

Local and Other Items.

PIANOS to rent—C. P. FLETCHER.

THE "Northern Light" arrived at Pictou at one o'clock to-day.

THE couriers arrived at Cape Traverse at one o'clock to-day.

DRS. Johnson & Canning are attending Physicians at the Hospital the present month.

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

THE great question, "Where can I get good tea?" is answered by buying it at GEORGE CARTER'S, 68 Great George Street.—Zins t & 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. G1

ACCIDENT.—A poor man named Heron, belonging to the city, had his leg broken below the knee on Saturday last. He was taken to the Hospital on Tuesday evening.

WE are in receipt of Meecham & Co's. Illustrated Historical Atlas of Prince Edward Island; and a close inspection confirms our good opinion of it. One rather important feature is the Directory, which gives the name, residence, business and Post Office address and place of nativity of every patron of the work—in a word, of all the principal inhabitants of the Island. The printing of this part was done by Messrs. Bremner Bros., and it is almost needless to say that it is well done.

MR. JOHN CAVEN, the editor and proprietor of the *Charlottetown Herald*, and "Deputy Assistant Professor of Prince of Wales College," does not think it beneath him to manufacture and then to exhibit to his friends and others a bogus telegraphic message purporting to be from a Minister at Ottawa, to the effect that the R. M. Steamship *Sarmatia* had been detained at Londonderry for Senator Carvell. The message closed with the words "don't publish." But the idea once conceived became unmanageable in the second assistant Professor. Nature had to take its course. The second assistant Professor swelled with it, and finally became so big with it that he must "write or bust." Hence the leader in yesterday's issue of the *Charlottetown Herald*. We are sorry for Senator Carvell. Mr. John Caven, the second assistant Professor of Prince of Wales College, and editor and proprietor of the *Charlottetown Herald*, is after him "full tilt."

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

False Reports.

To the Editor of the *Examiner*.

SIR,—It is to be much regretted that there exists in Charlottetown a certain class of persons who appear, from all accounts, to take special delight in spreading reports injurious to the characters of their fellow beings, reports which have not the slightest foundation in fact. Within the last six weeks the *Charlottetown gossips* have been very busy in "giving wind" to a most injurious and scandalous report in connection with a very respectable family well known by our citizens, a report which is as contemptible as it is false, and as false as it is contemptible. From what data this report was manufactured would puzzle even "the father of lies" to determine. If I were a member of the family in question I would sift this report to the very bottom and leave no stone unturned until I had succeeded in bringing the originator to justice.

"The tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth!" "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity." "It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."

"But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth." "The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace."

"Speak not evil one of another, brethren." "Who art thou that judgest another?"

The above texts I have given for the perusal of many of your readers, and I earnestly trust that those readers will "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them."

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I quote the following lines which I trust will have their effect on another class of persons who thoughtlessly repeat what malicious tongues have spoken.

"Lend a hand to one another;
"When malicious tongues have thrown
"Dark suspicion on your brother,
"Be not prompt to cast a stone.
"There is none so good but may
"Run adrift on shame and sorrow,
"And the best of men to-day,
"May become the worst to-morrow."

Truly yours, A. PARENT.

Feb. 4, 1880.

Hanging Up Coats.

A heavy garment, like an overcoat, if hung by the loop at the back of the collar, will soon stretch out of shape by its own weight. To avoid this, various devices have been made, some of wire, and others of wood. A piece of hardwood, long enough to reach from the outside of one sleeve to that of the other, will answer the purpose; it should have a hole bored through the center, or a loop of strong cord to hang it by upon the nail or hook. Undercoats and vests may be hung in the same way. For the "best suit" this little matter is of considerable importance to all who desire their coats to not be full in the back of the neck, and therefore, out of shape.

Never mind a man who is hard up, for he can work. Never mind a woman who is dead broke, for she can get married. But think of the little dogs who haven't got any velvet blankets and who can't get employment.

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.

Wool Goods,

PROMENADE SCARFS

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CROSS-OVERS, &c.

Splendid lines of

DRESS GOODS,

AT 10, 12 AND 14 CENTS PER YARD.

TERMS CASH.

Geo. Davies & Co.

Jan. 3, 1880.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. CANADIAN NEWS.

Special dispatch to *Examiner*.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The "Times" in its leader on the Queen's Speech, says that foreign affairs will probably be briefly dismissed. Anxious attention will have to be paid to affairs in Afghanistan. Great importance will also attach to any announcement respecting South Africa. The Queen cannot fail to refer with becoming sympathy to the distress in Ireland, but the feeling which may find expression in the Royal Speech will be independent of any passing phase of Irish political discontent. There is no reason to suppose that the present agitation will have any different fate from preceeding ones.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.

The Customs revenue in Montreal for the past six months shows an increase of nearly half a million dollars over the corresponding period of the year preceeding. Letters from the North-west announce general destitution among the Indians. The agricultural instructors are employed in supplying food to a good number. The staff of the Geological Bureau of Montreal will remove to Ottawa in April.

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—
London—sight..... 9 3/4 per cent. prem
" 60 days..... 9 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. "

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

Valuable Property for Sale.

THAT FARM lately owned by John and Peter Meikle, situate on Lot 23, in Queen's County. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeon, Charlottetown. Jan. 9, 1880—cod

GEORGE CARTER,

—DEALER IN—

CHOICE

Groceries,

Provisions and Confectionery.

68 GREAT GEORGE STREET.

Next Millner's Tin Shop.

Jan. 29, 1880—1m oaw th

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1876.



JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

CHARLOTTETOWN

Mutual Fire Insurance Co'y.

OFFICE HOURS, from 10 a. m., to 1 p. m.

H. V. PALMER, Acting Secretary, Secretary's Office, Kent Street, Jan. 26th, 1880—1wk cod

HOMINY!

4 Cents Per Pound,

—AT—

BEER & GOFF'S.

Jan. 12, 1880.

Cheirograph or Lethogram

CAN be made for 50 cents by sending 35 cents in stamps to P. O. Box 126 Yarmouth, N. S., and by return of mail you will receive a receipt for making tablet and ink from which you can get over one hundred copies from one original writing. Ch'town, Jan. 7, 1880. 1m

MACLEAN & MARTIN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Newson's Building, Opp. Post Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A. A. McLEAN. D. C. MARTIN.

June 18, 1879.—ex2aw

JANUARY! 1880.

First Arrival this Year.

We have just received, ex Str. "Northern Light," several cases of

NEW GOODS

New Black Silk Velvets,
New Colored Silk Velvets,
New Colored Satins,
New Black Satins,
New Black Velveteens

Frillings, Edgings and Laces.

NEW LACE CURTAINS.

Berlin Wool and Yarns,
Wool Damasks, Fringes and Curtain Holders.

SPECIAL.

The remainder of our

Fur Goods,
Ladies' Cloth Jackets,
Ladies' Ulsters,
Knitted Wool Goods,
and Blankets,

—WILL BE SOLD AT A—

BIG DISCOUNT,

In order to clear them out before the season is over.

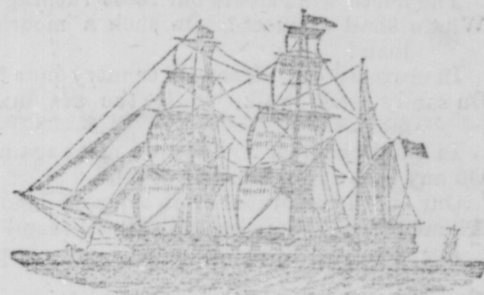
Cash customers in want of any of the above Goods will save money by giving us a call.

Perkins & Sterns.

January 5, 1880.

REGULAR TRADER.

From London to Charlottetown



P. E. ISLAND DIRECT.

1880. SPRING TRIP. 1880.

The Well-known Clipper Barkentine

"ETHEL BLANCHE,"

428 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 FITZPATRICK & SONS, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C.; in Liverpool, to FITZPATRICK BROTHERS, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John Street; or here, to the owners,—

PEAKE BROS. & Co.

Charlottetown, Jan. 17, 1880—10 i oaw

POLL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Are to be Paid at the Store of D. R. M. ROOPER,

Euston Street.

Immediate Payment Requested.

Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1880.



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, HANSALL, M. D. OTTO HENNER, F. C. S., F. I. C.

Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS, Gresham-buildings, London; Distilleries, 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 & CO., 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, 31

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 th]

TENEMENT on Hillsborough street, opposite residence of Thos. DeBrisay, Esq., containing hall, seven rooms, pantry, front and back stairs, to let, with immediate possession. Enquire of JOHN STUMBLE. Jan. 3, 1880. d l w e o d t f.