these icicles have assumed unusually prodigious proportions, and often suspended from the eaves of lofty buildings, perhaps, by nothing more than a few fibres, they threaten destruction to the unwary pedestrian. On Queen street, the eaves of a large number of houses are fringed with these dangerous ice masses. We would warn our readers in passing the streets, to give a little attention to them.

A VERY good attendance at the market to-day (Friday). The prices were as follows: Beef (small) 5 to 12 cts. per lb; beef (gr.) from 4 to 8 cents per lb.; mutton, from 4 to 8 cents per lb.; lamb, from 4 to 8 cents per lb.; pork (per lb.) from 7 to 9 cents; pork (per carcass) from 5 to 6 cents; geese, from 40 to 60 cents each; ducks, from 25 to 30 cents each; Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25; chickens, from 50 to 60 cents per pair; butter (fresh) from 18 to 22 cents per lb.; butter (tub) from 16 to 20 cent per lb.; potatoes, from 16 to 20 cents per bushel; hay, from 28 to 34 cents per 100 lbs; oats, 34 to 36 cents.

A WELL-KNOWN and wealthy farmer of Thurlow, Ontario, has disappeared under circumstances that cause his friends much pain. It appears that as usual in such cases, there is a woman concerned, although the abandoning Lothario is well over the years of youth. A fascinating young milliner, who had service in the farmer's house, succeeded in winning his affections, and in order to carry out his evil intent, he raised money by dishonorable means, and, it is reported, mortgaged his farm for a large amount, forged a deed to property not his own, and by other such disreputable means succeeded in getting together a large sum of money, reported as much as \$14,000. With this sum in his pocket, he quietly stole away, his lady-love having preceded him, possibly by a pre-arrangement. He leaves a wife and family, who, owing to dishonest proceedings, will be placed in straightened circumstances.

ACCIDENT.—As the British Colonial barque "Malinche," Captain Gallant, from Prince Edward Island, with oats, was being moored yesterday in the harbor, one of the seamen on board, named McCarvill, got his leg jammed between the windlass and the chain and had it broken. He was removed to the Queenstown Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Benson.—*Cork (Ireland) Examiner, Dec. 27th, 1879.*

The *Summerside Journal* says: McCarvill belonged to Charlottetown and not to Summerside as has been reported. The "Malinche" belongs to Angus Martin, Esq., of this place and is the vessel in which Mr. Morrison and wife, Miss Knight and Mr. Stavert took passage from this place for England. The many friends of these persons will no doubt, be glad to hear of their quick passage and safe arrival at Cork on the 29th ult.

A LONDON, Ontario East, man, named Thomas Johnston, by his attorney, Frank Love, has created a consternation among the building societies of London, Hamilton and Toronto, claiming from them sums that, if they are compelled to pay, will, in all probability, cause their suspension. It seems that the law requires that an affidavit shall be made setting forth that the society officers have the means of verifying, and have verified, the returns sent to the Government. In the affidavits made it is stated that the words "and have verified" have been omitted, and on this Johnston seeks the penalty involved, which is \$100 for every day that has elapsed since the returns were made. The following are the companies involved:—In London: The Ontario Loan and Debenture Co., Huron and Erie, Agricultural, London Loan of Canada, Royal Standard; in Hamilton: Provident and Loan, Landed Banking and Loan, Anglo-Canadian Mortgage; in Toronto: Canada Permanent Loan and Savings, Canada Building and Investment, London and Ontario Investment, Western Canada Loan and Savings, Building and Loan, Union Loan and Savings, Imperial Building and Investment.

NEW ILLUSTRATED HISTORICAL ATLAS OF P. E. I.—It seldom falls to the lot of a journalist to be called upon to express an opinion upon such a work as the above. Through the courtesy of Mr. Meacham, we have been favored with an examination of a copy of his new Atlas, and unhesitatingly pronounce it one deserving of unqualified praise in every particular. The binding, which is both elegant and substantial, reflects great credit on the binders—Messrs. Bremner Bros., and the letter-press, executed in the office of the *Summerside Journal*, is another feather in the cap of its enterprising proprietors. Besides the usually understood contents of an Atlas, we are furnished with an accurate and interesting history of our Island, a number of biographical sketches of prominent individuals, views of public and private buildings, and numerous portraits, all produced in the best style. Of the Atlas proper, we cannot speak too highly. The separate maps of each lot, were the contents of the Atlas confined to these, would, in our opinion, be amply worth the price at which the whole is issued (\$12.50). In them one sees at a glance the situation of every farm in the lot, its size, name of proprietor, and boundary line—information which must ever be welcome to the professional or business man, farmer or student. We understand that the delivery of the work to subscribers will commence immediately.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Unsettled Matters at Cabul.

Return of the Princess Louise.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Jan. 22. Lord Ramsay, Liberal candidate for the Commons for Liverpool, last night was the guest of Lord Derby. This is considered in some quarters to show that at the forthcoming parliamentary election the influence of Derby will be used in favor of the Liberals.

The corpses of 50 victims of the explosion in Lyceet Colliery have been recovered. Of 12 taken out 9 have died and others are dying.

A despatch from Cabul says matters are very unsettled. An outbreak is possible at any time and it is almost certain to be as soon as the snow melts.

Mahomed Jan is very popular among the Afghans who will willingly follow him again when called upon. They do not admit defeat, and say they only dispersed because they had no cannon with which to dislodge the British from Shirpur, but that next time they will bring cannon.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.

The "Globe" this morning contains the following special cablegram dated London, 21st:—

"The final arrangements have been for the departure of the Princess Louise. Her Royal Highness will arrive at Liverpool early on Thursday afternoon, and proceed direct to the landing stage. Her suite consists of hon. Mrs. Laugham, lady Pelly and Captains Charles and Collins. Col. MacNeil will be in attendance at the Queen's command."

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The Princess Louise embarked in the *Sarmation* to-day for Halifax.

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—

London—sight	93 per cent. prem
" 60 days	9 per cent. "
New York—cheque	1 per cent. "
Boston—cheque	1 per cent. "
Montreal, Toronto, etc.	1 per cent. "
Halifax	1 per cent. "
St. John, N. B.	1 per cent. "
St. John's, Nfld.	2 per cent. "

Supreme Court.

JANUARY, 22.

The Queen vs. James Blackburn and Jackson. This was a prosecution for house-breaking and larceny—for breaking into the town residence of William Welsh, Esq., and taking some hock, lime-juice and ginger-ale bottles. The prisoners were defended by E. J. Hodgson, Q. C.

The chief witness for the prosecution was a little boy—Patrick McAree, nine years of age. Under cross-examination, he stated that he watched the entry into the cellar from the front gate; but it appeared that to have watched thus, he must have been able to have seen through two walls of the house.

Mr. Hodgson made a powerful and affecting appeal to the Jury, and when he made the little boys stand up in the dock, their heads were just visible above the low front of the dock. He begged the Jury to send the boys home to their mothers, and not send them to the prison where, by contact with the most hardened criminals, they would come out again, hardened criminals.

The Attorney General having replied, the Judge charged the Jury, who took the merciful view suggested by Mr. Hodgson, and found the prisoners "Not Guilty."

Mitchell vs. Bowers. The Jury in this case returned to the Court about ten o'clock to-night, and having failed to agree were discharged. It is reported that on the first issue two of the Jury believed the note to have been forged. Four were of opinion that it had never been delivered by the defendant, while the remainder held that it had been both signed and delivered. The other two issues were not considered, it being first necessary to decide the first point.

The plaintiff claimed something like forty dollars. The trial has occupied the attention of the Court for three days; forty-eight Jurymen at a dollar a day each have been in daily attendance; the High Sheriff, his Deputy, and a number of special constables were busy keeping the Court in order and the gods quiet and the suit is now farther from being settled than ever it was. The Government would have been in pocket had they paid the debt and costs at first.

JANUARY, 23.

The Queen vs. William Wheeler. This is an indictment for stealing a wagon from Theodore Abbott, Union Road. A number of witnesses have been examined for the prosecution which is not through at the time we go to press.

The Attorney General for the Crown; Mr. Hodgson, Q. C., for the prisoner.

Special Notices.

CRANBERRIES, 8 cents per quart, at "The Confectionery."—j 23, 2i

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

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HANOVER HOUSE.

Mrs. McLeod and child, Cardigan; William McGee, New Glasgow. Jan. 22.—Donald McDonald, Bradalbane; John Yeo, M. P. P., Port Hill; William Larkie, Alberton.

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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 a 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.

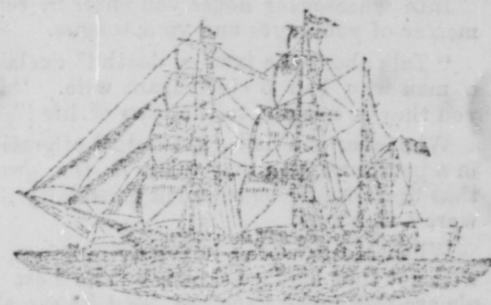
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Charlottetown, Jan. 17, 1880—10 i oaw



LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKEY.

THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 15, 1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whiskey" of Messrs. Greenless Brothers:—

"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenless 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."

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

LOST—On Thursday, a small dark leather PURSE, with a steel clasp, containing ten or eleven dollars and a pencil memorandum. The finder will, upon leaving it at this Office, be suitably rewarded. [j 23, 3i

STOLEN—From the residence of Mr. Geo. Brace, on the 18th inst., a black DOG, white stripe on his forehead, white tips on toes, and white breast; will answer to "Bingo." The thief had better return the same, or suffer the penalty of the law.—R. K. BRACE. [2i

LOST—On Tuesday, January 20th, 1880, between Mrs. John Cairns', Kent street, and the London House, a large PLAIN GOLD RING, marked 18 carat, inscribed "Mother from John." The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Mrs. John Cairns. [j 21, 3i

TO 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 tr]

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 l w e o d t f.

NEW COTTAGE TO LET.—Kitchen and sitting-room below, and three bedrooms above stairs. A large piece of ground attached. Pleasant and healthy situation for a small family. Well suited for a Market Gardener or Landress. Enquire at the residence of Chief Justice PALMER.—d 6 m & w

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