

**Local and Other Items.**

The editor of the *Patriot* has gone to Ottawa.

The affairs of the "Stadacona Insurance Company" are to be finally closed up.

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

The Rev. A. F. Carr, of Alberton, will preach in Zion's Church to-morrow morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 6 1/2 p. m.

GREEN GRAPES, 25 cents per pound; choice Honey, 20 cents; and lots of other good things equally cheap, at "The Confectionery."

The City Council of St. John have decided upon a reduction of Civic salaries. As usual, they make the subordinates suffer to the greatest extent.

"What has been passing in Parliament?" queried Queen Elizabeth. "Just three weeks, an' it please your Majesty," replied her witty Lord Chancellor.

The estimated expenditure of the Province of Ontario for 1879, as submitted to Legislature in the message from the Lieut. Governor, is \$2,287,075, a reduction of \$255,298 from 1878.

TODAY'S mails arrived at Cape Traverse at 10 o'clock, and were received at the Post Office here shortly after 4. This is the best time of the season. The Island mail arrived at Cape Traverse at half-past one o'clock.

A COMPLIMENTARY dinner is to be tendered to Mr. John Costigan, M. P., by the Irish Catholic citizens of Montreal as a recognition of the services rendered by him in Parliament to the Catholics of the Dominion.

SIR HUGH ALLAN has been elected President, and Sir A. T. Galt, vice-President of the Montreal Cotton Company. The Company refuse to make known the condition of business, but it is supposed to be very satisfactory.

The Edinburgh Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland has passed a resolution recommending the Synod to declare that marriage with a deceased wife's sister shall no longer be a bar to membership in the Church.

A GROUP of English financiers, through Sir A. H. Layard, British Ambassador at Constantinople, have offered the Porte a much better financial scheme than that offered by the French syndicate. They also include in their offer a loan of twelve millions.

A quantity of freight is at Picton awaiting the Northern Light. Much dissatisfaction is very naturally felt by disappointed importers. How is it that the Northern Light did not bring the waiting freight over before she went on her experimental trip?

MANY YEARS YET.—It is interesting to hear that Lord Beaconsfield, according to the laws of hereditary longevity, has still many years of life to look forward to. His father lived to be eighty-two, and his grandfather, Benjamin Disraeli, to be eighty-six. His mother was only seventy-one when she died, but his father's grand-mother, Mrs. Seybroot, lived to the age of ninety.

A WAGGISH correspondent has informed the New Brunswick papers that the Legislature of this Province will meet on the 29th February; and the editors never reflected that this is not leap year. The Legislature will, however, meet on Thursday, the 27th February. The Government had, doubtless, an eye to the fitness of things when they fixed the date so close to *march*.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—A public meeting will be held in Zion Church on the evening of Tuesday next, at 7.30, to be addressed by various members of the Presbytery of P. E. Island for the purpose of stating the nature and claims of the general work of the Church under the General Assembly. The chair will be taken on the occasion by Hon. Col. Gray.

**Special Notices.**

HARD TIMES—MONEY SCARCE.—You can get good Photographs made at LEWIS' for \$1.50 per dozen; also, 4 good Tintypes for 50 cents.

GET your Pictures Framed at LEWIS'. Large Pictures—22x28—framed for \$1.25. All sizes in proportion. Motto Frames, 40 and 50 cents each.

TRY our Climax Ice Creeper—the best ever invented. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—W. R. BORHAM, South Side Queen Square—1m law

FOR the Skating Carnival, Domino and bright gauze masks, at Haszard's Bookstore.—3 in

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

TEN barrels Fresh Oysters by rail to-day. Step into the BEEHIVE and get a boss Stew—3i

CRANBERRIES only 8 cents per quart, at W. F. Carters—1w

VALENTINES, new style, for 1879, at Haszard's Bookstore, Queen Square, West.—3i

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

VALENTINES have just arrived at Kent Street Book and Stationery Store. Nice Scented Stiches. Between Great George and Prince Streets, near Mr. Sellar's Grocery. Feb. 7—S. T. NEMES.

CUTLER'S POCKET INHALERS cure Catarrh Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Sold at the Apothecaries' Hall, Jan 24—1f

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass' Buy your Flour at Beer & Goff's.

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

**Died.**

Suddenly, at Cherry Valley, on Wednesday, the 22nd ult., Susannah Copeland, relict of the late James Huggan, in the 76th year of her age, deeply and deservedly regretted by all who knew her. (Nova Scotia papers please copy.)

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**The Danish-German Trouble.**

**ROUMANIA'S HASTY ACTION.**

**CANADIAN NEWS.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.

A Copenhagen despatch says that the Danish Ministers at Berlin and Vienna will probably be recalled.

A Vienna despatch says that, as regards the merits of the dispute concerning Arabatia, all the neutral powers may be said to favor Roumania, but the case will become complicated by Roumania's hasty action.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons appeared in the presence of His Excellency and H. R. H. at the Opera House last night.

It is understood that the public will be admitted to the gallery of the Senate Chamber on the occasion of the drawing room to be held by H. R. H., on the 14th inst. After being presented, ladies and gentlemen will be allowed to pass into the gallery to await the conclusion of the ceremony.

An international curling match will take place on the 11th inst. between the United States and Canada in Toronto. The Governor General will take part on the Canada side.

Mr. Perrault, conservative, and Mr. Simon, liberal, were nominated at Charlevoix yesterday for the seat in the Commons left vacant by the death of Mr. Tremblay. Senator Skead is not likely to be disturbed in his seat in the Senate.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

**DISASTERS.**

Arrived at Queenstown, on the 22nd ult., brig William, McPhee, from P. E. Island, (with damage.)

Schr. Ann, of Charlottetown, before reported wrecked, is now stated to have put into Port Hastings, C. B., Jan. 31, leaky, and that the surveyors recommend her cargo to be discharged.

A Dunkirk, France, despatch of the 22nd inst., says: An "assistant boat," in coming into port from the roads, capsized, and all on board, eight men, were drowned. The Capt. of the English barque Arcadia, from New York, is said to have been in the boat at the time, but this is uncertain, as no bodies have been found. The Arcadia belongs to St. John, and is owned by Taylor Bros. and others. Capt. Dakin is the master.

MARINE DISASTERS IN JANUARY.—The number of vessels bound to or from ports in the United States, reported totally lost and missing during the past month is 63, of which 23 were wrecked, 18 abandoned, burned, 1 sunk by collision, 7 foundered and 7 are missing. The list comprises 5 steamers, 6 ships, 18 barques, 11 brigs and 23 schooners, and their total value, exclusive of cargoes, is estimated at \$1,740,000. Among those lost were the following: owned in the Maritime Provinces: Ship Thomas E. Kenney, of Maitland, N. S., from New York for London; barque Bell Keith, of Windsor, N. S., from Rio Grande de Norte for New York; barque Chili, of Yarmouth, N. S., from Baltimore for Rochefort; brig Marius Ceipel, of Digby, N. S., from Charleston for Beaufort, S. C.; brig La Plata, of St. John, N. B., from New York for Bordeaux; brig Wesley and Seymour, of Parrsboro', N. S., from Charleston for Dublin; schr. Ann Amelia, of Halifax, N. S., from New York for St. Pierre, Miq.; schr. Rio, of Shulee, N. S., from Yarmouth for Hillsboro'; schr. Welcome Home, of St. John, N. B., from Inagua for Baltimore; schr. Cuba, of St. Andrews, N. B., from Arecibo for New York; schr. Snow Bird, of St. John, N. B., from New York for St. John.

"MISSING."—This saddest of all words known to the sailor is now written in the underwriters' books opposite the good ship "Jean Ingelow," of Portsmouth. She sailed from Cardiff, Wales, May 23rd, 1878, for Singapore, a voyage which, under ordinary circumstances, should have taken from 90 to 120 days. The ship was spoken June 18th in lat. 38 50 north, lon. 13 56 west, and since that time nothing has been heard of her. As it is now almost eight months since she has left port, all hope for the vessel and crew has been abandoned, except the vague, indefinite, sickening hope which so long remains in the minds of the nearest friends of those whose fate is shrouded in so sad a mystery.

The Jean Ingelow was owned, principally, by Capt. J. G. Moss, of Portsmouth, has always been employed in the East Indian trade, and was considered a fine ship. She was commanded by Capt. George Tanton, a native of Prince Edward Island, but since his boyhood a resident of Portsmouth. Capt. Tanton made his first sea voyage in 1858, then being a shipmate of the writer. He had been some five or six years in command when he sailed on his ill-fated voyage. He married a daughter of Washington Leavitt, of York, Me., and by this marriage had a son, now about 6 years of age. The child's mother died three or four years ago, and Capt. Tanton married again in Liverpool, just previous to sailing on his last voyage, his wife going with him. The Captain has two brothers in Portsmouth; the mate was also a Portsmouth man, and the uncertain fate of the ship and her crew casts a gloom upon a large circle in this city where so many interested parties reside.—*Manchester Union*.

NOTE.—The Captain Tanton mentioned above, is a son of the late John Tanton, of St. Eleanor's.—*Journal*.

**What Will 1c. Do?**

ANY "ONE CENT" to the Diamond Bookstore will get a Superb

**VALENTINE**

for the above amount.

**THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,**

Diamond Bookstore, 85 North Side Queen Square. Cl'own, Feb. 5, 1879.—3in

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**CLEARING SALE**

—AT THE—

**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.

**CHEAPEST YET.**

**J. B. MACDONALD**

STILL CONTINUES TO GIVE

Great Bargains in Every Department.

PERSONS IN WANT OF

Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Will find their advantage to visit this House before where. The Stock is unsurpassed, and low Prices or quality of Goods.

**J. B. MACDONALD.**

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 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, \$1,856,598  
1877, SUBMITTED 3,158,000

Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - \$55,299.55.

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. DELESDENIERS, Superintendent.

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

July 3, 1878—

**To the Travelling Public**

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.

**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

**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, a GOLD EAR-RING. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the "Examiner Office."  
Feb. 7, 1879—lin

**LOST.**—Last night, a No. 9 SKATE. The finder will please leave it at the EXAMINER OFFICE.  
February 9, 1879—2in

**LOST.**—In this city, on Tuesday last, a Pocket Book containing a small sum of money and some papers. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.  
Ch'town, Feb. 6, 1879.

**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

TEAMS are in readiness, on arrival of morning and evening trains, to drive passengers through from here to Cape Traverse every day (Sunday's excepted.) Fare, \$2. The Hons. Messrs. Haviland, Brecken, Austin C. McDonald and Dr. Muttart took this route going to Ottawa on the 5th inst. Apply to J. W. Hughes, merchant, or John Hughes, proprietor of the "Dominion House," which is being largely patronized lately by commercial and other travellers.

J. W. HUGHES,  
JOHN HUGHES.

County Line Station, Feb. 7, 1879—1f

**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.

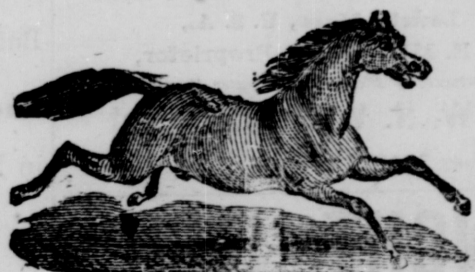
Each person, in costume, must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dress Room.

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 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall.

By order,  
W. C. HOBKIRK, Sec'y.  
Feb. 1, 1879 s w s t u w th pat 3in

**McKAY'S LIVERY STABLES.**



NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

FIRST CLASS Single and Double Teams to hire at shortest notice. TERMS MODERATE. Orders left at J. F. McKAY's promptly attended to.

A. J. McKAY.

Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1878—

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