

Local and Other Items.

M. JULES BRAME, Senator of the Department of the Nord, is dead.

GEORGE CRUIKSHANK, the well-known draughtsman and caricaturist, is dead.

CARDINAL HOWARD is to be created Archbishop of Edinburgh and Primate of Scotland.

DROWNED.—A young man named Laurence Miller was drowned at Yarmouth, N. S., by going through the ice while skating.

An action brought against the City of Montreal, by one Coyle, for false arrest in connection with the Hackett murder, was commenced on the 5th inst.

MR. JONES has issued an address to the electors of Halifax, thanking them for their patriotism in returning him, and commenting on the significance of their verdict from a Free Trade point of view, which, considering his avowed annexationist opinions, and that the mercantile community in Halifax and Dartmouth gave a majority against him, is a good joke.—*Toronto Mail*.

A SNOW FIGHT took place on Friday, on Yonge street, Toronto, between the merchants and the street car company. The merchants objected to have snow heaped in front of their doors, and the company tried to keep the track clear. The result was a snow battle which lasted the greater part of the day, and terminated towards evening in the blockade of a number of cars and a resort to sleighs on the part of the company.

PATENT GAZETTE.—We have before us the specimen number of the *Canadian Patent Gazette and Trade and Mark Register*, published in Ottawa by Mr. Gibbs, patent agent. The paper is very well got up and presents a fair typographical appearance. It is a venture in a new line,—a sort of a new departure in journalism,—and we wish it success. It contains a vast amount of useful information, and every person interested in patents should see it.

JAMES HARPER, of Goble's Corner, Que., tried to drive his horse across the railway track at Princeton in front of a rapidly advancing train; his cutter was torn to atoms by the shock, and he was pitched up and back, striking in his descent the head-light of the locomotive, and knocking it off. He then fell on the front of the engine, between the cowcatcher and boiler, where he lay insensible. The engine was brought to a stand a little beyond, and the injured man was rescued from his perilous position.

THE wife of John Armstrong, residing on the line of the Hamilton & North-Western Railway, has eloped with one of the railway laborers. She boldly told her husband before she left what she was going to do, and the old man could do nothing to stop her. The tears blinded his eyes as he held out his hand and said, "God bless you." She marched out of the mansion in which she had reigned so many years its mistress, with her bundle on her arm, and joined her new master, who had already gone on ahead. On foot they went up the hill, and were soon out of sight.

A CAT IN THE BAG.—The St. John Mail bags were delivered at the Annapolis Office on Wednesday—nothing unusual about that. A cat was heard mewing somewhere in the vicinity—nothing unusual about that. The office officials thought the cat was under the floor or held somewhere in durance vile—nothing unusual in that. Just as the floor was about to be torn up to liberate pussy—the St. John mail bag was opened; and the cat jumped out of the bag—something unusual in that, sure enough. Miss pussy is a very fine zebra colored specimen, and is now duly established in the good graces of our large-hearted Postmaster.—*Annapolis Journal*.

A CORRESPONDENT of the St. John News writes that "a terrible accident occurred in Studholm, yesterday afternoon, and only a few miles from here, to a man by the name of James Coates. As far as I can learn Coates was in the woods with a span of colts attached to a sled. A man was a short distance from him cutting down a tree, the crash of which caused the colts to start, dragging Mr. Coates under it, thereby smashing in the top of his head in a terrible manner. The colts ran off towards home, and the poor man lay for nearly an hour before he could be removed from his unfortunate position. Dr. John H. Ryan was called to attend the wounded man, and did all that medical skill could do for him; yet it is thought he cannot recover." Coates died on Friday night.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Feb. 7.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, Michael P. Rotchford, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 and costs or 14 days; James Hertz, same offence, was fined \$2 and costs or 8 days; Thomas Fennesy, drunk and using abusive language, was fined \$6 or one month; Charles Gardiner, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 and costs or 14 days.

Ch'town Woollen Factory Co. ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 26th February, at SCOTT'S HALL, Kent Street, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business. All Shareholders should be present or represented by proxy.

ALBERT SIMPSON, Secy & Treasurer. Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1878—3in

COAL! COAL! ROUND & NUT at W. W. CLARKE'S. Ch'town, Jan. 5—4w 2aw

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. Gold and Exchange unchanged.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Russia refuses to hold a conference at Vienna or any other great capital; she prefers a small town.

The *Advertiser* and *Post* say that the Russians are now in Constantinople, and can laugh at England and Austria.

The communication with Constantinople is cut and the news come via Alexandria. The British and their fleet are now barred from Constantinople, and perhaps from the Dardanelles.

Supreme Court.

Last night the Jury on the case of Collins, accused of rioting on the twelfth of July, returned a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy. There are still twenty cases to be tried, which at the rate of progress made up till now, will fully occupy the Court until midsummer. Carroll's case came up before the Court at 11 o'clock to-day, and at two there was not a jurymen chosen.

Awful Corruption.

"WHO SUPPLIED IT?"—Mr. William F. Smyth, late Superintendent of Insurance, has gone away to his home in Oswego, says the *New York "Telegram,"* and the burden of bringing out the annual insurance report devolves upon his successor, whose name also is Smyth. The way this Smyth got the office is reported as being quite curious. It is alleged that the other Smyth was pushing his investigation among the rotten insurance companies in New York inconveniently far, and that several of these swindling concerns clubbed together and raised a fund of \$25,000 to have him removed, and this was done through the instrumentality of three republican Senators, who are supposed to have got the money. One of them went to Washington and got Roscoe Conkling interested by proposing that his old friend, this J. F. Smyth, the Postmaster of Albany, who would certainly be superseded after the 4th of March, be nominated for Superintendent of Insurance. Conkling brought his influence to bear with the requisite effect on a few friends Republican Senators to support the nomination, five Republican Senators being necessary, and Governor Robinson, who is an insurance director himself, was then approached, and the necessity for a new Superintendent was not only represented, but a bargain was made that if he (Robinson) would send in Smyth, his democratic appointee for other offices would be attended to. There was a tight struggle over confirming Smyth, but the \$25,000 won the day, and the insurance companies got their man in.—*The Journal of Commerce, March 2, 1877.*

Heaven save us from such sharks! Legislators! the present Insurance Bill DOES NOT PROTECT CANADIANS.

LECTURE & CONCERT,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

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

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1878,

REFORM CLUB HALL (Athæneum), 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 Brenner 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

RARE CHANCE.

GREAT BARGAINS in high turned and Box Sleighs. Carriage and Sleigh repairing and Painting solicited. Charges moderate, at

PETER H. TRAINOR'S, Kent St., opposite the Rocklin House. Ch'town, Jan. 17, 1877.—4i

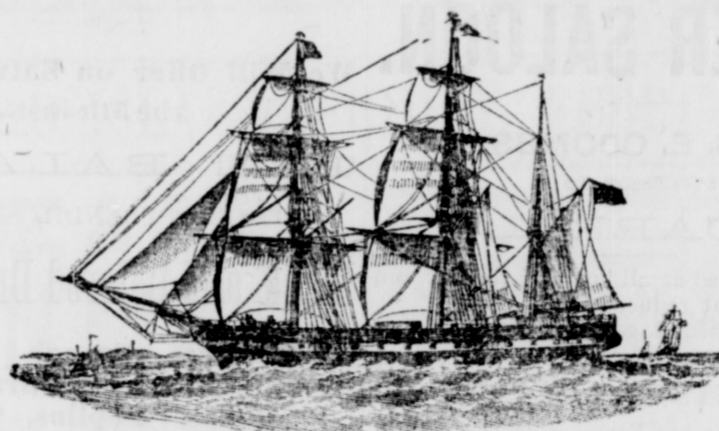
FINE ARTS

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.

REGULAR TRADER.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, DIRECT.

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428 TONS REGISTER, COPPERED, AND CLASSED 9 YEARS, A1, AT LLOYDS, JOHN GRAHAM, Commander.

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On or about the 1st 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 offers every inducement to Shippers, as she has made some of the fastest passages on record, to and from London, always delivering her cargoes in splendid order, and making her three round trips regularly every season. 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 PITCAIRN & SONS, 69 Cornhill; in Liverpool, to PITCAIRN BROS, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John Street; or here, to the owners,—

PEAKE BRO'S & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1878.

The Very Latest!

\$30,000

WORTH OF

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.

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—4i 2aw

HOUSE PROPERTY.

TO SELL OR TO LET, the Dwelling House, corner of Weymouth and Richmond streets, at present occupied by D. Hodgson, Esq. Apply to HODGSON & McLEOD. Jan. 31st, 1878.

DR. H. A. PARKER, SURGEON DENTIST,

(LATE OF QUEBEC). Office, St. Lawrence Hotel. Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Jan. 13, '78—10i eod

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.

—ALSO—
A FEW SHEET-IRON BODIES, with seat all complete, at Manufacturers' prices, at
W. E. DAWSON & CO'S.
Jan. 18—2aw ar 3i

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. D. G. Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

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.

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.

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

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

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

LOST—On the Street, in this City, by a little boy, on Friday evening last, a FIVE DOLLAR NOTE. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the ARGUS OFFICE. Feb. 6—1i

BOY WANTED—A Smart Boy, willing to work and make himself generally useful, will hear of a situation by applying in person at Harvie's Bookstore. None need apply but those who can give good references as to character. Feb. 4—eod ti

LOST—Lady's Gold Bracelet, Wednesday evening last. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving the same at this Office. Feb. 2, 1878—3i pd

WANTED—A few Barrels of OAT-MEAL and a supply of Cooking Apples for the "Soup Kitchen," to be left at Alex. Horgan, cor. Queen and Fitzroy Streets. Ch'town, Jan. 25—1

LOST—Last Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., near Post Office, or on Queen street, near Reading Room, a Ring of Keys, with Check attached. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office, or at 65 Upper Great George street. Jan. 23—eod-3i*