

Local and Other Items.

No crossing at the Capes to-day.

PRINCESS LOUISE has not arrived at Halifax yet.

THE "Northern Light" made the passage from Pictou to Georgetown to-day in six hours.

DR. CLARK, of Fugwash, accidentally poisoned himself on the 25th inst., and died within an hour.

THREE saw-mills and a grist mill, with contents, were consumed by fire at St. George, N. B., on the 28th inst.

SOME very dangerous counterfeit 25 and 50 cent pieces are in circulation in the Upper Provinces. They are exceedingly well done, and have an almost perfect ring, but are a trifle light and have the usual greasy feeling.

COUN. JOHN DONOVAN, of Ingonish, who has been missing ten days, was found dead in the woods at Baddeck, C. B., on the 28th inst., fifty yards from the Post Road. He committed suicide by hanging; cause, temporary insanity.

THE Auction sale of Pictures, in fine chromos, &c., by A. McNeill, Auctioneer, at at Dorsey & Jost's old stand, South Side Queen Square, will be finally closed to-night. All who wish to get good pictures at a bargain are invited. Sale to open at 7 o'clock and continue till 9 p. m.

THE MENNONITES.—There are about 60,000 Mennonites in America. They have 500 meeting houses, one-eighth of that number being in Canada. They abstain from taking the oath; do not inflict punishment, do not accept public office, and never go to law. They are nearly all farmers.

THE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES will, on Tuesday next, hold a social Quadrille Party in the Athenaeum. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion. The hall is being decorated quite tastefully, and the committee who have the affair in hand are working energetically to make it a grand success. The music will be by Galbraith's string band.

THE British bark Ralph B. Peake was cleared yesterday by J. H. Graybill, Esq., for Liverpool with 2,807 bails of upland cotton, weighing 1,342,881 pounds, valued at \$161,709.81. The above cargo is the largest for a wooden vessel, according to net tonnage, ever cleared from this port, and it is doubtful if it has ever been equalled at any other port.—*Savannah Morning News, 9th January.*

THE monster Italian double-turreted iron-clad "Duilio," the most powerful war vessel in the world, in a trial of speed on Saturday, gave fourteen miles per hour. Her dimensions are: Length 339 feet; breadth 65 feet; tonnage 10,650 tons; thickness of armour 22 inches throughout; engine, 7,500-horse-power; armament four 100-ton Armstrong guns, firing projectiles 2,500 lbs. in weight, with powder charges of 350 lbs. She has also a powerful ram and torpedo boat.

A DESPATCH from Chicago says there is likely to be a lively row in the Butchers' Union over funds collected to carry on the recent strike. Twelve thousand dollars were collected and the officers of the Union can only account for less than \$5,000. They charge that Frank O'Mera, one of the relief committee, absconded with the remainder. Patrick Welch, chairman of the committee, says O'Mera is made the scapegoat of Dan O'Connell, president of the Union; Dick Powers, its orator, and Sullivan, its financial secretary, who are really those who stole the \$7,000.

In the House of Representatives at Washington, on the 26th January, a bill was introduced to incorporate a cosmo-American Colonization and General Improvement Bureau in the United States. The bill incorporates Thurlow Weed, Cardinal McCloskey and twenty-eight others as such bureau, the capital stock of which is to be not less than one million dollars, and may be increased; and the object of which is to be the encouraging, promoting and conducting of emigration from over-crowded cities and other districts of the United States and from Great Britain and other parts of Europe to the states and territories of the United States needing immigrants and for other humane and commercial purposes.

Supreme Court.

JANUARY 31.

William H. Mitchell vs. Patrick R. Bowers. At five o'clock last evening the following gentlemen were sworn in as Jurymen in this case; viz., James McDonald, foreman; Andrew Duncan, Joseph B. Stewart, John James, city; Francis Finnigan, Vernon River; Thos. H. Robertson, city; William Jewell, Thomas Mulligan, John Cavanagh, John Roper, James Callaghan and John H. Morrow.

Mr. Fred R. Peters, on behalf of the plaintiff, then opened the case. He stated that the action was brought to recover damages from Bowers for having "falsely and maliciously" charged Mitchell with having forged a note of hand.

The defendant has pleaded "not guilty" and also another plea that is hardly a plea of justification but rather a plea in mitigation. This morning John Lawson of the "Patriot" was put on the stand, but was ordered to stand aside for the present.

Mr. James Beales proved that the defendant had made use of the words complained of to him, and Mr. Angus McDonald and Mr. Richard Hearty, gave similar evidence. The case will likely last two or three days. We will try and publish the evidence as it goes on.

Moncton Sugar Refinery.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Moncton Sugar Refining Company took place on the 27th, at the American House, for the purpose of organizing under their Act of Incorporation. By-laws were passed and the company organized. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Directors—J. L. Harris, C. B. Record, J. A. Humphrey and D. A. Duffy, Moncton; Josiah Wood, Sackville; Geo. W. Chandler, Dorchester; J. C. Lamb, Shediac.

Auditors—Jas. Harris, St. John; R. T. Holman, Summerside, P. E. I.; E. T. Trites, Moncton.

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FEBRUARY!

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STOCK-TAKING.

WE hereby inform the public of this city, and the Island generally, that previous to Stock-taking, we have resolved to clear out as much of our Winter Stock as possible. We are aware that at this season it is hard to get people to buy even at reduced prices; but in the face of this difficulty we have made up our mind to adopt full measures, and sell our Wool Goods and Dress Goods at a sacrifice.

Our Goods have been very cheap all winter, as the run of trade we have had fully testifies. Our store has become the resort of those Ladies who know how to make a penny go a long way, and who know a cheap article when they see it; and when we say we are going to reduce the prices of our Dress Goods and Trimmings, we know we shall be believed. We are particularly anxious to clear out our present Stock, in order to introduce as much of the newest style of Dress Material as possible, and at the very lowest prices. We shall make special prices on Black Cashmeres, Black Merinos, Black Cords and Lustres, Lustrines and Brilliantines.

Our Fancy Wool Goods will be sold at less than cost. Our Stock of this class was the largest, most select, and finest in the city, and the remains of it will be sold at a great sacrifice. Blankets, Quilts, Horse Rugs, &c., will be cleared out at great Bargains.

We make no apology to the Tea-drinking public for drawing their attention to our fine flavored and rich Teas, 32, 36, and 40 cents per lb. They are receiving the highest praise, and those who use them, strongly recommend them to others. Our trade in this article is growing rapidly. Tea appeals to the most subtle of the senses, and as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so the proof of the Tea is in the drinking. Friends, try it.

83, QUEEN STREET,

TREMAINE & METCALF.

Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1880.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Germany and the Vatican

Latest from Cabul.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Increasing Distress in Ireland.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

John Lock, Liberal member of the Commons, is dead.

Lord Beaconsfield is suffering from gout.

A despatch from Rome to the "Pall Mall Gazette" says that the condition of the Pope's health is causing much anxiety. He suffers from fits of shivering and great prostration, but persists in his usual occupations.

The Rev. Fredk. Oakley, Roman Catholic divine and writer on religious subjects, is dead, aged 74.

ROME, Jan. 30.

Telegrams received here state that Bismarck and the German Crown Prince have agreed that it is advisable to re-establish harmony between the Roman Catholic Church and Germany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

A cable despatch from Edward Dyer Grey, Lord Mayor of Dublin, states that the distress in the west of Ireland is rapidly increasing, and is assuming calamitous proportions.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30.

Despatches from Cabul state that General Bright, at the head of a strong detachment of troops, has marched to Logar Valley, which has been the scene of the recent serious risings, and encamped there with a view to suppressing disturbances and combinations among the tribes before they can do serious mischief.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.

There is good reason to believe that Mr. McKenzie will resign the leadership of the Liberal party shortly after the opening of Parliament. His health of late has not been good. His successor as leader of the Liberal party will be Hon. Edward Blake.

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.....	9 per cent. " "
Boston—cheque.....	9 per cent. " "
Montreal, Toronto, etc.....	9 per cent. " "
Halifax.....	9 per cent. " "
St. John, N. B.....	9 per cent. " "
St. John's, Nfld.....	2 per cent. " "

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Jan. 30.—A McMillan, Wheatly River; R McNeill, M. D., Stanley Bridge; Donald Morrison, Summerside; William Patrick, Crapaud; W Buntton, Rustico; David Eagan, Mount Stewart; James Gay, Pownal; Ewen Stewart, Georgetown; Miss McDonald, do; Hugh J. Montgomery, New London.

BIRTH.

On the 30th inst., the wife of P. G. Fraser, of a daughter.

LECTURE.

THE VERY REV. DR. McDONALD will deliver a Lecture before the ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY, in

ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

Tuesday Ev'ng Next, 3rd Feb.

Subject—Cardinal Pole.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Chair to be taken at 8.

Admission 10 cents. RICHARD WALSH, Secretary.

MR. EARLE'S CONCERT

Will be Repeated for the Benefit of the

AMATEUR

Quintette Club

—IN THE—

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Monday Ev'g, Feb. 2nd,

With a slight change of Programme.

S. N. EARLE, Musical Director. January 27, 1880—6i

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

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.

The balance of our

Wool Goods,

PROMENADE SCARFS

BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

CROSS-OVERS, &c.

Splendid lines of

DRESS GOODS,

AT 10, 12 AND 14 CENTS PER YARD.

TERMS CASH.

Geo. Davies & Co.

Jan. 3, 1880.



MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on FRIDAY, the 20th FEBRUARY NEXT, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts, for four years, from 1st April next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

Albany and North Tryon, Bedeque and Charlottetown, Bonshaw and Nine Mile Creek, North Tryon and Tryon.

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLEOD, Asst. P. O. Inspector. P. O. Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, 15th December, 1879.

Charlottetown Cemetery Co'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Share holders of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the third day of February next, in the Office of the undersigned, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and other business, as by Law directed.

By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Charlottetown, Jan. 17, 1880—mws 7i

Green Teas.

A FEW PACKAGES GREEN TEAS, in A Young Hyson and Japan, will be sold cheap.

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, Jan. 19, 1880—1w



LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKEY. THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whiskey" of Messrs. Greenless Brothers:—

"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenless Brothers, at Gresham-buildings, London, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whiskey, 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 Whiskey of the first quality."

ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D. OTTO HEHNER, F. C. S., F. I. C.

Sole Proprietors, GREENLESS BROTHERS, Gresham-buildings, London; Distilleries, Argyleshire.

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, Jan. 17, 1880. Grafton Street.

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER, the Cheapest and most Newsy Paper published in the Provinces.

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. [j 31

WANTED—A SERVANT to do general housework. Apply at the Examiner Office. [j 30, 1i

LOST—On Saturday evening last, a bunch of KEYS. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this Office. [j 29, 2i th s

FOUND—A GOLD RING. The owner can have it by paying for this advertisement, on application at the Examiner Office. [j 28, 2i pd]

LOST—On Thursday, a small black 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. [j 23, 3i

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]

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 STUMBLE. Jan. 3, 1880. d 1w e o d tf.