

Local and Other Items.

No crossing at the Capes to-day.
 The "Northern Light" is at Pictou.
 Good Milch Cow for sale, cheap. Apply at this Office.—f 16, 3i pd
 The Russian Press sneers at the Emperor William's speech.
 The Ottawa Citizen of the 11th contains a memoir of the late Judge Pope.

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A COMMITTEE has been appointed to secure a site for a Cotton Mill at St. Stephen, N.B.

The defeat of Dr. Christie—one of their most respectable men—has depressed the spirits of the Grits.

The gout is a sort of brake which a wise Providence puts on a man's legs when he is living too fast.

The Kennedy family, well known here, have arrived at the city of Allahabad and intend giving Scotch concerts in the principal towns in India.

A poor Squaw was found dead in a field near Shediac the other day. She had a "falling out" at the camp; left, and died of exposure.

In proportion to its population, Halifax is far ahead of any city in Canada in its contributions to the Irish famine relief fund—*H. Herald.*

A Kansas boy earned a nice little bible by committing 300 verses to memory, and then he traded his bible for a shotgun and accidentally shot his aunt in the leg.

It is stated that there were 4,000 children studying German four years ago in the Chicago schools where only 1,800 are talking the language now.

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The writer of the above paragraph has failed to notice the handsome contribution of Charlottetown, which is "far ahead of Halifax in proportion to its population."

The total income of the National Bible Society of Scotland for 1879 was \$25,953, and the expenditure on foreign work upwards of \$15,000. The issues were 409,107 copies or parts of Scriptures.

The Mayor of St. John, N. B., recently opened a subscription list in aid of the Irish famine sufferers. So far, but two contributors appear on the list—one for \$100 and another for \$1.

The late Bernard Devlin, of Montreal, had his life insured for \$30,000, which amount will be divided among his children. The benefit of life assurance is too manifest to need comment.

NOVA SCOTIA furnished the world with the largest of women—Madame Anna Swan. The smallest of her sex will also enter the outer world from that Province shortly. The little lady 11 years of age, 39 inches high, weighing 38 pounds, a native of Pictou County, will be exhibited in the Caledonia House (Mrs. D. R. Cameron) Pictou, Thursday. She is smaller than Minnie Warren, is a decided curiosity, and should be seen.

Supreme Court.

FEBRUARY 16.

Pearce vs. Leard. The jury are considering their verdict in this case.

SENTENCES.

Frederick Davy—Assault with intent to do bodily injury—10 years in Penitentiary.

Michael Burns, Edward O'Neill and Wm. McKinnon, breaking into and stealing goods from the store of Beer & Sons—four years each in the penitentiary.

Michael Burns and Francis Praught, breaking into and stealing from the office of Hon. L. C. Owen. Burns sentenced to 12 months in Queen's County Jail, with hard labor; Praught to 6 months with hard labor.

George A. Stanley—Stealing from the person—6 months in Queen's County Jail, with hard labor.

William Wheeler—Stealing wagon—three years in the Penitentiary.

Pugwash and Spring Hill Railway.

A railway meeting was held at Pugwash, N. S., on the evening of the 10th, for the purpose of promoting the construction of the Pugwash and Spring Hill Railway. The Halifax Herald's correspondent reports that the meeting was very largely attended, and was addressed by Hon. Charles J. Townshend, James S. Hickman, W. D. Main, of Amherst; Thomas R. Thompson, William Oxley, George W. Gilroy, and John Robb from Oxford; and Alex. Wilson, D. R. Rankin, H. C. Black, Dr. Clay, James A. Elliot, Angus McDonnell and others of Pugwash. The necessity for the construction of this road was strongly pressed by all the speakers, not only as the shortest means of communication from P. E. Island to the Intercolonial, but as a feeder to that road, which would develop a large amount of traffic, and forming a through connection from the Gulf to the Bay of Fundy. Mr. Hickman dwelt upon the fact that hundreds of millions of tons of coal were contained in the Spring Hill coal areas seeking an outlet to the Gulf, to render them of untold value, and showed that the royalty on coal alone would warrant the construction of the road. A resolution was passed unanimously requesting our representative, the Minister of Railways, to press this matter on the Dominion Government in such a manner as to insure its immediate construction.

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Jan. 3, 1880.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Mr. Learevre, Liberal member of the Commons, will move as an amendment to the Government Bill for the relief of Ireland, to leave out the restriction of two months as a term for which outdoor relief may be given.

He will also move to insert in the Bill a new clause to give tenants ejected the present year for non-payment of rent the right to claim compensation for disturbance of tenure under the provisions of Gladstone's Land Act of 1870.

The sculling match between Robert W. Boyd and John Hawdon, for £200, came off to-day, and was won by the former beating Hawdon twelve lengths: Time, 20 minutes and 52 seconds. In betting, Boyd was the favorite at 3 to 1. Boyd got the best of the start, and in the first 200 yards had caught up the four lengths conceded to Hawdon by the conditions of the race. When half-a-mile had been covered, Boyd was leading in grand style by several lengths, and continued to increase his advantage to the finish.

A heavy storm is reported from Queens-town, Ireland, and three men were swept from the docks yesterday and drowned.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.

It is said that the Government will ask a vote of a quarter of a million dollars in aid of the Irish distress.

Lady Tilley was "at home" yesterday afternoon.

Lady Macdonald has issued invitations for this afternoon.

Sir John was not in the House last evening.

Relative to the report of several prominent members of the Government having joined the Dominion Temperance Alliance, it is now stated that honorary membership in the Alliance does not necessitate total abstinence.

The Hon. D. L. McPherson, President of the Senate, is seriously ill of bronchitis and congestion of the lungs.

The question of the leadership of the Liberal party has been left in abeyance—the ex-Premier acting meanwhile. It will be considered in an early caucus.

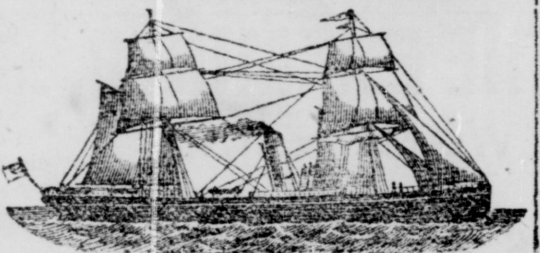
Hon. R. D. Wilnot leaves for Fredericton on Monday. He has been sworn in.

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—

London—sight.....	9 1/2 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. E.....	1/2 per cent. "
St. John's, N'fd.....	2 per cent. "

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PEAKE BRO'S & CO.,

MANAGERS. Charlottetown, Feb 6, 1880—10i oaw

Notice to Importers.

THE Fast Sailing brigantine *Shamrock*, classed 7 years A1 at English Lloyds, William McPhee, commander, will sail from Glasgow, carrying freight direct to this Port, about the 15th MARCH, next, 1880.

For terms, freight, &c., apply to JAMES KELSO, Esq., 134, St. Vincent street, Glasgow, Scotland, or here to the owner.

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Ch town, Dec. 27th, 1879.

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 & McLEOD, Charlottetown. Jan. 9, 1880—cod

JANUARY! 1880.

First Arrival this Year.

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

NEW GOODS

New Black Silk Velvets,
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 New Colored Satins,
 New Black Satins,
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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.

POLL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Are to be Paid at the Store of
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 Euston Street.
 Immediate Payment Requested.
 Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1880.

GEORGE CARTER,

—DEALER IN—

CHOICE

Groceries,
 Provisions and Confectionery.

68 GREAT GEORGE STREET,

Next Millner's Tin Shop.

Jan. 29, 1880—1m oaw th

The New Year Has Come

BUT MANY PERSONS have failed to come and settle their accounts. The subscriber respectfully requests all parties owing him, either by

Note of Hand or Book Account,
 To Settle the Same at Once.
J. QUIRK.

Jan. 2, 1880—9i cod, h ne 3w

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January 28, 1880.

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WM. MITCHELL, Agent & Dep't.

Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1879.

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Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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June 18, 1879.—ex2aw

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TO BE SOLD—A TANDEM SLEIGH, in fairly good order, but without shafts. Apply at this office. [f 14

FOUND—A Gentleman's KID MIT. The owner can obtain it by applying at the EXAMINER Office and paying for this advertisement. [f 13

FOUND—A small bunch of KEYS. Apply at this Office. [f 9

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 tf]

LOST—At the Citizens Skating Rink on the night of the Carnival, a FUR CAP. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office. [f 7

TENEMENT on Hillsborough street, opposite residence of Thos. DesBrisay, Esq., containing hall, seven rooms, pantry, front and back stairs, to Let, with immediate possession. Enquire of JOHN STUMBLEES. Jan. 3, 1880. d lw e o d ff.

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