Local and Other Items.

A NUMBER of communications, local items, etc., crowded out of to-day's issue, will appear to-morrow.

TWENTY-THREE bags of mail matter left Cape Tormentine at 11.30 this forenoon, and may be expected in this city late to-night.

A YOUTHFUL PUPIL.—The schoolmaster at Norborough, Prince Co. was somewhat astonished, a few days ago, when a youth of nearly thirty entered the school, first book in hand.

IT is reported that on Tuesday night, the store owned and occupied by Strang Harts, Esq., Brae, was totally consumed by fire. The fire is supposed to have caught from some ashes which fell from a stove.

CHATHAM DEBATING CLUB.—The question for debate to-night will be: "Should the Franchise be extended to women?" Members and visitors have the privilege of bringing their lady friends.

DR. GEORGE CAHILL has been elected city physician. Dr. Cahill is very popular, has practised in Lynn nearly ten years, and is esteemed as an able surgeon and skilful physician.—*Boston Pilot.*

The Mr. Cahill mentioned above is a native of DeSable, P. E. Island. He left the Island some years since and located in Lynn, where he has been very successful in the practice of his profession.

THE examination of witnesses in the case of Annie Parker, charged with perjury, has been proceeding at Moncton during the past week, but so far nothing of importance has been elicited. Eliza and Harry Osborne have been on the stand, and have of course asserted their innocence of the crime of which they still stand accused, and for which they have been twice on trial. All Annie Parker's statements tending to implicate them in the murder, they swear to be down-right falsehoods. From present appearances the examination is likely to extend over some weeks. Two lawyers are engaged and the proceedings are very much prolonged in consequence.

County Line Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Capt. Fuller crossed from Cape Tormentine one day this week. He had dinner and a change of clothing at Cape Traverse. There he took a team for this Station, where he arrived at 3 o'clock p. m., being 40 minutes before train time. This is decidedly the best route.

Since the rapid thaw of Wednesday teams are being out in greater numbers than before, which has made trade a wee mite brisker.

Lord Dufferin Appointed Ambassador to St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is officially announced that Lord Loftus has resigned the Embassy to St. Petersburg, and accepted the Governorship of New South Wales. Lord Dufferin has been appointed his successor to St. Petersburg. The press are unanimous in their praise of the appointment.

The *Times* says: "It is unnecessary to re-echo Lord Dufferin's praises, which are in all men's mouths. Few public men have been covered with eulogies so unanimous and so well deserved. His fame has grown to remarkable proportions during the late years of his vice-royalty in Canada, chiefly by the witchery of his tongue. No doubt Lord Dufferin's tact is as perfect as his temper. Nature has endowed him with quick perception, and he will now be guided to results by a ripened judgment and a large knowledge of men and affairs. In Russia he will have much to observe well worth attention. Beyond the circle of Imperial and ministerial authority, there are elements now in Russia which, peacefully or violently, must have an influence on its policy. He will not miss the meaning of pregnant events which must happen in Russia, and the value of his observations, to a government which will be able to use them, will thus be multiplied many times."

Special Notices.

A MUSICAL and Literary Entertainment will be given in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Tuesday, the 18th, at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. The high tone of these entertainments will be sustained. New readers, artistes, etc., may be expected. feb. 12—*

SMOKED SALMON at Beer & Goff's.

GREEN GRAPES, 25 cents per lb., at Beer & Goff's.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!—Just received, by mail, the best and largest assortment in the City, from one cent to one dollar each. Come one, come all, before they are gone.

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A FEW more of those good Fur Caps can be ot at J. Hobbs' Hat and Cap Factory.

VALENTINES, *new style*, for 1879, at Hazzard's Bookstore, Queen Suuare, West.—3i

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Allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies such as Pneumonia, Hemorrhages and Lung troubles, when an immediate relief can be so readily attained. *Boschee's German Syrup* has gained the largest sale in the world for the cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung Diseases. It is Dr. Boschee's famous German prescription, and is prepared with the greatest care, and no fear need be entertained in administering it to the youngest child, as per directions. The sale of this medicine is unprecedented. Since first introduced there has been a constant increasing demand and without a single report of a failure to do its work in any case. Ask your druggist as to the truth of these remarks. Large size 75 cents. Try it and be convinced.

THE DAILY EXAMINER,

FEBRUARY 11, 1879.

The Trade of the Province.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS.

WE are indebted to Mr. H. McKenna, of the Customs Department, for the following comparative statements. Some remarks upon them are crowded out of this issue:—

Comparative Statement showing the value of goods exported from Prince Edward Island during the years ending 31st December, 1876, 1877 and 1878:—

	1876	1877	1878
Produce of the Mine	$ 176,465	$ 364,162	$ 45
Produce of the Fisheries	72,390	60,359	215,924
" of the Forest	86,645	102,737	50,795
Animals and their Produce	1,057,821	1,090,539	74,573
Agricultural Products	11,683	11,521	1,251,084
Manufactures	469,030	306,860	9,364
Ships sold to other countries	832		362,685
Miscellaneous	10,028	97,79	6,837
Goods not Produce of Dominion			
Total	$1,884,894	$1,945,977	$1,971,307

Comparative statement showing the total value of goods imported and entered for consumption and the amount of duties collected in P. E. Island during the years ending 31st December, 1876, 1877 and 1878:—

	Year ending 31st Dec., 1876			Year ending 31st Dec., 1877			Year ending 31st Dec., 1878		
	Imports.	Ent'd for consumption.	Duty.	Imports.	Ent'd for consumption.	Duty.	Imports.	Ent'd for consumption.	Duty.
	$ 185,327	$ 201,013	$113,306 71	$ 197,800	$ 191,846	$ 95,197 36	$ 115,566	$ 138,819	$ 68,344 04
	35,508	58,447	26,584 51	62,723	66,747	28,406 71	52,969	58,231	26,601 72
	24,189	35,016	8,754 00	31,395	42,116	10,029 00	37,653	41,348	10,337 00
	583,233	581,020	101,694 47	785,606	782,741	136,996 73	511,780	511,273	89,661 94
	31,479	31,730	3,173 00	19,775	20,226	2,028 82	18,464	18,412	1,841 20
	97,164	97,280	4,864 00	98,162	95,979	4,798 95	76,844	76,931	3,848 55
Goods paying specific duty							813,286	845,714	200,634 45
" specific & adv. duties							245,115	244,394	
" 25%									
" 17½%									
" 10%									
" 5%									
Total dutiable goods	956,903	1,004,506	258,376 69	1,195,461	1,197,655	277,458 07			
Free goods	254,598	254,598		264,350	264,350				
Grand total	$1,211,501	$1,259,104	$258,376 69	$1,459,811	$1,462,005	$277,458 07	$1,059,001	$1,090,108	$200,634 45

Comparative statement showing the total value of goods imported and entered for consumption and the amount of duties collected in P. E. Island during the years ending 31st December, 1876, 1877 and 1878:—

	1876.			1877.			1878.		
	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	
Oats, bushels	1,980,122	$847,963		1,558,782	$691,199		1,853,685	$705,597	
Potatoes, bushels	739,308	191,376		1,057,906	384,617		1,367,121	533,521	
Eggs, dozens	384,852	38,482		425,573	59,115		453,102	44,599	

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This year's sale offers to all economic housewives Special Inducements.

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And in anticipation of the speedy adoption of the

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TERMS CASH,

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Geo. Davies & Co.

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CHEAPEST YET.

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STILL CONTINUES TO GIVE

Great Bargains in Every Department

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Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Will find it to their advantage to visit this House before purchasing elsewhere. The Stock is unsurpassed, either in Low Prices or quality of Goods.

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ECONOMY & SECURITY.

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A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY.

Investments All Within the Dominion.

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$55,299.51

SURPLUS PROFITS ON PREMIUMS IN 1877.

NEW BUSINESS, 1876, - - - SUBMITTED - - - - $1,856,598
" " 1877, - - - - - " - - - - - 3,158.000

Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - $55,299.55.

There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Policie to be less than the sum assured by them, as under the minimum system.

☞ Special attention is claimed to the fact that our policies are payable in full. ☜

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July 3, 1878—

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—TO THE—

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SUCH EXCELLENT TEA

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For 7½c., 8c., 8½c., and 9c. per lb.

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From $5.50 to $6.00 per bbl., and

OTHER GROCERIES

RIGHT CHEAP.

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Ch'town, Jan. 17—

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NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

FIRST CLASS Single and Double Teams to hire at shortest notice.

TERMS MODERATE.

Orders left at J. F. McKAY's promptly attended to.

A. J. McKAY.

Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1878—

NOTICE.

OWING to ill health I shall be unable to return to the Island before March, and I would respectfully request my customers to reserve their orders until that time. Meanwhile any party desiring to communicate with me can do so by addressing letters to me, Post Office box 188, Montreal.

JOHN H. CATHRAE,
Agent for Reinach's, Nephew & Co., Teas, London, England; Wilson, Matheson & Co., Dry Goods, Glasgow.

Feb. 3, 1879—6i pat 2i

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THE Subscriber has on hand, fresh from the Mines (under cover),

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200 " NUT " " 2.70 "
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JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

Dec. 13, 1878—wkly 3m

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Dec. 14.

Executors' Notice.

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of Ralph Brecken Peake, late of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to them; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned, duly attested, within one year from date.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, A. D., 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON,
GEORGE W. DEBLOIS,
THOS. HANDRAHAN,
Executors.

Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

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Ch'town, Feb. 13—10i eod

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