

Winter Communication and The "Northern Light."

The Northern Light has been tried between Georgetown and Pictou during the past two winters—at great expense but with no very great success or satisfaction. And now she is, it is reported, to be tried at Capes Traverse and Tormentine. Well, this seems but fair and reasonable. If she does not do well in one place she may do better in another. But we have our doubts. The Northern Light may be found useful in some way. It will be a singular circumstance, if human ingenuity, assisted by lots of cash, cannot find some service in which she may be used. But she cannot in our opinion, be successful at the Capes. She draws too much water. She is too big and too hard to manage; and we shall be much surprised if Capt. Irving does not find, throughout the winter, that he has a very troublesome white elephant on his hands, and if Tom Allen does not sing "cullillua" with greater gusto than ever.

If the Government would sell the Northern Light "for the benefit of all concerned," and purchase a good, strong, swift screw-boat of the ordinary kind, to keep up daily communication between Georgetown and the mainland as late as possible in the fall, and as early as possible in the spring, as well as during summer; and if they would procure two small, staunch, easily-managed steamers—something like tug boats—to ply at the Capes during the depth of winter—they would, in our opinion, do right. By getting rid of the Northern Light they would get rid of a heavy yearly bill of expense; by getting a good steamer to take her place on the Georgetown route they would really benefit the whole Island—and especially all engaged in trade, besides satisfying the people of King's County, who certainly should have their interests considered; and by getting two small, smart, strong boats for the winter ferry at the Capes, they would, we believe, secure to the Island the constant daily winter steam communication guaranteed by the terms of Union.

It is, we suppose, too late to carry out this scheme during the winter; and, perhaps, it would hardly be right to enter upon it until the Northern Light has been tried at the Capes. But unless the Northern Light is eminently successful in this last "experiment"—and we can hardly hope that she will—we hope it may be carried out next year. It is feasible. There may be some doubt about the sale of the Northern Light—but surely a purchaser can be found for the old iron that is in her. As for the success of a good screw boat between Georgetown and Pictou for at least a month after and one month before other ports are opened, as well as during summer, there can be no doubt whatever about it. The small, powerful steamers at the Capes need not be at all costly; and even if unsuccessful, the loss through them could not be great. We believe, however, that, with them, safe crossing at the Capes would be easy on every day not absolutely stormy.

Sensational Statements about the Princess Louise.

The following is a portion of a lengthy Montreal telegram to New York papers, which appears under sensational headings.—MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The startling information comes in a most reliable publication that a Princess of the blood Royal, whose name is dear to us all, is about to become a Romanist. It comes to the editor of the paper, upon authority of a well known Romanist priest, that the gathering into the fold of this distinguished personage will be publicly announced before twelve months are passed.

Much excitement has been caused here among all creeds by this statement; and gossip is busy spreading rumors. The source of the information of the Rev. gentleman has been eagerly looked for, and it is understood to be the "Christ Church Parish Magazine," published at Sidcup, Kent, England, a recent number of which contains the following:—

THE NEXT PERVERT TO ROME. We are able to state upon excellent authority that the English Romanists are making every effort to bring under their influence Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise. We believe that we are the first to publish this intelligence, but we are assured upon the authority of a well-known Romanist priest that the gathering into the fold of Her Royal Highness will be publicly announced before twelve months are passed. We sincerely hope that this may not be so, but there was a statement which headed the list of perverts to Rome published some time since which gives color to the rumor.

The merits of the war in South America are not very clear, nor is the outside world aware of the true cause of the bloody quarrel which has been going on between Peru and Bolivia on the one side and Chili on the other. Now, however, that the allies have received a severe drubbing, it is to be hoped they will make peace and turn their attention to more useful pursuits than cutting each others' throats. The war, although petty, has been conducted with great ferocity, and has caused considerable damage to commerce in the South Pacific.

St. Andrews Day.

GRAND DINNER BY THE CALEDONIAN CLUB.

The annual dinner of the Caledonian Club was held in the spacious dining hall of the Revere House last night. The members of the Club met at their rooms, corner of Queen and Water streets, there formed a procession and, to the tune of "Bonnie Dundee"—discoursed by the Club's piper—marched to the Revere. At nine o'clock another procession was formed and the members and guests proceeded to the dining hall. At the head of the procession the chief waiter might be seen carrying a large haggis, which he—after all had taken seats around the festive board—laid before the Chairman—Hon. A. A. Macdonald, who said grace over the "Great Chieftain o' the puddin' race." Among the guests present were Alexander McNab, Esq., Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway; Col. Dunn, United States Consul; James Reddin, Esq., President of the B. I. Society; Malcolm McLeod, W. D. Stewart, Esqrs, and Captain Campbell. After grace was said the members took seats and, needless to say, did ample justice to the good things prepared. The following was the Bill of Fare, for which the hostess, Mrs. McNeill, deserves great credit:—

FIRST COURSE.

CHERRY SOUP.

ENTREES:

Vol-au-Vent of Chicken.
Tongue, Garnished Macaroni and Cheese.

SECOND COURSE.

Haggis.
Sirloin of Roast Beef.
Roast Turkey and Sausages.
Boiled Turkey and Celery Sauce.
Roast Goose and Apple Sauce.
Roast Duck and Roast Chickens.
Ham Vegetables.

THIRD COURSE.

Plum Pudding, Cranberry Pies.
Lemon Pies, Cream Pies, and Apple Pies.
Blanc-Mange, Apples.
A la Portugaise, Topsy Cake.

DESSERT.

Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Nuts, Raisins.

COFFEE.

At the conclusion of the dinner the Chairman gave a brief sketch of the work performed by the Society during the past year; of the visit of the Marquis and Princess, and of the hearty reception they met with from the Scotchmen of P. E. Island. He also spoke feelingly of the death of Mr W. H. Wilson, who was a worthy member of the Club, and of the departure of several of the members who had left the Province to seek their fortunes in other countries.

The following toasts were then honored in cold water:—

1. The Day We Celebrate—Responded to by W. D. Stewart, Esq.
2. The Queen—God Bless Her.
3. The Prince of Wales and Royal Family.
4. Princess Louise and Marquis of Lorne—Responded to by A. McNeill, Esq.
5. The President and Citizens of the United States—Responded to by Col. Dunn.
6. The Lieutenant Governor—Responded to by A. B. McKenzie, M. L. C.
7. The Army, Navy and Volunteers—Responded to by Col. McGill.
8. The Land of the Heather—Responded to by D. A. McDonald, Esq.
9. The Sister Societies—Responded to by James Reddin, Esq., President of the Benevolent Irish Society.
10. The Press—Responded to by John Lawson, Esq.
11. The Railway—Responded to by A. McNab, Esq.

The following volunteer toasts were then enthusiastically honored.

1. The Clergy—Proposed by W. D. Stewart, Esq., and responded to by Donald McKenzie, Esq.
2. The Local Government—Proposed by John Lawson, Esq., of the Patriot; and responded to by A. McNeill, Esq.
3. The Dominion Government—Proposed by A. McNeill, Esq., and responded to by the President of the Club.
4. The Bench and Bar—Proposed by D. A. McDonald, Esq., and responded to by A. A. McLean and J. A. McDonald, Esqs.
5. The Fair Daughters of the Dominion—Proposed by A. B. McKenzie, M. L. C.; and responded to by J. D. Irving, Esq., Mr. Robt. Campbell, and Mr. L. McLean.
6. The Hostess—Proposed by the President, and responded to by the Chief.

During the intervals Mr. Harley sang several songs which were well received.

A SERIES of public Temperance meetings will be held in the Division Room, Queen Street, commencing on Saturday evening next.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 2, 10 a. m.
Winds shifting to east or north; fair to cloudy weather, probably followed by snow.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1879.
SUN RISES, 7.31 | HIGH WATER, 01.18 pm
SUN SETS, 4.09 | FULL MOON 23, 0, 3.1 pm

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.
Dec. 2—W J Barnhart, Montreal; James Corby and wife, St. John; James W Hows, Summerside, Henry A Finlayson, I.R. Bridges, Capt A McLeod, Orwell; Angus McDonald, West River, Peter Hyndman, City; Capt F Donse, brig Peersess; D McMillan, West River, W F Shedd and wife, Eldon.

DIED.

This morning, at his residence, Fitzroy Street, Mr. William Walsh, pensioner, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Fitzroy Street, on Thursday morning, at nine o'clock.

At Little York, on the 30th Nov., of diphtheria, Arthur Aubrey, son of Charles and Georgina Rodd, aged 4 years and 9 months.

W. W. WELLNER,

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81 NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE,

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ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES,

Fancy Vases, Lustres, and Flower Stands.

The above Stock of Goods only requires inspection to be pronounced the Largest and Best in the City.

Dec. 2, 1879.—d4i w3i

\$30,000.

J. B. Macdonald,
Queen Street,

Has in stock Thirty Thousand Dollars worth of Staple and Fancy

Dry Goods, Clothing,
Boots & Shoes, &c.,

The whole of which must be sold during the Fall and Winter Season.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE

STOCK OF MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

In Ulsters, Overcoats, Jackets, Pants & Vests, Worsted Suits, Linters and Drawers, Cloth and Fur Caps, &c.

Everyone can be suited in Prices, Styles and Quality. Don't fail to visit this Store when purchasing your requirements.

TERMS CASH.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Nov. 18, 1879.

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island

THE Stockholders of the BANK who made SPECIAL DEPOSITS on interest on 1st December, 1878, for two years, are hereby notified that the Bank is prepared to repay to any Depositor who may desire it, the amount of his deposit on demand.

By order of the Directors,
WM. McLEAN,
Cashier.

Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1879—tues & sat

Bankrupt Sale

BY Auction, THURSDAY, December 4th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Auction Room, No. 11, Queen Street, a great variety of Toys, Fancy Goods, Show Cases, Children's Sleds, Glassware, Confectionery, Wax Flowers, in Glass Globes, Stationery etc., etc.

ALSO:
1 Piano, (second-hand) valued at \$50.00.
Terms Cash. No reserve.

By order of Assignees,
A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Dec. 2, 1879—2i

MUSICAL & READINGS.

THE first of these Popular Entertainments will be given in ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL-ROOM, on

Thursday Evening, the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 10 cts. The readings will be continued during the winter.
Dec. 1, 1879—4i pat lin

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE a complete outfit for a Lobster Packing Establishment, comprising

- 2 Copper Boilers, new, never used,
 - 2 Bath Kettles, do. do.,
 - 25 Galvanized Trays,
 - 2 Screw Presses and dies complete for tall and flat cans.
- Solder Cutter, Solder Mould, Swedger, Rolls, Squaring Shears and Bench Shears, Snips, Vice, Anvil and other materials. Also—a variety of timmen's tools, for stove-pipe making, etc. The above are new or very little used

E. G. & C. STAYNER,
Halifax, N. S.
Nov. 22, 79—6i

COAL. COAL.

ON HAND, (in Shed),

100 TONS BEST SCOTCH HOUSE COAL,

(Warranted.)
Also—A large quantity of Pictou Round and Nut Coal.
Terms Cash.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,
Nov. 26, 1879. Water Street.

CORDWOOD.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to 1st of JANUARY next, from parties willing to supply 500 CORDS of dry SOFT-WOOD, to be delivered at the Charlottetown Brick Company's yard in the Royalty.

The wood to be 8 feet in length, and not over eight inches in diameter.

Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Agent.
Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879. pat 2w

JUST RECEIVED!

60 PAIRS ACME CLUB SKATES,

PLAIN STEEL, NICKEL PLATED, and GOLD & NICKEL,

Retailing at Low Prices.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

Nov. 25, 1879—10i

STR. "WORCESTER".

WILL NOT LEAVE BOSTON ON THE 29th NOVEMBER, as advertised yesterday, but will (ice and weather permitting) leave there on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3rd, for her last trip, leaving here to return to Boston about Tuesday, the 8th.

CARVELL BROS.,
Agents.
Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1879.—pat arg li

Bank of P. E. Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum has been declared on the capital stock of this Bank for the past six months, payable at its Banking House on demand.

J. R. BRECKEN,
Ch'town, Dec. 1st, 1879.—1w Cashier.

CHOICE LABRADOR HERRING.

25 bbis. No 1 LABRADOR,
25 " HALIFAX SHORE,
Just received at the
FISH MARKET,
Grafton Street,
Dec. 1, 1879—

STRAYED SHEEP.

THERE are ten stray Sheep on the subscriber's premises which probably entered a flock when driving from Morell on the 28th ult.
ROBERT BRIDGES,
Dec. 1, 1879. r g 3i

BRICKS. BRICKS.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS take notice that the Charlottetown Brick Company will be prepared to deliver in JUNE and JULY next at their yard in the Royalty, and in Charlottetown, any number of Bricks up to ONE MILLION, at prices lower than ever before placed in this market.
Reserve your orders.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Agent.
Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879—pat 2w

Bones. Bones.

THE undersigned will pay fifty cents Cash per cwt. for all bones delivered at the Bone Mill, in the Royalty. No quantity less than one cwt. (112 lbs) taken.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Agent.
Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1869—pat 2w

ANTHRACITE COAL.

80 TONS Anthracite Nut Coal. Best quality, at
KOUGHAN'S SCALES.
Nsv. 27, 79—3i

NOTICE.

SHOULD a sufficient number of pupils offer, the subscriber will open a class for the instruction of TELEGRAPHY, in Hyndman's building, commencing January 1st. For terms and other particulars apply to

M. B. McINNIS,
P. O. Box 73.
Ch'town, Nov. 27, 1879.

J. R. FOSTER,

Moncton, N. B.,

REPRESENTING IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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The following are some of the leading brands of Flour for sale wholesale, in car-loads lots only, viz:—"Bridal," "Alabaster," "White Rose," "Warcup's Superior," "Pastry," "Brown Mills," "Red XXX," "Amber," &c., &c.

The above choice brands of flour, with many others, can be obtained at all the leading Flour Houses in the Maritime Provinces. Samples of all kinds of Seed Grains, and other goods will be sent to any address on application free of charge.

Ask for quotations by telegraph in "Cypher," which will be supplied to all correspondents on application.
Nov. 25, 1879—6m

STOVES, STOVES,

AND

TINWARE.

M. STEVENSON calls attention to his Stock of Stoves. On hand: the Gurney Range, for coal, and the Golden Age, and others for wood.

TINWARE and STOVEPIPE constantly on hand and made to order.

Nov. 8, 1879—1m 3tw

FARM FOR SALE.

800 ACRES,

SITUATED 20 miles west of Moncton, N. B., on line and in sight of Intercolonial Railway, between Moncton and St. John—buildings 2½ miles from Petitcodiac R. R. Station.

The above farm contains 800 acres, 300 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation.

Price, \$3,500, 25 per cent. cash down; balance on easy terms.

For full and further particulars apply to

J. R. FOSTER, Agent.

Moncton N. B., Nov. 25 1879.—6m

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