

The steamer "Northern Light" is still ice-bound in the Straits, waiting for a merciful southerly wind.

The old man Simms died last night from the injuries he received at the fire on Thursday evening, the 6th inst.

The mails have been taken from the Northern Light and forwarded to Cape Tormentine, where they will cross to-morrow.

CORRECTION.—The quotation at the end of Mr. H. Coomb's letter—which appeared yesterday—should read, "I have an ineffable contempt," instead of "infallible contempt."

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, James Hennessy, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 and costs or 14 days; James McNeill, for the same offense, was fined the same; Patrick McKeerney for disorderly conduct, was discharged.

The Roman Catholic congregation of Chatham, N. B., came to a very heavy loss on Wednesday night, by having their Church, College and Bishop's residence destroyed by fire. The buildings were very fine, and were mostly completed during the past summer. We have received no further particulars regarding the disaster.

A VERY interesting review of music was held in the Music Hall of the Convent de Notre Dame this afternoon. The exercise commenced with the youngest pupil in the music class, and gradually ascended to the most advanced pupils, who executed with the greatest taste the most difficult pieces of music. There were a number of clergymen and many of the pupils' parents present. At the close the reverend gentlemen expressed their satisfaction at the higher order of music attained by the pupils of this institution.

PUBLIC NUISANCE.—During the last few days there has been a large quantity of snow and dirt thrown on the "crossing" between the Ferry and Railway Wharves. As this is the only good and safe track for people coming from the other side of the river, it is highly improper that it should be blocked up. Is there not a law to prevent persons from throwing nuisance in such places? If there is, would it be too much to ask the City Surveyor or those in authority to have the offenders punished and the nuisance removed immediately?

NEW SIGN.—Mr. J. B. McDonald has suspended over his dry goods store on Queen street a very handsome banner sign, which effects a great improvement on the outside appearance of his store. It is similar to the sign lately displayed by Mr. T. L. Chapelle, and is splendidly painted and finished. Those signs are a very late invention, and have only been introduced into this Province a short time. They are a great improvement on wood, and are, we dare say, the most perfect and durable sign ever brought before the public. All its parts consist of metal, and there is no danger of its splitting. Mr. P. H. Trainor, Painter, is the agent for P. E. Island.

The "Old Curiosity Shop" of the "Patriot" is becoming very stale and imbecile in his literary efforts. His production in this morning's issue of that paper lacks the "essential element" to an alarming extent. He seems to have a perfect horror of the Doctor. It is not unusual for imbeciles to be afraid of doctors. We made no attempt "to show that supporters of the Local Government signed the document in order to condemn the School Board." It was his own beloved (?) contemporary the "Argus" that said the object of the meeting called by the requisitionists was to condemn the Board and the Government. We only pointed out the fact that, if such was the object, it was largely shared in by influential supporters of the present Local Government. What will those gentlemen think of the "Old Curiosity Shop" insinuating that they were gulled by the Doctor in placing their signatures to the requisition? What will his honor the M. L. C. for Strathalbyn say to that? We can tell the "Patriot" and its "Old Curiosity Shop" that gentlemen signed that requisition who are older and far more consistent supporters of the "Free School System" than they are, and who also are of the opinion that the erection of a costly school edifice in that remote part of the City is not an act that should call forth the laudations of any party.—COM.

Died.

Of consumption, at Baldwin Station, on the 6th inst., Patrick, third son of Mr. Peter McQuaid, in the 26th year of his age.—May he rest in peace.

Newspaper for Souris!

THE SUBSCRIBER purposes issuing a Paper in Souris in MARCH, and would take this opportunity to solicit the support of the Mercantile and Industrial Communities of that place. I shall endeavor to make it a LIVE NEWSPAPER; and should the people of Souris and surrounding districts cheerfully second my efforts to establish a first-class Paper, there can be no doubt of its success.—literary and financial.

Any information in reference to the above can be obtained of

A. T. FULTZ,
At Dorsey & Jost's

Ch'town, Feb. 1, 1878—4t 2aw

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.—tu&fr3w

SOLE LEATHER—500 Side No. 1 & 2
CABRELL BROS
Dec. 5—pat 2

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.

Gold 162½. Exchange 82 to 84.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The "Advertiser" says: "The British fleet passed the Dardanelles, and are now in the sea of Marmora."

The Transport Department have commenced negotiations with large contractors for immediate delivery of a considerable quantity of provisions required for the troops.

The "Standard" says that England is prepared to act alone in bridling Russian aggression, and other powers can look after their own interest. Austria is actively preparing for war.

The London agent of the Bank of Montreal telegraphed that he believed war is imminent.

The "Advertiser" publishes the following in official form: We have reason to believe that the fleet has passed the Dardanelles, and is now in the Sea of Marmora. We understand that Admiral Hornby was left free discretion as to the course he would take, and in all probabilities a larger force has gone than was at first contemplated.

We believe the Porte has contented itself with a formal protest.

The "Standard" and "Post" confirms the report that the British fleet passed the Dardanelles.

The rumor that Earl Derby resigned is positively denied.

OUR OTTAWA DESPATCH.

Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.

The debate on the address is still going on.

Mr. Sinclair, in a short speech, hoped that the fisheries would be fostered; he said that it would be a mistake to raise the tariff.

Mr. Pope has not yet spoken.
An organization meeting of Conservatives was held here yesterday.

Special to Y. M. C. A. Reading Room and Daily Examiner.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.

Last night Dr. Tupper protested against the Hollis-Street house charge, denying that he had an interest in the property after the transfer.

Mr. Jones said that Dr. Tupper's son was a minor.

Dr. Tupper referred to Archibald's letter on the Pictou railway.

Mr. Jones read Archibald's speech on the same.

Dr. Tupper claimed he was exonerated by the investigation in the Spring-Hill matter.

Mr. Jones said that Black, the chief conspirators tool, refused attendance.

The galleries were filled, many staying to midnight.

Plumb will resume the debate.

Blair gives notice of an address praying for an amendment in the Union Act, giving Parliament power to fix the number of members of both Houses.

Messrs. Fraser, Young and Crawford are getting up a case on the Eastern Extension and Penitentiary Claims. They expect an interview with the Government to-morrow.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 14.

A shocking murder took place yesterday at Little River, a few miles from St. John.

Mrs. Mary Quinn, aged 50, was brained with an axe. Up to the present time there is no clue to the murderer.

OUR STOCK

—FOR—

CARRIAGE BUILDERS

IS VERY COMPLETE.

Over 50 Tons Bar Iron,
40 Bbles. Tire Steel,
200 Elliptic Carriage Springs,
110 sets Axles.

ASSORTED SIZES, from ¼ to 1½ inch,
and a very large Stock of

CARRIAGE & MILL BOLTS, RING BOLTS, STEP PADS, &C.

which we offer to cash and prompt paying customers at better prices than ever before.

W. E. DAWSON & CO

Jan. 18—2aw ar 3t

KING SQUARE HOUSE!

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF

CARRIAGE GOODS

Consisting in part of

Iron, Steel, and Castings,
Spokes and Rims,
Axles 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.

The Very Latest!

\$30,000

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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods!

AT COST AND UNDER COST.

J. D. MASON & CO.,

Intending to go out of the business,
will offer the whole of their
Stock to the Public
on and after

Monday, the 21st Jan.

A GENUINE CASH SALE!

NO HUMBUG!

All Goods Marked down at Cost in Plain Figures.

J. D. MASON & CO.

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE, 77 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 1878.

LECTURE & CONCERT,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

King Solomon Lodge No. 9 A. F. & A. M.

—ON—

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1878,

—IN THE—

REFORM CLUB HALL (Athenæum), Charlottetown.

The Lecture will be delivered by brother the
Rev. Alfred Osborne, Chaplain of
the above named Lodge, on

MASONRY, ITS HISTORY & PRINCIPLES.
After which a short programme of

Musical & Literary Selections

will be given by some of our most talented
amateurs.

Complete Bills of Fare will be issued shortly.

All members of the Fraternity are invited
to appear in Masonic costume.

The Chair will be taken by His Worship the
Mayor, Brother J. S. Carvell.

Tickets 25 cents each, on sale at the Drug
Stores of W. R. Watson, S. W. Dodd,
Apothecaries Hall Co., and C. D. Rankin; also,
at Bremner Bros., and at the door of the
Hall.

Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence
at 8, sharp.

L. M. POOLE, EDWIN G. BEEK,
Chairman of Committee. Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 31—3 t aw pat

Buy the American X C

SARREN B. WHEELS

—AND THE—

BAND HUB WHEELS,

For Sale at

W. E. DAWSON & CO'S.

A GOOD LOT OF
AMERICAN WOOD STOCK,

—IN—

Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Etc.

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A FEW SHEET-IRON BODIES,

with seat all complete, at Manufacturers'
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BANKRUPT SALE.

The Stock in Trade of the
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WILL BE SOLD AT A

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Worsted Coatings,

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Ready-made Clothing

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

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Clothing Made to Order
AS USUAL.

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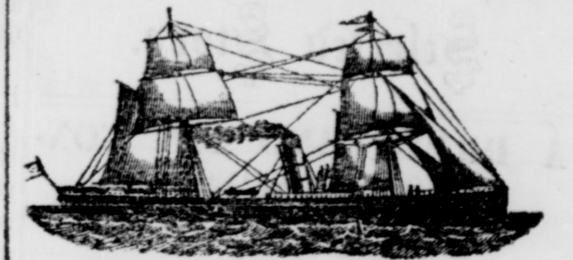
Assignee.

N. B.—Coat, Vest, and Pant
Makers wanted immediately.

C. V. McG.,
South Side Queen Square

Ch'town, Feb. 5, 1878—2m 2aw

1878.
Ocean Steamship Co'y



OF P. E. ISLAND. SPRING TRIP.

The First-class Iron Screw Steamship
"Prince Edward,"
1364 Tons Register, Cased 100 A1, which
is the highest class at Lloyds,
Robert Fraser, Commander,
Will be on the Berth at Glasgow to re-
ceive Cargo about the 15th March,
Leaving Glasgow for Liverpool, about the
5th April, and will leave
Liverpool for Charlottetown
On or about the 15th April,
Carrying Freight at through rates from Lon-
don, deliverable at Charlottetown, Pictou,
Georgetown, Summerside, Souris,
Alberton and Shediac.

For Freight or Passage, apply in London,
to JOHN FITZGERALD & SONS, 69 Cornhill; in
Glasgow, to JAMES KELSO, junr., 134 St. Vin-
cent Street; in Liverpool, to FITZGERALD BROS-
TERS, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John
Street; in Pictou, N. S., to NOOAN & DAVIS
or here, to

PEAKE Bro's & Co.,
Managers.

Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1878.—3tw

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.

QUEEN INSURANCE CO.,Y, OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Build-
ings, 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—

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Per-
sons having relatives or friends abroad, and
desiring to keep them informed concerning
P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheap-
er 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.

BUTTER.

I HAVE ON HAND a small Consignment
of Choice BUTTER, which I will sell
cheap for CASH.

A. SIMPSON.

Ch'town, Feb. 7—3t

TEACHER WANTED.

A THIRD-CLASS TEACHER, for the Win-
sloe Road (South) School. Apply to the
undersigned, or the Secretary of the Board of
Education.

WILLIAM BRYNTAN.

Winsloe Road, Lot 33, Feb. 8, 1878—Staw

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

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

LOST—In January last, a small Mink
L MUFF. The finder will be rewarded by
leaving it at Dr. Beer's Office.
Feb. 14—

FOR SALE—A First-class Second-hand
ORGAN, quite new, and used but little.
Will be sold very cheap, on easy terms. For
further particulars apply at EXAMINER office.
Feb. 11, 1878—2t. wklly 1m

BOY WANTED—A Smart Boy, willing
to work and make himself generally use-
ful, will hear of a situation by applying in per-
son at Harvie's Bookstore. None need apply
but those who can give good references as to
character.
Feb. 4—end 1/2