

Local and Other Items.

The mails did not cross to-day. The Supreme Court of Canada is sitting. A QUEEN STREET merchant wishes to know what has become of the City snow plough. The Dominion Alliance has decided to agitate for the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act. The unusual sight of a snow plough has been seen in Oxford street, London. It was drawn by six horses, two abreast. The Governor General and the Princess Louise have expressed their delight at the magnificence of the scenery of Niagara. H. R. H. PRINCESS LOUISE is said to be very fond of snow-shoeing, and devotes an hour or two every afternoon to the amusement. DYPHERIA is raging at Vienna and in some districts in Hungary. In one town of 200,000 souls, 2,135 cases and 927 deaths are reported. CUTLER'S POCKET INHALERS cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Sold at the Apothecaries' Hall, Jan 24-tf

THERE are in Great Britain 21 archbishops and bishops, 2,176 priests and 1,386 churches and chapels of the Roman Catholic Church, an increase since last year of 39 churches. The first shipment of Canadian cattle via Halifax was made on Monday last by the "Austrian." They consisted of 16 head from the farm of T. C. Patterson, late of Toronto Mail.

A GIRL 12 years old recently died in Liverpool, G. B., from drinking too much whiskey. She was sent into the cellar for some purpose, and, finding a whiskey bottle, set about drinking its contents.

Snow blocks the roads East and West. The heaviest fall was at the eastward, where the snow is said to be about three feet on the level. The railway cuttings are filled to the depth of from six to eight feet, but all the trains were on time to-day, except the Souris train, which was about 2 1/2 hours late.

THE attention of the city authorities is directed to the pumps on Prince Street. The following pumps are out of order, and subject the inhabitants of that part of the city to great inconvenience: Corner of Fitzroy and Prince Streets; Kent and Prince, and Grafton and Prince.

THE weekly mail steamer Moravian, with 50 passengers, 1,222 1/2 tons through freight and 109 1/2 tons for Halifax, arrived at Halifax at one o'clock on Tuesday morning. She reports: Experienced very heavy weather and extreme cold passage; on the 15th, passed steamer Circassian, hence for Liverpool; on 16th, passed the fortnightly boat Nova Scotia, which left Liverpool for Halifax two days previously.

THE Post says Prince Bismarck is preparing to submit to the Federal Council a law for the regulation of railway tariffs. It is stated that Prince Bismarck has written and caused to be published, a letter appealing to the agricultural community of Germany to afford him united and vigorous support in the work of fiscal reform. He refers to new duties to be levied upon imported corn and cattle, and expresses the opinion that such taxation will become an unavoidable necessity.

It is, we learn, the intention of the authorities to send the "Northern Light" on an experimental trip between Crapaud, P. E. I., and Pugwash, N. S. This, we are told, is supposed to be the best route for winter communication. We have so fully explained the disadvantages to be met with in the narrow portion of the Strait, that it must be fresh in the minds of our readers. Hence there is no necessity for going over the same ground again. The steamer is ordered to leave on this expedition to-morrow. We shall now wait to see our prophecies fulfilled.—Georgetown Advertiser.

ENGLISH COMMERCE WITH EAST AFRICA.—A late London letter states that the prospect of opening up a field for English commerce in East Africa is engaging the attention of some of the leading men in Lancashire. It is believed that in this part of the African continent an extensive field might be found for British trade, and in the necessity of finding new outlets for commercial enterprise, the matter will probably be prosecuted with some energy. It is contemplated to form a company, and in the meantime to send out one or two competent men to examine the prospects. This is a sensible and hopeful movement.

THE NORTHERN LIGHT.—A passenger on board the "Northern Light" states that the steamer left Georgetown at a quarter after six on Wednesday morning. For two hours she had clear water, then got into heavy drift ice, about eight miles northward of Picton Island. The engine stopped soon afterward, and the boat drifted eastward with the ice. Was off Merigomish at night, and came within eight miles of Arisaig by eight o'clock on Friday morning. There were four passengers besides the mail clerk and ice boat crew on board, and all these, with the mails, went ashore at Arisaig on the ice boat. They left Arisaig in sleighs, arriving in Picton about 9 p. m., on Saturday. They could have walked from the boat to shore in safety, so closely was the ice packed.—St. John's Telegraph 22d.

Special Notices.

PICKLES, in bulk, 12c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's. Buy your Flour at Beer & Goff's. It will pay you to buy your Dry Goods at J. B. McDonald's. GOLDEN SYRUP, 10c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's. EVERY one in search of Cheap Goods should go to J. B. McDonald's. FOR Bargains in Ladies' Shawls and Furs go to J. B. McDonald's.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

THE VACANT SENATORSHIP.

VICE-REGAL.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Suffering and Destitution in England and Sweden.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23. At the Dominion Board of Trade, to-day, a letter was read by Mr. Thomas White, Jr., from the Hon. Fred. Farley, President of the United States National Board, which contained the greeting and good wishes of the writer, who referred to the resumption of specie payment in his own country, which had restored full confidence among the people. The names of Isaac Buchanan and Sidney Smith are mentioned for the Senatorship made vacant by the death of Senator McDonald. It is likely that Col. Littleton will visit England next month.

The French Canadians of Hull are talking of getting up an entertainment in honor of their Excellencies, on which occasion they will present an address. It is expected that the Vice-Regal party will return to Ottawa by special train to-morrow. The members of the Dominion Board of Trade, were entertained at lunch to-day, by the Finance Minister.

LONDON, Jan. 23. Eccles' cotton mill, at Ashton, near Preston, running 25,000 spindles on full time, was burned yesterday; 130 persons were thrown out of employment. Loss, £30,000. Severe cold weather prevails. Suffering and destitution is reported from all parts of Great Britain. A Copenhagen despatch says that it is feared a general commercial collapse is imminent in Sweden. Thousands are out of employment.

Rev. Mr. Checkley's Death. SOME days ago we published a telegram setting forth that the Rev. W. F. Checkley of Toronto, had literally died of starvation. A brother of the deceased clergyman has written a letter in which he positively denies the statement. He says:— "I observe in your evening edition very gross mis-statements in regard to the death of my brother, the Rev. W. E. Checkley, assistant minister of St. Paul's Church, Toronto. It is stated that he died of starvation, that horrible poverty had been secretly endured for years, and that for a household of ten or eleven there was an annual income of but \$400. "All this is utterly untrue. "My brother had a salary of \$800 from the congregation and \$400 from the Communion Fund. His commutation allowance he had of late set aside for the payment of debts, and his household consisted of only six persons, and of these his two nephews are in the receipt of small salaries. His son holds a good appointment under Government, and would have been most willing to help his father had the necessity existed. There was much love between my brother and myself, and it is very painful to be forced to place family matters before those who are strangers to us, but I fear that in this case I cannot be silent and do right. "Sincerely yours, "FRANCIS L. CHECKLEY. "286 Piccadilly st., Jan. 8, 1879."

The "Northern Light", Again. In reply to Mr. E. W. Sewell's letter respecting what he considered the present very dangerous condition of the "Northern Light," the Deputy Minister of Marine publishes a letter from the captain and engineer, denying Mr. Sewell's statements respecting her in toto. The Agent of the Department in this Province, informs us that the "Northern Light" is now no deeper in the water than she was when new.

Another Great Failure. MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The sensation of the street to-day is the failure of Alderman William Glendenning, a large property holder and stove manufacturer, with several hundred thousand dollars of liabilities. Among other valuable properties, he owned the Witness office building, Steinson, Auld & Co's biscuit factory, and Glendenning's Block, Victoria Square. All his property is heavily mortgaged. Exchange, People's and Jacques Cartier banks are interested. To-day J. N. Hall & Co., hardware merchants, assigned with about \$55,000 liabilities.

Potatoes in Boston. Produce dealers holding large lots of potatoes were cheered on Thursday, by reports from various leading cities where speculation finds favor, indicating the immediate prospect of a further advance in prices. The reports state that at Chicago many of the large pits have been frozen; that peach-blows had advanced from 60 to 75 cents; and that early rose were quick at 80 and 90 cents, according to lots. This is an advance of 10 to 14 cents a bushel for the week. Cincinnati was firm, with only 70,000 bushels in stock, and Southern ports free buyers. Baltimore reports a stock of 113,000 bushels, and Washington buyers operating freely at 90 cents for blues.

REMOVAL. J. D. CURRIE, formerly of the corner of J. Prince and Grafton Streets, has removed to King Square, to the house and shop formerly occupied by George Munroe. Ch'town, Dec. 30—4w law dy & wkly

SPECIAL

LONDON HOUSE.

150 Pairs Canadian ALL WOOL BLANKETS!

are being closed out very low.

THE BALANCE OF Ladies' Mantles and Ulsters,

at a great reduction, to clear.

The Balance of WINTER SHAWLS!

very low, to clear.

The Balance of Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs.

GENTS' FUR CAPS,

greatly reduced, to clear.

A Lot of Ladies' Black QUILTED SKIRTS

marked down, to clear.

MEN'S Flannel Shirts

UNDERSHIRTS

DRAWERS!

VERY CHEAP.

COTTON

BED-TICKINGS

SPLENDID VALUE, just received by "Northern Light."

READY-MADE

DEPARTMENT

Unusually Good Value in

ULSTERS,

OVERCOATS,

REEFERS, &c.,

A Lot of Boys' Reefing Jackets,

at \$2.00 each, very low to clear them out.

Good useful Goods at Great Bargains. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Jan. 14, 1879.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

DRY GOODS!

From this Date, DECEMBER 29, 1878,

FOR CASH ONLY,

AT A DISCOUNT OF FROM 20 to 25 Per Cent.,

FOR ONE MONTH,

Following Goods!

French Merinos, French Delaines, French Cashmeres, French Twills, Parmattas, Henrietta Cloth, Persian Cerds, Brilliantines, Lamas, Lustres, Russel Cords,

FANCY DRESS GOODS!

Anglais Merinos, Balmoral Crapes, Crapes, Dress Cloths, Mantle Cloths and Ulster Cloths,

Plain, Checked, Fancy and Striped WINCEYS!

Silk Velvets, Velvetines, Black Silks, Colored Silks, Fancy Silks, Ladies' Skirts, Corsets, Ties, Fancy Wove Goods,

SHAWLS,

ONE HALF PRICE. RIBBONS,

Artificial Flowers and Feathers!

ONE HALF PRICE. Ladies' Ulsters, Ladies' Jackets and Mantles, Blue Serges (all wool), Scarlet Flannels, Wool Scarfs and Ties, Umbrellas, Jeans, Tickings, Shirtings.

Ladies' Cloth and Kid Gloves, Ladies' Skating Gloves.

Brussels Carpets, Tapestry, 2-ply Scotch, 3-ply Scotch, Union, 4-4 Hemp, 6-4 Felt, 4-4 Felt, 5-8 Stair, 2-4 Stair

Felt Crumb Cloths, Linen Crumb Cloths, Stair Damask, Curtain Damask, Curtain Reps, Table Damasks and Table Linens, Toilet Covers, Blankets, Counterpanes & Bed Covers.

CURTAINS!

In Muslin and Lace—Very Cheap. Damask, Turkey, Cloth and Felt

TABLE COVERS!

OIL TABLE CLOTH, FLOOR OIL CLOTH. Buff, Green and White

Window Hollands, Ladies' Fur Huffs, from Fifty-six cents,

in Musquash, Monkey, Badger, Chinchilla, Imitation Seal, Grebe, Imitation Mink and Mink.

Men's Made Clothing, Hats, Fur Caps, &c. Shirts, Underclothing, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention. J. D. MASON & CO., QUEEN STREET, Charlottetown, Dec. 30, 1878—

AUCTION SALES.

BANKRUPT SALE.

The Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of James Larter, an Insolvent.

PURSUANT to an order granted by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of Queen's County, dated this 18th day of January, A. D., 1879, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises, on the south side of Queen's square, lately occupied by the above insolvent.

On Monday, the 27th day of January,

instant, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, All the Stock in trade of the said James Larter, consisting of

1550 PAIRS Men's, Women's, Misses and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, assorted; 400 pairs Men's, Women's, and Children's Rubber and Felt Boots and Overshoes. Sides English Kipp and Leather, Cork Soles, Polish, Shoe Lasts, Shoe Pegs, Sewing Machine, Crimpin Machine, Rolling Machine, Shop Lamps, 3 Stoves, 1 Lounge and a variety of useful articles suitable for a shoe store.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee. Ch'town, P. E. Island, Jan. 20, 1879.

BANK STOCK.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON

Friday, the 31st instant,

At 12 o'clock, at my Sale Room,

40 Shares in Union Bank of P. E. I

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Jan. 22, 1878. 3i

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of February next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of December, 1875, and made between John Young, of Summerside, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, blockmaker, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, said Island, Esquire, of the other part—

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of Summerside aforesaid, and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed in the northeast angle of James Brazil's lot; thence running eastwardly one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet), or to land lately held by Henry Tuplin; thence northwardly on said Henry Tuplin's western boundary five (5) chains, or to land lately held by Angus McMillan; thence westwardly along the said Angus McMillan's south boundary one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet); thence southwardly five (5) chains, to the point of commencement, containing, by estimation, one acre, one rood and nineteen poles, a little more or less, and is part of a plot of land purchased by Thomas Crabbe from Patrick Brown

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of the Town of Summerside, and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed at the north edge of St. James Street, in the south angle of Town Lot Number Twenty (20), running thence northwardly ninety and one quarter (90 1/4) feet; thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet) to the west line of Town Lot Number Twenty-eight; thence southwardly to the street aforesaid ninety and one quarter feet (90 1/4 feet); thence along said street westwardly ninety feet (90 feet), to the place of commencement, and known as Town Lot Number Twenty-four (24), sold by Very Rev. James McDonald by Auction, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lot or Township Number Seventeen, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on the south side of St. James Street, running westwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence southwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches); thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence northwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches), to the place of commencement, making and including Lot Number Twenty-three in the Town Plot of Summerside, as planned and surveyed on land formerly owned by Jonathan Weatherbie, and said lot being marked on the said plan, number twenty-three, as therein laid out and described, containing, by estimation, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-two square feet, be the same a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this Ninth day of January, A. D. 1879.

DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.

Jan. 9—law 1 sale

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

BOARDERS WANTED—Several persons can be accommodated with board in a private house. Apply at the EXAMINER Office. Jan. 23—