Local and Other Items.

THE rendering of accounts make the present season very *Bill*-ious.

THE *Northern Light* left Pictou at 7 o'clock this morning but has not yet reported at Georgetown.

WE learn with regret that the Dominion Auditor, John Robins, Esq., is confined to his house by a light attack of diphtheria. During his illness, Mr. Foley performs his duty.

WE were in error yesterday when we stated that nothing had been contributed by the pupils towards the support of St. Ann's School. We are informed that in the year 1879 $16 were contributed.

A FRIEND in town says he never before fully understood the words in Scripture, "And a little child shall lead them," until a few mornings ago he was awakened by his infant son, who was engaged in hauling him around the bed by the moustache.

MR. JOHN F. POWERS has removed to the commodious and convenient premises on Queen street, next door to Mr. W. D. Stewart's saleroom, where he intends to carry on barbering in all the modern styles of the tonsorial art. In addition to the barber business, Mr. Power is doing a trade in tobacco and cigars. Smokers will find on the premises a choice selection of material at moderate prices.

NEWS of the sad death of John McKinnon, farmer, comes to us to-day. The deceased had been drinking in this city on Tuesday, and on that evening left with his team to go home. He had a small flask of liquor on his person when last seen. By drinking this, it is supposed, he became stupified and, when a-half mile from Rocky-Point Wharf, fell off his sleigh and perished in the storm. His body was found on Wednesday, a considerable distance from the track. It was frozen quite stiff. The deceased was unmarried and about thirty-one years of age.

Supreme Court.

JANUARY, 15.

The ejectment suit—Connolly *vs.* McLeod—is still before the Court. The plaintiff's side is not yet closed.

The Grand Jury visited the Lunatic Asylum this morning, and at the hour of going to press are engaged in hearing evidence in the larceny case.

I. O. O. F.

At the regular convocation of Port la Joie Encampment, held at Odd Fellows' Hall, last evening, the 14th inst., the following Patriarchs were elected, after which the ceremony of installation was proceeded with by John P. Irving, Esq., Special Deputy Grand Sire.

C. P.—A. D. White.
H. P.—E. W. Dawson.
S. W.—W. F. Carter.
Scribe.—Theo. L. Chappelle (re-elected).
F. S.—Thos. R. Calbeck (P. C. P.)
Treasurer.—George E Hughes.
J. W.—Charles J. Grills.
O. S.—J. S. Bagnall (P. C. P.)

The installation of appointed officers will take place at the next regular convocation, to be held on the 4th Wednesday in January.

The Mutiny on the Donovaro.

Full details of the terrible mutiny on board the Italian bark Francisco Donovaro, are now published. It appears that Pedro Gregore Arene and Antonio Aredundo, natives of Manila, formed the plan of murdering the crew and stealing a large sum of money which they believed to be on board. They hoped to reach the Antilles in a small boat with their booty. The attempt was made on the night of the 4th instant, Arene beginning the bloody work by stabbing the mate Ponchatti. The latter was able to stagger to the cabin. While pursuing Ponchatti, Arene saw Eduardo Arrato lying in his bunk and stabbed him, but not fatally. Arrato then added his cries to those of Ponchatti. In the mean time Aredundo went down into the forecastle and felt his way to the berth of Sebastian Aquarome, the cook, who lay sleeping quietly. The mutineer plunged his sheath-knife into the breast of the cook, who expired ten minutes afterward, but not without a cry which alarmed Antonio Marchisia, the boatswain, who lay in his berth near by. He grappled with Aredundo, and a struggle ensued, in which the boatswain was fatally wounded; Immediately after this Captain Ferrardo reached the deck and promptly shot down the mutineers. Aredundo died instantly, but Arene lived long enough to make a confession. The bodies of the dead men were committed to the waters.

SATAN'S SEDUCTIVE WILES.—At a dance in the Seventh Ward, in Salt Lake City the other night, the bishop expressed himself highly displeased with the round dances. He said that it was condemned by the priesthood, and if the saints could not get along without round dances they had better go home. The young people remonstrated with him, but all to no purpose. "If you must waltz, let me show you how to do it," said he, and he got on the floor with a 183-pound blonde. The band struck up the "Blue Danube," and down the hall glided the bishop and the blonde. The tips of her fingers touched his and a cruel cold space between them. This was the Church method—the arms-length waltz. Soon there was a slight contraction of the arms and the space between them gradually decreased. Presently one arm encircled the fair form. The blonde was the first to give way, and her cheek looked like a sunflower in a turnip field as it rested on the shoulder of the Bishop. Round and round they went, and the fascinating, weird-like strains floated like heavenly music to his soul. Forgotten was the round dance dogma of the Church, and by the calm smile that stole across his face we knew that theology was defeated and one man at least utterly indifferent to a future punishment.

Tailor (to stout customer)—"Have the kindness to put your finger on this bit of tape, sir—just here; I'll be 'round in a minute!"

JANUARY!

1880.

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We have just received, ex Str. "Northern Light," several cases of

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New Black Silk Velvets,
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Cash customers in want of any of the above Goods will save money by giving us a call.

Perkins & Sterns.

January 5, 1880.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, Jan. 14.

The Senate to-day re-elected Martel President.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.

Prince Hohenloe is expected to visit Berlin shortly to report his views regarding the Ministerial change in France. Russia has confidently declared that concentration of her troops in Poland need not alarm Germany.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.

The *Vedemosti* says that it is confidently asserted that the conciliatory attitude of Schouvaloff in London will be continued by Labanoff.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 14.

Floods occurred on Sunday on the Island of St. Kitts, by which over 100 lives were lost. Property to the extent of a quarter of a million was destroyed, and the whole Island devastated. The floods originated in Mount Misery, and swept down in torrents suddenly into the town of Bassiterre, and carrying with it trees, timbers and branches of trees and ships also added to the terrors. The sugar canes were levelled or torn up, the roads gullied, sugar houses and dwelling places borne bodily away to the sea with their freight of drowned cattle and struggling human beings and quantities of provisions, and all the sugar ready for shipment, were swept away. Earnest appeals are made for help. St. Kitts has known no such calamity since 1722.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.

Tha Militia Department has entered into a contract with Mr. Gilbert of Montreal, to remodel a number of old smooth boxes.

One hundred and twenty cases of small pox are reported in Hull, opposite this city. The disease here is still incerasing.

It is said that the War Office is considering the question of recruiting in Canada for the English army.

Financial.

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

London—sight	9¾ per cent.	prem.
" 60 days	9 per cent.	"
New York—cheque	½ per cent.	"
Boston—cheque	½ per cent.	"
Montreal, Toronto, etc.	½ per cent.	"
Halifax	½ per cent.	"
St. John, N. B.	½ per cent.	"
St. John's, N'fld	2 per cent.	"

Special Notices.

CHOICE FRUIT and Pound Cakes at BEER & GOFF'S.

FAT HERRING, Cheap for Cash by J. B. HARTY. j5 tf

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

ANOTHER LOT of Ruled Note Paper, in five quire packages, at 40 cents per package at the Agricultural Store. ROBERT MAY. j9 3i eod

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DISSOLVING VIEWS.—St. Paul's Schoolroom, Friday evening, 16th January, views—chiefly photographic and most of them new—will then be exhibited. Doors at at 7.30. Admission 10 cents.—[f m t f]

THE GREAT EXPRESS COMPANIES. — The three great express companies are the United States, Adams, and the American. They employ all together an army of men and a host of horses. For their men and their horses, these three companies use exclusively Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. Giles' Pills cure Suppression. Sold by W. R. Watson. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HANOVER HOUSE.

Jan.—James Birch, Alberton; James Campbell, S side; Angus McDonald, West River; Hon Wm. Campbell, New London; D McMillan, Bradalbane; G B McKay, Clifton; A Carroll, Port Hill; Alex Grady, Kensington; Henry Scales, Summerside.

CARNIVAL.

A Calico Carnival

WILL BE HELD AT THE

Citizens' Skating Rink,

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

February 4, 1880.

Those wishing to take part will oblige by sending their names to the Secretary before the 20th inst.

By order of the Directors.

W. C. HOBKIRK,
Secretary.

January 9, 1880—4i taw

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AND ASSESSMENTS

Are to be Paid at the Store of D. R. M. HOOPER,

Euston Street.

Immediate Payment Requested.

Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1880.

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100 bbls. No Baldwins, } American.
100 " Russetts, }

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Dec. 18, '79—3i

JANUARY,

1880!

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—OF—

WINTER DRY GOODS.

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DURING the month of January we intend to give special bargains in Warm Goods, suited to the present seasonable weather. We have on hand a large stock of Winter Goods, from which we have been selling at unusually low prices, and now reduce them to cost. Among those we beg to call special attention to DRESS GOODS, FURS, FANCY WOOL GOODS, HEAVY CLOTHS and MANTLES. The remainder of our Stock of Ladies' Ulsters, Gents' Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, &c., Blankets, Counterpanes, &c.,

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"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenlees 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 qualtiy."

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25 " HALIFAX SHORE,

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