

Local and Other Items.

ON Saturday last, at Carlton, N. B., a woman stole \$1,000 from her husband, and left the town.

DROWNED.—Two men were drowned while trying the ice below Montreal, on the 12th inst.

POLITICAL.—Haddow was elected by acclamation in Restigouche, New Brunswick, on the 12th inst.

THE Manitoba Legislature opened on the 11th. The Governor's speech contained nothing of importance.

A FRIGHTFUL suicide is reported from Criditon, Ont. A young woman named Lewis cut her throat from ear to ear.

DORSEY & JOST are now prepared to put Rubber soles on Leather Boots; they keep the foot dry and prevent slapping—8 pat a.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of Mr. D. Nicholson in another column. Mr. Nicholson's groceries are cheap and good. Give him a call.

THE nomination of the candidates for the representation of the First Electoral District of King's County in the Legislative Council took place at Georgetown to-day.

OUR subscribers will confer a great favor by reporting any negligence in the delivery of the EXAMINER each evening by the carriers. This is the only means by which its regular delivery can be ensured.

ADDRESS.—On leaving O'Leary to take charge of Breadalbane Station, Mr. John McLeod was waited on and presented with a very complimentary address, which was signed by all the inhabitants in that vicinity.

FIRE.—It is reported that the house of Mr. A. McGilvary, Grand River Road, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 26th ult. Everything in it was burned up. Mr. McGilvary estimates his loss at \$1,000. To be unhoused at this inclement season is a great misfortune.

ACCIDENTS IN ST. JOHN.—Five boys coasted over a wharf in Indiantown, and had a narrow escape from being drowned. Two drunken men fell over a precipice, about thirty feet deep, on St. Augustin Shore and escaped with few injuries.

MURDERED.—A man named Hamilton was murdered at Onemee, Ont., on the 11th, by Henry Wood. Death was caused by a blow from a slingshot. Wood has been arrested at Uxbridge.

NOTICE is given in the Gazette that application will be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act incorporating the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—Insure in the Lancashire Insurance Company of England, a Company specially recommended by the English Board of Trade of London, G. B. Capital \$10,000,000.

M. A. CAMERON, Agent, 51 Water Street.

THE Temperance Meeting in the Reform Club Hall, on Tuesday evening, was not largely attended, owing to its not being well advertised. However, the meeting was conducted very successfully, and the speeches of Revs. G. W. Hodgson, McDonald, J. Latham, and Messrs. A. A. McDonald and J. H. Fletcher, were eloquent, while the music performed by Mr. C. P. Fletcher, Miss Newbery, and the Choir, was excellent.

Pacific Railway

The Secretary of the Interior has issued his report upon Pacific Railroads, called for by the United States Congress. It is a clear succinct account of the relations existing between the Government and the Pacific Railroads. It also contains some valuable railroad statistics, which it condenses, comparing the existing trans-continental system with the remaining railroads of the United States, demonstrating thereby the great advantage which these Pacific railroads possess over all others in the principal elements of successful railroading, viz., high tariffs and limited competition.

The total indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the U. S. Government, October 31st, 1877, amounted to:—

Principal,	\$61,623,512
Interest,	23,493,686
Total,	\$85,117,198
Total amount earned by companies in transporting troops, mails, supplies to Oct. 31st, 1877,	\$15,407,325
Of which the United States has paid the companies,	4,185,981
Balance due companies,	11,221,414
Total amount due the Government, \$81,895,784	

The earnings of the Pacific railroads from date of completion to October 31st, 1877—an average of eight years—shows in round numbers: Gross earnings, \$190,900,000; operating expenses, \$92,100,000; leaving net earnings, \$98,800,000, or a sum exceeding their total Government liability, both principal and interest.

Sleigh Shoeing Iron.

TWENTY Bbls. 1 1/2 x 3 Refined Iron, Cut and Clinch Nails and Spikes. For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Codfish, &c.

BOXES and half-boxes selected Codfish, Bbls. Quintals good retailing Codfish, Bbls. Labrador Herring, cases Preserved Lobsters. For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Supreme Court.

In the case of the Queen vs. Alex. M. Hubble for forgery, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The Attorney General appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Peters for the defence.

The Queen vs. Thomas Emman, an action for seduction, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Attorney General for prosecution. No defence.

The Queen vs. Eliza Terlizick, for larceny. The Court ordered that the prisoner enter into her own recognizance and \$200 to appear at the next session of the Court.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—Please let me know, through the columns of your largely circulated and influential paper, if I am falsely accused of a thing which I am not guilty of, can I take legal action against the opposite party for defamation of character? and oblige

CONSTANT READER.

Jan. 15, 1878.

[We are not lawyers, and cannot undertake to answer legal questions. But we remember being present in Court and hearing Judge Peters state the law to be, that if a false charge is made against a man in his business or of such a nature that he could be tried criminally, an action may be brought; but if the charge comes under neither of these heads, then an action cannot be maintained unless the aggrieved party can show that he sustained some damage from the false statement. We advise "Constant Reader" to consult his lawyer—as we may have misunderstood the Judge.—EDITOR EXAMINER.]

Arrivals in England.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Please note in your paper the passages of the following vessels, arrived in England from Prince Edward Island:—

Vessels names.	Days' Passage.	Captain
Ethel Blanche	15	Graham
W. D. Stewart	16	May
Elizabeth	21	Newman
Fleetwing	17	M'Donald
Shamrock	24	O'Connell
Irene	24	Cole
Esprance	26	
Progreas	25	M'Kinnon
Moravian	23	White
Mary Jane	25	McNeill

The schooner Mary Jane got ashore at Liverpool and was towed off.

Yours, respectfully,
ANGUS McDONALD,
Master of brig Fleetwing, owned by John Gillan.

The Rink Matter.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—The third epistle of a "Father of Four Daughters" sets that sapient (?) individual before the readers of your journal in all his naked deformity, and corroborates exactly the opinion formed by me whilst perusing his letters numbers one and two, viz: that this spurious "Father of Four Daughters" was a young ignoramus of the lowest order of the apes tribe, who vainly sought by these effusions to raise himself a few degrees higher in the estimation of the public than either nature or his education allowed. Who but a corner to fer or brains for would be so very stupid as to state that a Cashier of a bank was a mere figure head?

For the amusement (I am sorry that I cannot with truth add instruction) of your readers, I will now display a few of the many literary gems contained in this "Father's" beautiful collection of choice literature. "His letter (?) is a copy of my own." If such is really the case, I am not surprised that the note of interrogation was placed after "LETTER." "I look upon him as not two degrees removed from a fool." Thanks, kind "Father of Four Daughters," for this warning. Not liking the company of a fool, I will remove several more degrees from your presence. I had not the most remote idea, until informed through the above-quoted sentence, that I was living within two degrees of such a brilliant literary character as the "Father of Four Daughters." "Never allow him to play with pen and ink." This playing with pen and ink is a game which "F. F. D." understands perfectly, as shown by the three samples which have been exhibited during the past few days. My first letter was written simply and solely for the purpose of throwing out such insinuations, in reference to this "Father," as would prove to the citizens of Charlottetown that the person accused, by many, of scribbling over the non de plume of "Father of four Daughters," although of weak intellect, was not quite fool enough to pen such trash.

I again request this spurious "Father of Four Daughters" to throw off his mask and come out in print over his proper signature, so that the public may have the privilege of gazing on "the missing link" long looked for in vain by Darwin.

Yours, &c., ANTI-HUBBUB.

January 16, 1877.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—I perfectly agree with "Father of four Daughters" that "fools rush in, &c.," and sympathize with him now that he realizes the foolishness which prompted his rushing into print, and the madness of making charges against the management of the C. S. Rink, not one of which he has been able to substantiate. The profits have not been 20 per cent, nor approaching it. The Directors have not bought up all the shares, but only 22 out of 116. The conduct at the Rink last winter was not of the disgraceful kind that he charges; on one occasion only were the bounds of propriety seriously overstepped, when prompt action was taken by the Directors, which prevented a repetition.

The price of the tickets is the same this year as last year, and is not generally complained of. So much for the charges preferred by "Father of Four Daughters."

Yours, etc., DIRECTOR.

Jan. 15, 1878.

BOOK & JOB PRINTING!

neatly and expeditiously executed, AT THE "EXAMINER" OFFICE under the careful supervision of J. W. MITCHELL.

We are now in a position to execute orders for all kinds of Printing, such as

- LETTER HEADS,
- BILL HEADS,
- CIRCULARS,
- CARDS,
- PAMPHLETS,
- DODGERS,
- HANDBILLS,
- POSTERS,
- AND ALL KINDS OF

Bank and Legal Blanks,

&c. &c. &c.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

Office:—Ings' Old Stand, Corner Great George and Water Streets.

SWEET ORANGES,

APPLES, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Nuts, Onions, Raisins, Currants, Spices. All kinds Crackers, Preserves, and the largest assortment of Confectionery to be had on the Island. Fancy Toys, Flour (by the bbl or lb.), Tea, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Pepper, Mustard, Vinegar, and a variety of Groceries. ALEX. MCKENZIE, Queen Street. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1877.—tut&fr3w

Important Decision!

THE SEWING MACHINE AWARDS.

[From the Sewing Machine Journal.]

The Special Medal to Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company.

Extract from the Judges' Report:

"The recommendation we hereby submit:—The great advantage which it obtains in its distinctive feature, the Rotative Hook, over the class of machines using the reciprocating shuttle, is one which needs, to show it, no special demonstration; it being apparent at once, not only to the educated mechanic, but to any intelligent observer."

The Report concluded:—"The tension is more easily adjusted and needs less regulating than any other that we know of. The range of work successfully performed by the apparatus known as the 'No. 6 machine' in our presence, was larger than we have elsewhere seen on any one machine, going from many thicknesses of tin and cloth together to the finest cambric, without stopping the machine, and the sewing all perfect, showing the perfectness of the tension device used. The machine is well made, all its parts being fitted to gauge, and consequently interchangeable. It has already received from the American Institute all the awards and recognitions under the rules possible to a sewing machine. We consider the apparatus known as the No. 6 to be the most mechanical in construction and as attaining the best results of any machine we know of, and we do not hesitate to declare it, as in our opinion, at present the best sewing apparatus in the world; we recommend for it the highest recognition under the rules that can be awarded—the Special Medal of 1877.

"J. G. BRONAHAN, U. S. N.,
"B. F. WOOD, U. S. N.,
"J. W. COLLINS, U. S. Rev. Mar. } Judges.

The prices of these Machines have been greatly reduced. Mr. Theo. L. Chapelle, Diamond Bookstore, is the Agent in this City. Ch'town, Dec. 29—31 eod.

STADACONA

Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of

Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,

on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.

By order of the Board CRAWFORD LINDSAY, Secretary

June 5 1877

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a cheaper or better 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.

WANTED.—Two boarders in a house situated on one of the best streets. Apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE. Jan. 8, 1878.—3i

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE!

CASH SALE!

J. D. MASON & CO

SELLING OFF AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' WINTER FANCY DRESS GOODS, AT COST.

A LOT OF LADIES' FANCY DRESS SILKS, LESS THAN COST.

Black or Colored Silks, LOW, TO CLEAR.

French Merinos AND Cashmeres, OF BEST MAKES, OF EXTRA VALUE FROM 43c.

BLACK LUSTRES, From 15c to 70c.

PAISLEY SHAWLS, \$4.70—WORTH \$5.84. A large lot of

WINTER SHAWLS, Fancy and Plain, to close lot from \$1.10.

Beaver, Pilot & President CLOTHS. (Cheap.)

PLAIN AND FANCY WOOL TWEEDS, From 60c., (for Ulsters).

Grapes, Fringes, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers, (cheap.)

WOVE HOSIERY, PLAIN AND FANCY FLANNELS, A LOT OF

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, From 75 cents.

Velvet, Plushes, & Velveteens, Black and Fancy Shades, (very low).

Ladies' Stays & Corsets, From 36 cents.

TABLE LINEN, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, MIRROR CURTAINS and DAMASKS. (Extra Cheap.)

WOOL, UNION, FELT and HEMP CARPETINGS, (cheap); STAIR CARPETS, STAIR DAMASKS, (very low).

Good, All-Wool 10-4 Blankets, \$2.90

Floor and Table OIL-CLOTHS. MENS' REEFING JACKETS, (Good) from \$4.00. " OVERCOATS, (Good) from \$5.70. " ULSTERS, from \$9.90. J. D. MASON & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1877.

Auction Sales.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell at AUCTION, ON SATURDAY NEXT, the 19th inst., at Eleven o'clock:

- 1 HALF BBL. PEPPER,
- 6 Kegs MUSTARD,
- 10 Frails DATES (Sugar Cured),
- 5 Bbls. FLOUR, Spring Extra,
- 50 do. do. Superfine,
- 20 Cests Congou TEA,
- 10 Ht Chests do. do.,
- 100 Bbls HERRING (Boome Bay and Labrador), etc., etc.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Jan. 16, 1878.

WE CONTINUE TO SELL ALL OUR STAPLE GOODS

Most Favorable Terms.

IN STORE:

- 1500 Bbls. Flour,
- 500 " Cornmeal,
- 125 Hhds Molasses,
- 30 " Sugar,
- 50 Bbls W'te Granulated Sugar,
- 20 Bbls Crushed do
- 400 Chests Tea,
- 125 half Chests Tea,
- 75 Boxes Tea,
- 500 Coils Manila,
- 500 Sides No. 1 Sole Leather,
- 200 Sides No. 2 "
- 230 Boxes Raisins,
- 100 Kegs Eng Soda,
- 30 Bbls W'ng Soda,
- 75 Boxes Cheese,
- 60 Casks Vinegar,
- 200 Boxes Soap,
- 50 " Toilet Soap,
- 35 Bags Nuts,
- 600 Boxes Table Salt
- 50 Bbls. Currants,
- 25 Boxes Flat Tobacco,
- 10 Kegs Isl. Twist
- 15 kgs Acadia Twist
- 20 Boxes Axes,
- 100 Boxes 3 in. Nails
- 100 " 1 1/2 in. "
- 50 Boxes Horseshoils
- 200 Boxes Confectionery (assorted),
- 800 Reams Paper (all sizes),
- 50 Doz. Brooms,
- 50 Doz. Pails,
- 60 Boxes Glass,
- 150 Boxes Bartlett's Blue,
- 100 Gross Bartlett's Shoe Blacking,
- 150 Jars Creamtartar
- 100 Tins Pepper,
- 100 " Mustard,
- 40 " Ginger,
- 40 " M'xd Spices
- 30 Packages Whole Cloves,
- 30 " Nutmegs,
- 150 Boxes Yeast,
- 20 Bbls. W'te Beans
- 150 Casks Kerosene,
- 25 Bbls. Onions,
- 50 Boxes Candles,

Carvell Brothers. Ch'town, Dec. 22—2w 3aw pat ar 2w

ON CONSIGNMENT

With Positive Instructions

TO SELL:

- 20 HHDs. MOLASSES,
- 10 do. SUGAR,
- 200 Bbls. APPLES,
- 25 Crates ONIONS,
- 100 Pairs Men, Women & Boys BOOTS
- 19,000 CIGARS.

Counter and Platform Scales, Direct from the Factories.

A few Celebrated Bourne Pianos, Mason and Hamlin Organs.

Second-hand Instruments taken in exchange at fair valuations.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r. No. 11 Queen St., Jan. 3, 1878—6i law

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. Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

LOST.—This morning, between 8 and 11 o'clock, a valuable Watch Seal (Gold), between McKinnon & Fraser's Factory and Kent street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Store of W. E. Dawson & Co. Jan. 14, 1878.

MONEY TO LEND—on good security. Apply to J. F. Montgomery, Euston street, Charlottetown. Jan. 11, 1878.—4f

LOST.—On the 29th of October, from the house in which Mr. Sinclair formerly resided, a Prayer Book of the Reformed Church of England, which was seen in the house after the fire. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the EXAMINER OFFICE. Jan. 8, 1878.

WANTED.—An EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT to take charge of a set of books in a Merchant's office in the city. Must be a good writer. Address A. B., Examiner Office. AMN Jan. 3, 1878