

Local and Other Items.

NINE bags of mails left Cape Traverse for Charlottetown at 12.15 to-day.

GENERAL McDUGALL recently gave a brilliant fancy dress ball at Halifax.

A FEW more of those good Fur Caps can be got at J. Hobbs' Hat and Cap Factory.

REGULAR Communication Alexandria Royal Arch Chapter this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

WE sell the best Silk Hats that can be made here at J. Hobbs' Factory. Otter and Mink Skins bought.

NOTHING of interest has yet transpired regarding the charge of perjury preferred by the Osbornes against Annie Parker.

WE regret to learn that news was received to-day of the death, in Glasgow, of William Davies, son of the Hon. Benjamin Davies.

WE acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of back numbers of the EXAMINER from Messrs. —Waller, S. W. Crabbe, and John F. Robertson.

THE Government of Nova Scotia have appointed Thomas Kelly, Esq., of Summerside, a Commissioner for taking acknowledgments of release of Dower, etc., etc.

ANOTHER MARINE DISASTER.—The brig *Fleetwood*, from Georgetown, P. E. Island, for the United States, is reported at Bermuda in distress. Cargo insured in Halifax offices.

A MISSIONARY SERVICE will be conducted in the Prince street Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening, 7th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Carr, of Alberton, will preach.

HON. SENATOR HAVILAND, F. Brecken, M. P.; Dr. Muttart, M. P.; Austin McDonald, M. P., and the Special Correspondent of the EXAMINER left this City to-day for Ottawa, via Cape Traverse.

Special Notices.

CRANBERRIES only 8 cents per quart, at W. F. CARTER'S—1w

FRESH supply of OYSTERS at the Beehive, Prince Street.—2in

CHOICE GREEN GRAPES only 25c. per lb. at W. F. CARTER'S.

CHOICE LEMONS and Oranges at W. F. CARTER'S.

ALL kinds of Preserves suitable for sick people at W. F. CARTER'S. j29 2w eod

APPLES by the barrel, bushel or peck cheap at W. F. CARTER'S.

It will pay you to buy your Dry Goods at J. B. McDonald's.

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass'

PICKLES, in bulk, 12c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's

BUY your Flour at Beer & Goff's.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 10c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's.

For Bargains in Ladies' Shawls and Furs go to J. B. McDonald'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.

SHIPPING NEWS.

DISASTERS.

Hawkesbury, Jan. 28—Schr. *Ada R.*, of and from Charlottetown, laden with oats, for Europe, was driven ashore by the ice at Bear Island, Strait of Canso. She is likely to become a total wreck.

LOSS OF ANOTHER P. E. ISLAND VESSEL.—Barque "Ganger Rolf," Lepsoe, from New York for Newcastle, arrived at St. Michael's, on the 21st ult., in a leaky condition and with part of her cargo jettisoned. The "Ganger Rolf" brought the crew of the British barque "Hertha," Capt. A. Bride, from New York, Dec. 8, for Hon-flour, which vessel was abandoned. The "Hertha" was built at Summerside P. E. I., in 1874, registered 584 tons, and hailed from Charlottetown. She was owned by the Hon. J. C. Pope.

Married.

At Vernon River, on the 28th January, by the Rev. James Phelan, P. P., Mr. Thomas Corley, of Village Green, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of James McDonald.

Died.

In this city, at the residence of James Connolly, Cooper, on Wednesday, the 29th January, Mr. John McKinnon. The deceased was 90 years of age, 60 of which he spent in Green-vaile, on this Island.

In St. John, on Sunday evening, 2nd inst. James Kelly, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, and brother of Mrs. Wm. Fowler, of St. John.

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.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The "Standard's" correspondent at Hazarpar telegraphs that all the troops here march to Khurfam on Tuesday. This probably signifies a co-operation with General Stewart's advance from Khilatighilam.

It is reported that Yakoub Khan is actively concentrating the fragments of his army around Cabul.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

A Berlin dispatch says that there is a credible rumor that Dr. Falk, Minister of Public Worship, has proposed and the people have accepted a scheme of reconciliation making Prussia instead of South Germany the centre of gravity in Ecclesiastical affairs, and detaching the Sees of Metz and Strasburg from the Church of France.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.

The statement made by Mr. Brydges, at Moncton, that Sir John A. McDonald promised that Mr. Brydges should retain his office, is not new in Conservative circles here. It is considered that Sir John was over-ruled (?) It is denied that the Toronto parties named have rejected the railway contracts.

Preparations are being made in social circles for the grand ball in Rideau Hall on the 19th inst.

Correspondence.

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

Imprisonment for Debt.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—Through the medium of the wide-awake EXAMINER, permit me to hold up to the view of that part of the inhabitants of this Island who lay claim to one particle of humanity (to say nothing of Christianity), while we look at the law of imprisonment for debt. Wherever we go in this world we find, of necessity, two classes, viz., debtor and creditor. Without doubt it is necessary there should be a law to regulate such a condition of things. In order that the law shall answer the ends of justice, we must take into consideration a fact which cannot be denied. Without exception, banking institutions, private bankers, traders of all classes and farmers, in their daily transactions, (without the hope to gain) take upon themselves a voluntary risk. Does the existing law recognize this fact? Look into that loathsome institution on Pownall Square for the answer. See those unfortunate ones, who have been over-persuaded by the creditor class to accept goods or other transferrable property, giving their promise to pay at a future time. Through the failures that have become so frequent, many an honest man finds himself unable to meet his liabilities. Under the present law such an one is thrown into jail; his property sold at auction for very much less than its value; his family turned out of doors, and the means whereby to earn an honest living utterly denied him. Will a continuation of this condition of things remedy the evil?

Now, that the law makers of the land will soon be in session, would it not be advisable to insist upon their enacting such a law as will give both debtor and creditor an equal chance? So that neither can be the tyrant. But insure the creditor, and place the debtor where he can pay his debt. The Canadian law, or the law of the New England States, known as the Trustee Law, has answered the desired end for both parties in the settlement of all debts for years. Now, what has proved satisfactory in those places is certainly worthy of consideration on P. E. Island.

As there will be a change in the Government in a short time, we hope the *new broom* will sweep all the remains of barbarism off the Statute Books, and in their stead enact wholesome laws, suited to the altered condition of the times in which we are now living.

Yours, etc.,
MECHANIC.

Ch'town, Feb. 5, 1879.

GRAND Fancy Dress Carnival

THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their

Annual Skating Carnival

TO TAKE PLACE AT THE RINK, ON **Thursday Evening, Feb. 13th,**

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS:

All persons intending to take part must enter their names with the Secretary, not later than Saturday, the 8th inst., after which no application will be entertained.

Each person, in costume, must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dress Room.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character.

Admission—Ticket holders, in Costume, FREE; Season ticket holders, to promenade, 25c; Non-Ticket holders, in Costume, 50 cts.; Non-ticket holders to Promenade, 50 cts. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall.

By order,
W. C. HOBKIRK, Sec'y.
Feb. 1, 1879—s w s tu w th pat 3in

Executors' Notice.

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of Ralph Brecken Peake, late of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to them; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned, duly attested, within one year from date.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON,
GEORGE W. DEBLOIS,
THOS. HANDRAHAN,
Executors.

Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

GREAT CLEARING SALE

London House

In pursuance of the principle that all goods should be turned into cash during the season in which they are bought, we offer our magnificent Stock at prices to ensure a speedy realization.

This year's sale offers to all economic housewives Special Inducements.

Never was economy more needful

Never was the opportunity better.

Never were the prices so low.

And in anticipation of the speedy adoption of the

NATIONAL POLICY,

with a largely increased tariff, "a word to the wise is sufficient."

TERMS CASH,

On or Before Delivery.

Geo. Davies & Co.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1878.

JANUARY, 1879. ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

The Following Goods will be Cleared out at Bargains:

Ladies' Wool Shawls, Ladies Fur Muffs and Boas, Ladies' Fur Caps, Children's Fur Caps and Sets, Men's and Boy's Fur and Heavy Cloth Caps, Scarfs & Clouds, Blankets, Quilts, Horse Blankets (Full Trimmed), Men and Boys' Ulsters and Reefers, Cottons and Cotton Warp AT COST.

ALL OTHER GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES AT

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1879 -

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 1877, \$1,856,598 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. DELESDEBNIERS, Superintendent.

Prince Edward Island Board of Directors:

HON. L. C. OWEN, HON. J. F. ROBERTSON, DANIEL DAVIES, OWEN CONNOLLY, Esq., MESSRS. JENKINS & MCLEOD, MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

HORACE HASZARD, Manager, P. E. Island.

July 3, 1878-

NO LONGER AGENT!

Our Agreement with W. H. OLIVE, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct, or through

AMOS FISHER, Truro, N. S., or JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N. B.

BOTH PRACTICAL MEN WHOSE JUDGMENT AND ADVICE CAN BE RELIED ON.

PRICES REDUCED!

Great Improvements in our SAWS IRON—PORTABLE GRIST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS. Address—

WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., Brantford, Canada.

April 17 1878.

A Good Time May be Expected

THE Volunteer Brass and City String Band will give a

BONNET HOP, On Thursday Evening Next, IN THE ATHENEUM.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and continue until 2 o'clock. A Refreshment Table will be there.

Tickets to be had at Dr. Dodd's, also at John Quirk's, Esq.

TICKETS 40 CENTS—LADIES FREE. Jan. 31, 1879.

No. 35 Water St., Charlottetown.

Prince Edward Island Branch

—OF THE— NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCE CO.

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00 Paid up Capital, - 1,216,666.00

CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princess Street; London, 61 Threadneedle Street.

Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risk.

Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

G. W. DEBLOIS, General Agent.

Dec. 14.

ORGAN FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a First-Class Mason & Hamlin Organ, almost new, and in perfect order. Will be sold VERY CHEAP.

For information, apply to THOMAS HAGAN, EXAMINER OFFICE. Ch'town, Jan. 24, 1879—2aw tf

A GREAT RUN

—TO THE—

FLOUR & TEA STORE!

And it cannot be stopped while they are selling

SUCH EXCELLENT TEA

For 36c., 40c., and 44c. per lb.

GOOD SUGAR

For 7c., 8c., 8½c., and 9c. per lb.

CHOICE FLOUR

From \$5.50 to \$6.00 per bbl., and

OTHER GROCERIES

RIGHT CHEAP.

Save your money by buying at

BEER & GOFF'S.

Ch'town, Jan. 17—

NOTICE. NOTICE.

WE have to request the prompt payment of all accounts now due. All accounts unpaid after the

1st Day of February Next, will be sued for without further notice.

DODD & ROGERS. Charlottetown, Jan. 13, 1879—pat h ne till feb

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

LOST—Between McKenzie's Confectionery Store and Welsh & Owens' building, a LADY'S PURSE, containing a small sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office. Feb. 4, 1879—2i

WANTED—A DENTAL STUDENT. A young man, desirous of studying Dentistry, and suitably qualified, can find an opportunity on applying to Dr. STRICKLAND. Feb. 3—2i