

**Local and Other Items.**

PIANOS to rent—C. P. FLETCHER.

WE republish, on last page, our report of the Carnival.

THE "Northern Light" left Pictou at 7 o'clock this morning.

THE couriers crossed from Cape Traverse to Cape Tormentine to-day. No crossing the other way.

MR. HACKETT, M. P., Mr. H. Lawson, of the Patriot, and Mr. Gorman, of the Progress, left this city to-day for Ottawa.

BY CABLE to Penke Bros. & Co., on the 31st ult., their barkentine "Ethel Blanche" had arrived at London. She will now be on the berth for spring cargo as advertised.

MESSRS. BRECKEN, M. P., Muttart, M. P., Senator Montgomery, J. P. Lawson, and others, got through from County Line to Cape Traverse in one and three quarter hours last night. The roads are very good.

THE HALIFAX SUGAR REFINERY.—The Halifax Chronicle says: The complete plans for the sugar refinery at Richmond have arrived from the United States. They have been examined by competent judges and pronounced quite feasible and highly satisfactory. The work will probably be gone on with at once.

MECHANICAL DRAWING.—To meet a want felt by young Engineers, Mr. James Brown, C. E., intends—should he find a sufficient number of pupils—to open a class for instruction on this subject. The instruction given will be thoroughly practical, accompanied by simple rules and formulae, which will enable the pupil to master the subject.

A quantity of printed correspondence signed by Professor Henry Y. Hind, of Windsor, N. S., professes to expose certain alleged frauds in the compilation of the statistics concerning the fisheries of Canada submitted to the Halifax Commission. Hind accuses Forde and Berne of having manipulated the figures so as to make the Canadian case appear stronger than it really was.

ZION CHURCH CONCERT.—The Concert in the basement of Zion Church last night passed off very pleasantly. The room was filled with as large an audience as it would hold. The singing by the children was very well performed. We are glad to see that the cultivation of music is gradually spreading among the population of Charlottetown; and, judging from the performance last night and a similar one held about a month ago in the basement of the Methodist Church, we feel certain that in a year or two we may have in Charlottetown one of the best musical societies in the Lower Provinces. We hope that the Philharmonic Society, now under way, will be able to hold out for a year or so, until it can be reinforced by the sweet voices of the children whom we had the pleasure of hearing last night. The performance was very well varied by songs, recitations and instrumental duets, by elder members of the congregation. Concerts seem to be the most popular mode of amusement this winter; and we hope that they may continue to be so.

NEW ARGYLE DIVISION, No. 119.—Last evening, the 5th inst., a public temperance meeting was held in the Schoolroom at New Argyle, West River. The meeting was ably addressed by W. W. Beer, G. W. E. J. C. McKenzie, Esq., and others. At the close an application for a charter to open a new Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance was signed by twenty one residents. The G. W. P. having favorably received the application, a new Division, called New Argyle, No. 119, was thereupon constituted according to established form. The officers are:—W. P., James McKinnon; W. A., John McSween; R. S., F. E. McPhee; A. R. S., M. McNevin; F. S., A. J. Smith; T., John McLean; Ch., R. B. Stewart; C., James Darrach, A. C., E. D. McKinnon; I. S., William Inman; O. S., Duncan Darrach; P. W. P., John McDonald. Regular night of meeting, Monday. Long live "New Argyle" as a loyal and valiant Division of the great army of the Sons of Temperance.—("Presbyterian" please copy.)

**Supreme Court.**

FEBRUARY 6.

Chief Justice Palmer is unwell. The case of Mitchell vs. Bowers stands over. Robinson vs. Nelson, a case of defamation of character, has occupied the Court the past two days. For the plaintiff, Hodgson, Q. C., and Hon. Neil McLeod; for the defence, Davies, C. Palmer, and M. McLeod, Q. C.

**Special Notices.**

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

THE great question, "Where can I get good tea?" is answered by buying it at GEORGE CARTERS, 68 Great George Street.—2ins t & s.

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

JUST RECEIVED a large and well assorted lot Valentines, from 1 cent up to \$1.00, at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY, f 3. 6i

FLOUR, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Salt, &c., &c., cheap and good at GEORGE CARTER'S.

MY WIFE suffered with prolapsus uteri, fluor albus, complicated with other female troubles. Her life was miserable. Rev. Guy S. Frazey, of the Methodist Church, advised me to try Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia, he telling me of the wonders it had performed on his wife, who was a martyr to such troubles, and is now well. I obtained the Liniment, and my wife is cured. Charles R. Jones, Editor Observer, Charlotte, N. C. Write to DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y., who will cure without charge. Giles' Pills cure Gout. Sold by W. R. Watson. Trial bottles 25 cents.

The efforts of the British in Afghanistan to prevent a junction of the tribes have not been so successful as could have been wished, and there is no doubt now that another campaign will have to be undertaken as soon as the Kohistans have collected a sufficient force to commence the attack.

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**FEBRUARY!**  
**1880.**

**STOCK-TAKING.**

WE hereby inform the public of this city, and the Island generally, that previous to Stock-taking, we have resolved to clear out as much of our Winter Stock as possible. We are aware that at this season it is hard to get people to buy even at reduced prices; but in the face of this difficulty we have made up our mind to adopt full measures, and sell our Wool Goods and Dress Goods at a sacrifice.

Our Goods have been very cheap all winter, as the run of trade we have had fully testifies. Our store has become the resort of those Ladies who know how to make a penny go a long way, and who know a cheap article when they see it; and when we say we are going to reduce the prices of our Dress Goods and Trimmings, we know we shall be believed. We are particularly anxious to clear out our present Stock, in order to introduce as much of the newest style of Dress Material as possible, and at the very lowest prices. We shall make special prices on Black Cashmeres, Black Merinos, Black Cords and Lustres, Lustrines and Brilliantines.

Our Fancy Wool Goods will be sold at less than cost. Our Stock of this class was the largest, most select, and finest in the city, and the remains of it will be sold at a great sacrifice.

Blankets, Quilts, Horse Rugs, &c., will be cleared out at great Bargains.

We make no apology to the Tea-drinking public for drawing their attention to our fine flavored and rich Teas, 32, 36, and 40 cents per lb. They are receiving the highest praise, and those who use them, strongly recommend them to others. Our trade in this article is growing rapidly. Tea appeals to the most subtle of the senses, and as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so the proof of the Tea is in the drinking. Friends, try it!

83, QUEEN STREET,

**TREMAINE & METCALF.**

Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1880.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**The British Parliament.**

Discussions by the Commons and the Lords.

**Terrible Murder in Ontario.**

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

After the Queen's Speech had been delivered, the Marquis of Hartington thought the Greek Question ought to be taken up. He feared further complications, and also criticised the Government in regard to its method of relieving distress of Ireland.

Sir Stafford Northcote said there was nothing in the state of the country rendering a dissolution necessary. He said the Greek question was still under consideration.

In the Lords' Earl Beaconsfield maintained that the Balkans were an intelligible frontier for Turkey, and said the Government had made a proposition which there was every reason to hope would bring the Greek affair to a conclusion. He announced that a telegram, just received from Sir Bartle Frere, gave promise of carrying out the scheme of Confederation in South Africa. He said the Government was opposed to annexation in Afghanistan, and asserted that the charges of cruelty against Gen. Roberts was unsupported by documentary testimony. Home Rule he defined to mean dismemberment of the United Kingdom.

The Duke of Argyll attacked Gen. Roberts and the Anglo-Turkish convention.

Lord Cranbrook replied to the Duke of Argyll, and defended the Government.

In Parliament to-day several Home Rulers gave notice of their intention to offer amendments to the address in reply to the Queen's Speech, calling attention to and concerning the Government for neglect in Irish affairs.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.

The sensation of the hour is the murder of a whole family, from the old man, aged 60, down to the child in the cradle, and the burning of their home and bodies, by a vigilance committee at Lucan in Middlesex County, right in the heart of civilized Ontario. That the murdered family of the Donnelly's were a bad set, is undoubted; but that an illegal body of men can be permitted with impunity to undertake the administration of such cruelty in the name of justice, no one will maintain. A little boy who was sleeping in the house was overlooked by the murderers, and he alone escaped to tell the story.

**Financial.**

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

London—sight.....	5 1/2 per cent. prem
60 days.....	5 per cent. "
New York—cheque.....	1/2 per cent. "
Boston—cheque.....	1/2 per cent. "
Montreal, Toronto, etc.....	1/2 per cent. "
Halifax.....	1/2 per cent. "
St. John, N. B.....	1/2 per cent. "
St. John's, Nfld.....	2 per cent. "

**DIED.**


This morning, Feb. 6, of congestion of the lungs, Mr. Edward Morrissey, proprietor of the Eastern Foundry, Charlottetown, in the 58th year of his age, leaving a sorrowing family to mourn their loss. He was an affectionate father and a good neighbor.—R. I. P. The funeral on Sunday next at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully requested to attend. Halifax Morning Herald please copy.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

HANOVER HOUSE.

Feb. 5.—Hugh McLeod, Bradabane Edward Hackett, M. P., Tignish; Thomas Hackett, Tignish; J. R. McLean, Souris, Geo. B. McKay, Clifton.

GOLD MEDAL. PARIS 1875.



**JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.**  
BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

**NOTICE.**

PARTIES having SCHOONERS from 35 to 65 Tons for Sale, may hear of a purchaser by applying to

JOHN H. CATHRAE.

Ch'town, 2nd Feb., 1880—1w.

**HOMINY!**  
4 Cents Per Pound,

—AT—

**BEER & GOFF'S.**

Jan. 12, 1880.

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper 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.

**LONDON HOUSE.**

**JANUARY.**

During this month we will sell at

**Reduced Prices,**

to clear our stock in the following departments, viz:

**MEN'S AND BOYS'**

**ULSTERS, OVERCOATS & REEFERS.**

**MEN'S AND BOYS'**

**FUR CAPS,**

**LADIES'**

**Fur Caps and Muffs, LADIES' MANTLES & ULSTERS.**

The balance of our

**Wool Goods,**

**PROMENADE SCARFS**

**BREAKFAST SHAWLS,**

**CROSS-OVERS, &c.**

Splendid lines of

**DRESS GOODS,**

AT 10, 12 AND 14 CENTS PER YARD.

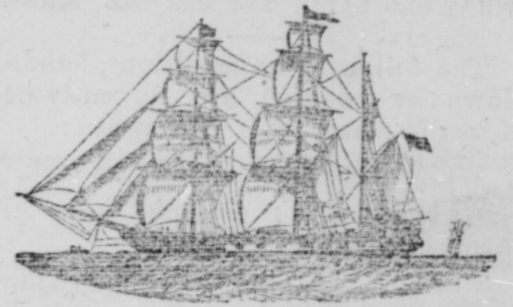
**TERMS CASH.**

**Geo. Davies & Co.**

Jan. 3, 1880.

**REGULAR TRADER.**

From London to Charlottetown



P. E. ISLAND DIRECT.

1880. SPRING TRIP. 1880.

The Well-known Clipper Barkentine

"**ETHEL BLANCHE,**"

423 Tons Register, Coppered and Classed 9 years A1 at Lloyds,

**CHARLES GOULD, COMMANDER, Will Sail from London**

About the 1st of April.

Carrying Freight at through rates to Pictou, Summerside and Georgetown.

This Vessel was built expressly for the London trade, being thoroughly fitted out in every respect, with splendid accommodation for Passengers, and every inducement to Shippers.

Parties wishing to have their Goods delivered here early in the season will oblige by forwarding their orders in time, so as not to detain the Vessel.

For Freight or Passage, apply in London to JOHN PITCHER & SONS, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C.; in Liverpool, to PITCHER BROTHERS, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John Street; or here, to the owners,—

**PEAKE BRO'S & Co.**

Charlottetown, Jan. 17, 1880—10 i oaw

**POLL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

Are to be Paid at the Store of

**D. R. H. ROOPER,**

Easton Street.

Immediate Payment Requested.

Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1880.



**Lorne Highland Whisky**  
THE PERFECTION OF WHISKY UNRIVALLED FOR TODDY.  
SOLE PROPRIETORS GREENLEES BROTHERS  
1 GRESHAM BUILDINGS, E.C. DISTILLERIES, ARGYLESHIRE

**LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY.** THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whisky" of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers:—

"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 Whisky, 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 Whisky of the first quality."

ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M.D. OTTO HEHNER, F. C. S., F. I. C.

Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS, Gresham-buildings, London; Distillers, Argyleshire.

Agents: MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO., Charlottetown, P. E. I. Nov. 26, 1879.—6m

**Finnan Haddies.**

JUST RECEIVED per Northern Light, choice lot of Finnan Haddies, at FISH MARKET, Grafton Street. Jan. 17, 1880.

**To Inventors and Mechanics**

PATENTS and how to obtain them. Pamphlet of 60 pages free upon receipt of stamps or postage. Address GILMORE, SMITH & Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D.C.

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c.**

LOST—A brown SPANIEL PUP, half-grown, white tip on end of tail, white breast; answers to the name of "Gip," has a wide brass collar and fastened with brass lock, Meacham, owner name, engraved on collar. Will give \$3 for his return to old Union Bank building, over "Presbyterian" Office.—J. H. MEACHAM. [ 31

LOST—On Thursday, a small dark leather PURSE, with a steel clasp, containing ten or eleven dollars and a pencil memorandum. The finder will, upon leaving it at this Office, be suitably rewarded. [ 23, 3i

TO LET—Shop and Dwelling House, North Side Queen Square, now occupied by John Kelly as a Grocery and Liquor Store. Possession given on the 15th February, 1880. Enquire on the premises, or at St. Lawrence Hotel. [dec 31 tf]

TENEMENT on Hillsborough street, opposite residence of Thos. DeBriary, Esq., containing hall, seven rooms, pantry, front and back stairs, to Let, with immediate possession. Enquire of JOHN STUMBLE. Jan. 3, 1880. d 1w e o d tf.