

**Local and Other Items**

THE Charlottetown Debating Club meets this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

THERE were no trials in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning.

THE ice on the river is open in several places, and "crossing" is very dangerous.

CITY COUNCIL.—There will be a meeting of the City Council this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MAILS.—The American and Colonial mails arrived in this city at half-past three o'clock to-day.

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

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.—For the remainder of the season the Rink will be opened every Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 9.30.

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.

LICENSING BOARD.—At the meeting of the Licensing Board on Monday evening, the applications of John Bolger and Mrs. McHine for tavern licenses were laid on the table till next Wednesday.

Gambetta has just delivered a speech at Marselles, in which he said: "It is now advisable for the Republicans to make a halt until 1880, to fortify the positions already conquered, and support the present Ministry until after the Senatorial elections next year, when they will have a majority in the Senate; also, that until then there should be no rashness, no dissensions, and no mistakes."

**Correspondence.**

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

**The Northern Light.**

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—If I am correctly informed, the ability to perform a daily mail service with the Mainland has been conceded in the fact that on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays the Northern Light is to wait at Pictou until 1 or 1.30 p.m., so as to bring those days' mails for the Island. Now, if it is perfectly safe (and it is the question of safety which has been raised most) for the steamer to leave Pictou on the afternoons of those days, then it is safe to leave at the same time on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and so make round trips daily. It shows that it has not been the inability to make the round trips, but the unwillingness of the authorities, and if you will continue to expose the absurdity of the present tri-weekly arrangement, we cannot fail to secure daily mails in any ordinary weather.

Yours, etc.,

Jan. 14, 1878.

[We fear our correspondent has not been correctly informed. If he were, our mails and passengers would not (as they do now) rest in Pictou 22, 44 and 68 hours respectively during each week. But the ability of the Northern Light to perform a daily trip, though not conceded in the manner indicated by our correspondent, has been clearly proved by her performances during the stormy weather of the week before last. It will be remembered that she promptly made up the time lost during the height of gale, despite the stormy days which followed. Our correspondent hits square upon the truth when he alludes to the "unwillingness of the authorities." An "unwilling Government," and "unwilling officials"—there's the rub.—EDITOR EXAMINER.]

SIR:—As the prevailing disposition of the citizens is to find fault with the City Council, I will diverge from this rule, and give them both credit and thanks for the very nice accommodations made by them at Spring Park for the use of the City. Until recently it was a hardship, and a very great loss on time, to get water from that ancient two-story pump, that might be heard a distance of a quarter of a mile wheezing at every stroke, fulfilling the old adage pump or sink, or pump or freeze, besides waiting for your turn, sometimes for from a half to an hour. The whole of this nuisance is removed by the new arrangement. All you have to do is to drive up your grey nag until you get your puncheon's mouth under the pipe, pull a rope, and down comes the water into the puncheon or cask, and, in a minute or two, your cask is full, and you go, to leave room for your neighbor to fill his cask.

Who will deny that the Council has done a good action, when they ordered that Spring Park arrangement? Now, since they have done so far in the right way, can they not say, as Sam Slick did, when looking at the Niagara Falls, he asked "if there could not be a good large factory that would beat the English" built under the fall; and could not Spring Park Water be made to serve more purposes than for house use. Could there not be a tower built to elevate the water, to connect with a pipe leading to a reservoir, so that in case of fire a supply of water would be on hand? What say you, citizens? Can we have it?

Yours, etc.,

ONE OF THE GRATEFUL ONES.

Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1877.

At Jersey City, New Jersey, on Saturday, a young woman attired in rags, describing herself as Mary Power, applied to Justice Davis to be committed to the penitentiary to save her from starving. She carried in her arms a babe only a few months old, and said she had not tasted a morsel in several days. Her husband left her several months ago and went to Ireland. The Justice committed her for sixty days. Another woman named Catherine H. also applied for a similar reason, and was committed for thirty days.

**Latest by Telegraph.**

**WAR NEWS.**

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The British fleet is again en route to Bessika Bay.

Kiernan's cable special reports: "That Russia has satisfactorily explained to Britain, the terms upon which peace can be concluded with Turkey."

The Servians have reoccupied Kurschunje, which the Turks evacuated.

Fifty battalions of Servians are now marching on Prishtina, having taken Vrauga.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

Gold 102½. Exchange 81½ to 84½.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The Russians have occupied Eski Saghra and Yeni Saghra, thus cutting off the Turkish army.

The garrison of Nicrobec, with 8,000 men, 90 cannon and 1,200 rifles, surrendered to the Servians.

General Marjoff, after clearing the Gyopaa Valley of Turks, despatched a column towards Kalofer, and has occupied Klessura. General Gourko has occupied Ikhtiman.

The Turks were defeated in a cavalry engagement near Baiburk, and driven to Kopdagh.

Erzroum has been invested since January 9th.

The Turkish fleet bombarded Eupatoria, inflicting considerable damage on the town.

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ALEX. MCKENZIE, Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1877.—tu&fr3w

**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—

**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.

**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. 98 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**

Most Favorable Terms. IN STORE:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1500 Bbls. Flour,              | 20 Boxes Axes,                      |
| 500 " Cornmeal,                | 100 Boxes 3 in. Nails               |
| 125 Hbds Molasses,             | 100 " 1½ in.                        |
| 30 " Sugar,                    | 50 Boxes Horsenails                 |
| 50 Bbls W'te Granulated Sugar, | 200 Boxes Confectionery (assorted), |
| 20 Bbls Crushed do             | 800 Reams Paper (all sizes),        |
| 400 Chests Tea,                | 50 Doz. Brooms,                     |
| 125 half Chests Tea,           | 50 Doz. Pails,                      |
| 75 Boxes Tea,                  | 60 Boxes Glass,                     |
| 500 Coils Manila,              | 150 Boxes Bartlett's Blue,          |
| 500 Sides No. 1 Sole Leather,  | 100 Gross Bartlett's Shoe Blacking, |
| 200 Sides No. 2 "              | 150 Jars Creamtartar                |
| 230 Boxes Raisins,             | 100 Tins Pepper,                    |
| 100 Kegs B'ng Soda,            | 100 " Mustard,                      |
| 30 Bbls Wing Soda,             | 40 " Ginger,                        |
| 75 Boxes Cheese,               | 40 " M'xd Spices                    |
| 60 Casks Vinegar,              | 20 " Allspice,                      |
| 200 Boxes Soap,                | 30 Packages Whole Cloves,           |
| 50 " Toilet Soap,              | 30 " Nutmegs,                       |
| 35 Bags Nuts,                  | 150 Boxes Yeast,                    |
| 600 Boxes Table Salt           |                                     |
| 50 Bbls. Currants,             | 20 Bbls. W'te Beans                 |
| 25 Boxes Flat Tobacco,         | 150 Casks Kerosene                  |
| 10 Kegs Isl. Twist             | 25 Bbls. Onions,                    |
| Tobacco,                       | 50 Boxes Candles,                   |
| 15 k'gs Acadia Twist           |                                     |
| Tobacco,                       |                                     |

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Ch'town, Dec. 22—2w 3aw pat ar 2w

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INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

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June, 1877—

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- 10 do. SUGAR,
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- 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, Auct'r. No. 11 Queen St., Jan. 3, 1878—6i tau

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**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., Judges.

B. F. WOOD, U. S. N.,

J. W. COLLINS, U. S. Rev. Mar.

The prices of these Machines have been greatly reduced. Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle, Diamond Bookstore, is the Agent in this City.

Ch'town, Dec. 29—3i cod

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CASH SALE!

**J. D. MASON & CO**

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**REDUCED PRICES**

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' WINTER

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**Black or Colored Silks,**

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OF BEST MAKES, OF EXTRA VALUE

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**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).

**WOOL TWEEDS**

PLAIN AND FANCY

From 60c., (for Ulsters).

**Crapes, Fringes, Ribbons,**

Feathers and Flowers, (cheap).

**WOVE HOSIERY, FLANNELS**

PLAIN and FANCY

A LOT OF

**LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,**

From 75 cents.

**Velvet, Plushes, & Velveteens,**

Black and Fancy Shades, (very low),

**Ladies' Stays & Corsets,**

From 30 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,**

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OVERCOATS, (Good) from \$5.70.

ULSTERS, from \$9.80.

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**Auction Sales.**

**GREAT AUCTION SALE!**

Rich and Elegant Furniture.

The manufacture of one of the finest establishments in the Dominion,

—COMPRISING—

HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES, CHAMBER SUITES, CENTRE TABLES, EASY CHAIRS, OTTOMANS, DAVENPORTS CILY MANTEL MIRRORS, ETC.

The whole for positive and unreserved sale on

**Wednesday, the 16th inst.**

commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the

Subscriber's Saleroom, Queen St.

No one should fail to attend this sale, as the goods are a superior lot—such seldom being offered at Auction, even in large cities; and as the whole consignment must be closed out, great bargains may be expected.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Jan. 4—pat t sale.

**LAND SALE.**

I have been instructed by the Executor of the Estate of the late Hon. Daniel Brennan to Sell, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,—

ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of Land situated, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Thirty-four, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed at the northwest boundary of land in the occupation of Edward Douglass, on the Corran Ban Bridge Road; thence running westwardly along said road until it strikes the east boundary line of fifty acres of land formerly in the occupation of William Seaman, now deceased; thence by a line at right angles southwardly until it strikes land in the possession of Henry Green; thence eastwardly until it strikes the western boundary-line of land in the occupation of the said Edward Douglass; thence north to the place of commencement, containing by estimation FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, a little more or less.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, or to Mr. John Gahan, Charlottetown, Agent for the Executor of the said Estate.

(Signed) WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, Dec. 31, 1877—t sale.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

JOHN ROACH BOURKE, Plaintiff,

and

MICHAEL HUGHES, Defendant.

BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of John Roach Bourke against Michael Hughes, I have taken and seized, as the property of the said Michael Hughes, all the right, title and interest of the said Michael Hughes, in and to the following Property, viz: Fifty Acres of Land on Township Number Thirty-six, bounded on the West by the Road leading from the Monaghan Road to Fort Augustus; on the North by Land in the possession of Thomas Cumiskey; on the East by the division line between Townships Numbers Thirty-six and Thirty-seven; and on the West by Land in possession of Michael Trainor and Patrick Quinn, in Queen's County; and I do hereby give Public Notice that I will, on FRIDAY, the Twelfth day of JULY, A. D., 1878, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell, by Public Auction, the said Property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the Levy marked on the said Writ, being Two Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-four Cents, and interest on the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents, part thereof from the Tenth day of February, A. D. 1871, till paid, at eight and one quarter per cent. per annum, besides Sheriff's Fees and all incidental expenses.

WILLIAM R. WATSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, } 3in

Dec. 27, A. D., 1877.

E. J. HODGSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

**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 a Merchant's office in the city. Must be a good writer. Address A. E., EXAMINER OFFICE. Jan. 3, 1878