

Local and Other Items.

The steamer Northern Light arrived in Georgetown to-day at 1 o'clock.

A man committed suicide the other day by leaping from Whistling gallery in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Talking about pumps, the pump at the head of Queen Street has been out of repair the past two months.

ACCIDENT.—We learn that James McDonald, brakeman on the South branch, received severe injuries to his left shoulder on Wednesday morning.

THREE casks, a denijohn and a case of liquor were seized in Liverpool, N. S., this week, and the contents poured into the gutter.

QUERY.—A correspondent asks:—"Why is an ex-City Councilor allowed to let iron remain on the sidewalks night and day for three months. Others are fined for half the offence."

LICENSES.—Out of eight of the licences granted at the meeting of the Licensing Board, but five have, as yet, received satisfactory signatures from the "blocks."

AN ARCHBISHOP OF SCOTLAND.—At a diocesan meeting of Episcopal clergy, held at Inverness recently, it was resolved to recommend the appointment of an archbishop of the Scottish Episcopal Church. This office has been in abeyance since the Revolution. The Episcopal Primus, Bishop Eden, was recommended as the first metropolitan.

CAUTIOUS, VERY.—A countryman who had no faith in the safety of the ice, after last night's hard frost, was, in company with his horse, trying it, at the head of the Ferry Wharf, this morning. It fully came up to his expectations, when the horse took fright and sped rapidly across the channel. This did not renew his faith in the ice, for he took up a pole with which to test the safety of the ice, and followed in the track of the animal.

At a pro re nata meeting of Presbytery held on the 16th inst., Rev. Messrs. McLennan and McLeod were appointed to visit New Glasgow and Cavendish on the 28th and 29th inst., and moderate in a call to one to be their minister. Services to be at Cavendish on the 28th at 3 o'clock, and at New Glasgow on the 29th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Archibald was appointed to preach at Cavendish and New Glasgow on the last two Sabbaths of this month and to give notice of the moderation. He was also appointed to supply Belfast on the first two Sabbaths of February.—Patriot.

The "Rink" Letters.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

If letters on the "Rink" are to go on in the same strain as the ones I have already read in THE EXAMINER, I think it is time that some of the readers of your excellent daily entered a protest.

[Any further correspondence on the Rink matter must be carried on in THE EXAMINER over the signatures of the writers.—ED. EXAMINER.]

State and Municipal Debts.

Mr. Porter's paper, before the Boston Social Science Association on Wednesday, shows the municipal debt, in 1876, of 130 cities in the United States to be \$44,378,633, an increase of over \$123,000,000 in ten years. State debts aggregate \$339,179,973. The vast bulk of the municipal debt is located in the Eastern States, and of the State debt in the Southern States. The State debts in the East are heavy compared with those in the West. The debt in the Western States is \$230 per capita; in the Eastern States, \$3; in the Southern States, \$22. Tax remedy for the bad state of things in the city is absolute disfranchisement of non-taxpayers, or the election of a second body of men by the heavy taxpayers, to represent property interests and control expenditures.

Miscellaneous News.

Mild weather in Ontario and Quebec. Bishop Conroy is not expected to return to Montreal. His household effects are being sold.

The marriage of King Alfonso, of Spain, will be postponed for a few days in consequence of the death of Victor Emmanuel.

Hon. Mr. Glayton, the newly chosen member of the Nova Scotia Government, has been re-elected in Yarmouth by acclamation.

Capt. Freeman, of Mount Desert, Maine, 35 years old, who had a wife and three children, was swept from the deck of his coal-laden schooner, the Trenton, on the 4th inst., and was drowned.

Gratitude toward one's adopted country is a good thing, but it may be carried too far. "America," said a Teuton, "is der best country in der world. I have valed tree times, and now I leaves it to spend my fortune mit my family."

The New York Produce Exchange lately passed a resolution declaring that as a prerequisite to the restoration of the commerce of the United States to the position that it once occupied, it was indispensably necessary that there should be free trade in ships.

Young Charles Dickens is said to be a very close and clever business man. He manages a huge printing office, besides editing All the Year Round. This latter publication has not precisely maintained its old prestige in London but is still very good and sprightly.

FINE ARTS NEW YEAR'S CLASS.

MRS. W. W. IRVING begs to intimate to the public that she has re-opened her Classes at the late City Hotel, opposite the R. C. Chapel, where, having every facility, she is prepared to give lessons in Oil and Water Color Painting, and Drawing in Crayon and Pencil in all their different branches. Terms made known on application. Jan. 11, 1877.

Supreme Court.

John Bayne vs. John Carroll.—Judgment confessed for \$121.70.

Donald Palmer vs. Cornelius Howatt.—This cause was referred to the arbitration of R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., by the consent of the parties. H. E. Wright for plaintiff. E. J. Hodgson for defendant.

James Christine vs. Charles McNeill and another.—Action on a promissory note. There was no defence in this action. Verdict for plaintiff for \$366.92. Sullivan and McLean for plaintiff.

James Eden vs. James D. McDonald, an absent de'tor.—The cause of action in this suit was debt for goods sold and money paid by plaintiff for defendant. Verdict for \$76.14. F. S. Longworth for plaintiff.

Bradford J. Peabody vs. Daniel McKinnon and another.—Confessed for \$120. S. McLeod for plaintiff. F. Brecken for defendant.

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island vs. John McLachlan and another.—Action on Promissory Note. No defence. Verdict for plaintiff for \$128.64. L. H. Davies for plaintiff.

John Quirk vs. John Keefe, and another.—Action on recognition of bail. Judgment for plaintiff for \$309.44. Sullivan for plaintiff.

Merchants Bank of Halifax, Assignee, &c., vs. Richard Baker.—Action on Sheriff's bail bond. In this cause plaintiff's merely claimed nominal damages. Verdict accordingly for 16 cents. Mr. Sullivan for plaintiffs.

Peter McIntyre vs. John McRae.—Judgment confessed for \$76.75, payable in two years, without costs.

John Grant vs. Abram Young.—The jury returned on this case at 12 o'clock to-day, and returned a verdict for the defendant.

The case of Ferguson vs. Walsh, action on disputed cargo of oats, is now pending.

Prince Edward Island Railway, "NORTHERN LIGHT."

On and after MONDAY, 14th January, the Steamboat Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 5 a. m., arriving at Georgetown at 8 a. m. on the days upon which the Steamship leaves Georgetown. Immediately on arrival of the Northern Light from Pictou, the Special Train will leave Georgetown for Charlottetown, connecting (when possible to do so) at Royalty Junction with the Mixed Train for Summerside. C. J. BRYDGES, W. McKECHNIE, Gen. Supt. Govt. Rys. Superintendent. Ch'town, Jan. 14—6i

NORTH STAR COFFEE AND LUNCH ROOMS

OYSTER SALOON.

MRS. E. COOMBS, SUCCESSOR TO J. CARROL.

MEALS served at all hours of the day and evening, at reduced rates. OYSTERS sent to all parts of the City at the very low price of

30 CENTS PER QUART! Also for sale by the Barrel, Bushel, or Peck to suit purchasers. Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1878—2 aw

WRAPPING PAPER—All sizes, best quality, and cheapest in the market. CARVELL BROS. Agents N. B. Paper Co. Dec. 5—pat 3i

QUEEN INSURANCE CO., OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING. INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks. Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly.

GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island. June, 1877—

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.—1u&fr3w

NOTICE.

Tailoring and Cutting.

JOHN BELL is now prepared, at his Residence, Fitzroy Street, west, near the Kirk, to MAKE UP TO ORDER, every description of GENTLEMEN'S & BOY'S CLOTHING! Shirts, Ladies' Sacques, Military Uniforms, Clergymen and Lawyers' Gowns,

LADIES RIDING HABITS.

Carnival and Fancy Dress Ball Costumes on reasonable terms and shortest notice.

Pattern and Garment Cutting a Specialty. JOHN BELL, Tailor & Cutter. Fitzroy St., west, near St. James' Kirk, Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1877. }

MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Capital \$1,000,000, with power to increase to \$2,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.

RISKS TAKEN DAILY AT THE OFFICE OF CARVELL BROS.,

Agents for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, January 17, 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.

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

WE CONTINUE TO SELL ALL OUR

STAPLE GOODS

—ON THE—

Most Favorable Terms.

IN STORE:

- 1125 Bbls. Flour, 500 " Cornmeal, 500 Hds Molasses, 30 " Sugar, 30 Bbls W'te Granulated Sugar, 20 Bbls Crushed do, 400 Chests Tea, 125 half Chests Tea, 75 Boxes Tea, 500 Coils Manilla, 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 Tobacco, 15 k'gs Acadia Twist Tobacco, 20 Boxes Axes, 100 Boxes 3 in. Nails, 100 " 1 1/2 in. " 50 Boxes Horsenails, 200 b'xes 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, 20 " Allspice, 30 Packages Whole Cloves, 30 " Nutmegs, 150 Boxes Yeast, 20 Bbls. W'te Beans Tobacco, 150 Casks Kerosene, 25 Bbls. Onions, 50 Boxes Candles,

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

OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

WILL CONTINUE AT Further Reduced Prices.

Several Lots of that

BANKRUPT STOCK!

still on hand, will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Remnants at half Price!

WOOLLEN & FUR GOODS

AT COST.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!

for Men and Boys.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

Charlottetown, Jan. 8, 1878.

CHEAPEST YET!

In Connection with our

Cheap Dry Goods Sale

We will offer our entire Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of about \$2,000 worth, at cost to clear, consisting of—

Men's Wellington Boots,

Men's Leather Congress Boots,

Men's Felt Congress Boots,

Men's Larrigans & Overshoes,

Men's Felt and Leather Slippers,

Women's Leather Boots,

(Elastic and Laced),

Women's Felt Boots, "

Women's Slippers & Overshoes,

Misses' & Children's Leather Boots.

COME ONE AND ALL AND GET BOOTS CHEAP

J. B. MACDONALD,

QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Jan. 9—ne pat

KING SQUARE HOUSE!

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF

CARRIAGE GOODS

Consisting in part of

Iron, Steel, and Castings,

Spokes and Rims,

Axies and Springs.

We call special attention to HENRY'S PATENT

SINGLE PLY

Cast Steel Carriage Springs,

for which we are agents. We warrant

each Set.

OUR PRICES ARE VERY LOW

BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878.

NOTICE!

NEVER in the history of the

"LONDON HOUSE" have we

been selling DRY GOODS so

LOW as at present, and we

would invite those in Town

and country, who have not

participated in the EXTRAOR-

DINARY BARGAINS we are giv-

ing, to call at once.

We only ask a personal inspection

to show that we are, in good faith,

SELLING OFF at the LOW PRICES

advertised.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Dec. 13th, 1877.—cod2w

Auction Sales.

BANK STOCK.

I WILL Sell, at Auction, on FRIDAY, 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, at my Sale Room, Queen Square,

40 Shares in Bank P. E. Island, 60 " Union " 45 " Merchants Bank "

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Jan. 17, 1878—H

TRADE SALE!

MONDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK

Molasses, Sugar, Tea, Etc.

WE will offer at Auction, on Monday next, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, sharp,—

- TWENTY Puns. Choice Molasses, TWENTY BARS E. R. Sugar, TWO Hds. V. C. m-pm Sugar, THIRTY Half-Cests Tea, excellent quality FIFTEEN Boxes Black Chewing Tobacco, TWENTY Caddies Twist " THIRTY Caddies Bright Smoking " SEVENTY-FIVE Boxes Valencia Raisins, ONE HUNDRED Boxes Layer " TWENTY Kegs Muscatel " THIRTY Boxes Assorted Crackers, FIFTEEN Boxes Candles, TWO Kegs Creamtartar, TEN Boxes-Cooks' Friend Baking Powder, FIFTEEN Quintals good retailing Codfish, TWENTY Bundles Pollock, FIFTEEN Boxes Smoked Halibut, FORTY Bbls. Labrador Herring, TWENTY Bundles Horseshoe Iron. USUAL TERMS. HAZARD BROS. Jan. 17, 1878—3i

AUCTION SALE.

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), 50 Bbls. FLOUR, Spring Extra, 50 do. do. Superfine, 20 Chests Congou TEA, 10 Hf Chests do. do., 100 Bbls HERRING (Boome Bay and Labrador), etc., etc. B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Jan. 16, 1878.

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, 10,000 CIGARS.

Counter and Platform Scales, Direct from the Factories.

—ALSO—

A few Celebrated Bourne Pianofortes, Mason and Hamlin Organs.

Second-hand Instruments taken in exchange at fair valuations.

A. MCNEILL, Anct'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.—tf

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 Merchant's office in the city. Must be a good writer. Address A. B., EXAMINER OFFICE. Jan. 3, 1877