

The Nova Scotia Legislature is summoned to meet on the 21st inst.

The Northern Light is now in the same position and place as she was on Saturday last.

DELICIOUS.—Get at "The Confectionery" some of those Crystallized Cream Dates, Chocolate Caramels, Almond Masaroons, &c.

For that tickling in the throat, cough or hoarseness, the Barley Sugar, Butter Scotch, and Hoarhound Candy, at "The Confectionery," are just what is wanted.

The Rev. Mr. Osborne lectures in the Crayand Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, and preaches in St. John's Church on Wednesday evening.

A COLLISION on the Grand Trunk near Berlin, Ont., on the 28th ult., resulted in the death of the fireman and dangerous injuries to the engine driver, besides serious impediments of traffic.

CHANG AND WANG'S SUCCESSORS.—The wife of a French Canadian laborer, in the village of St. Benoit, County of Two Mountains, about thirty miles west of Montreal, has given birth to two children, united together like the Siamese twins. Both the mother and infants are doing well.

MAILS.—There were seventy-two bags of mail matter arrived in this city via Cape Traverse on Sunday night. The boat with this uncommonly large load of mails left Cape Tormentine at nine o'clock on Sunday morning and arrived at Cape Traverse at three o'clock p. m.

FIRE IN CHARLESTOWN, MASS.—F. M. Holmes' furniture factory at Charlestown was burned on the 1st, together with 13 other buildings. Twenty families are homeless, and from 400 to 500 men are thrown out of employment. The loss is about \$250,000.

FAILURES.—J. & J. Woodley, of Quebec, the most extensive boot and shoe manufacturers in this Province, have suspended liabilities about \$300,000; the assets will pay 50 cents on the dollar. This is the fourth large failure in the same trade in this province within ten days. Others are expected to follow, as the trade is badly demoralized.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING FISHERY.—The American schooner "Montesuma," Maxner, master, which arrived here yesterday afternoon from Fortune Bay, Nfld., bound to Beverley, Mass., reports herring very scarce. When the "M." left on the 16th ult., there were fourteen American vessels in port, waiting cargo. The schooners "Standard" and "Kohinoor," of Lunenburg, and "Pioneer," of Chester, were also in port, each of the three latter having secured about 160 bbls. —Herald.

REMARKABLE SUICIDE.—Edward Vilas, a teller in Averell, Chapman & Bean's bank, in Ogdensburg, N. Y., committed suicide by deliberately shooting himself in the head with a revolver, at 10 o'clock, in the bar-room of the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, on the night of the 1st. At the time he committed the rash act, he might have taken some liquor, but was not, apparently, under its influence. He was speaking to the bar-keeper when he placed the pistol to his head. His last words were: "My poor wife." He leaves a wife and two children. He was 23 years of age. He died instantly.

BURNS AND THE HAGGIS DULY HONORED.—Robert Burns's Anniversary was celebrated quite grandly in Montreal on Friday evening last. The never-to-be-forgotten Haggis was accorded a conspicuous place and claimed special attention from one of Burns's warmest admirers. One report of the festival states that so soon as all were seated at the festive board, the pipers proceeded round the room to the door, struck up the familiar strain "Wha Wadna's Fight for Charlie," and escorted four waiters up and round the room, each holding aloft a smoking dish of Haggis, which they deposited in a place of honor on each of the four lengthy tables. After this, Mr. Allan Miller, Past 1st Vice-President of the Society, recited "To A Haggis" as the favorite dish was being served, which of course helped to give a relish to the savory morsel.

LIQUOR DRINKING IN MIRIMICHI.—The following statement, submitted at a recent meeting of the Dutcher Temperance Reform Club of Chatham, is taken from the Advance and is full of interest: A. D. Shirreff, Esq., said he had promised to give a few statistics concerning the local liquor traffic from the Custom House. He had taken the figures of liquors entered for consumption for three months, commencing November, 1876, and November, 1877, which were as follows:—

	Gals.	Duty.
Nov., '76	995	\$936 80
Dec., '76	375	450 60
Jan., '77	279	334 80
Nov., '77	1649	\$1,722 20
Dec., '77	606	727 20
Jan., '78	271	325 20
Jan., '78	71	85 90
	948	\$1,133 30

LEAKING.—Brig "Eliza," of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Steele, from Liverpool, E. for Georgetown, P. E. I., in ballast, arrived at St. Georges, Bermuda, on the 17th inst., leaking badly, rigging chafed and sails torn. Cap. Steele reports that he left Holyhead, Dec. 2; experienced a continuation of heavy gales from S. W. to W.; on Jan. 3, in lat. 45 53, lon. 59 23, experienced a heavy gale from N. W., working round to N. E., during which the vessel strained, causing her to leak; shipped a sea which carried away wheel, lost mainstaysail, split mainsail, chafed and stranded rigging; on the 5th, lat. 42 27, lon. 59 12, experienced another heavy gale, which increased leak, and sustained other damage to sails and rigging; on the 6th, finding it impossible to reach our port of destination, bore up for Bermuda; on the 8th had a heavy gale from W. S. W. The vessel will go on marine slip for repairs.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

New York, Feb. 4.
Gold 102. Exchange unchanged.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
An official despatch from Constantinople and St. Petersburg says that an armistice and peace preliminaries have been signed. Thanksgiving services were held and salvos of artillery have been fired at St. Petersburg.

A special to "Temps" says that all the Powers have accepted Count Andrassy's proposal for a Conference which will meet at Vienna.

The "Standard's" Bucharest despatch says that in consequence of the armistice, the garrison at Whidden has been ordered from Constantinople to surrender their arms.

Coney Island, near New York, was the scene of a sad occurrence on Thursday night, the storm which was then raging sweeping away two small houses, all the inmates of which—eight in number—were drowned, and their bodies carried out to sea.

We are glad to know that the Police officers have secured the names of a number of young men who are known as the perpetual loafers of Hobbs', Walker's, Des-Brisy's, Terlizick's corners. They will, no doubt, figure in our police report one of those days.

SUPREME COURT—"The Queen vs. Collins." The court, this morning, discharged the rule nisi to quash the indictment, obtained by the traverser Collins, on Tuesday last, and which was argued before the Judges on Friday. The case is now proceeding, and several witnesses for the defence have been examined to-day.

By request of His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, a number of the Ladies' of St. Dunstan's congregation met in the vestry of the Cathedral, on Sunday evening, for the purpose of establishing a Society for the relief of the poor. The matter was discussed at length, and the meeting adjourned until this evening, when the Society will be organized.

We hear that Senators Haviland and Haythorne and the Editor of the Patriot were provided with a special train for their transits, on Saturday, from Georgetown to County Line. We wonder was it for the accommodation of the Senators that this train was provided, or were the railway officials so moved by the tardiness of their correspondent that they endeavored to give him a "big push off," on a special.

SOUP KITCHEN.—As persons have kindly said they will be glad to contribute towards the support of this enterprise when asked to do so, the Committee think it best to state that the supplies are kept up by voluntary donations. Acknowledged, with thanks—Gifts from Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Welsh, Dr. Creamer, George Baer, Esq., Mr. Justice Hensley, and two dollars from "A Friend," through Mrs. Mason.

Miscellaneous News.

Sir Edward Shepherd Creasy, the historian, is dead.

Joseph Hildebrand, the German philosopher, is dead.

It is rumored in Japan that Minister Moore was assassinated in China.

Japanese dates of January 14th state that it cost Japan \$42,000,000 to suppress the rebellion.

Two thousand cotton operatives were locked out at Manchester on the 30th ult., in consequence of their refusal to submit to a reduction of twelve per cent. in their wages.

A rumor originating in San Domingo, that Spain is about to sign a treaty assuming the protectorate of that country, is denied.

The site has been chosen for the Cleopatra obelisk on the Thames embankment, at top of Adelphi street, between Charing Cross and Waterloo Bridge.

The Pope has notified his plans for the reconstruction of the Scottish Hierarchy. He has appointed two Archbishops and four suffragans, and will hold a Consistory to give pallines to the Archbishops.

The Academy of Sciences has awarded the Lalande prize of astronomy to Professor Hall, the American discoverer of the Satellite of Mars.

A despatch from Pesth, dated 30th ult., says no immediate danger of an inundation here now, but the island below Pesth is flooded out. Twenty villages are submerged and probably completely ruined. It is impossible to send aid, because the river is obstructed by ice and a heavy snowstorm block the roads.

International Hotel!

(FORMERLY RANKIN HOUSE)
Corner of Pownal & Sydney Streets,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Private and permanent Boarders can be accommodated on very moderate terms, during the winter season, at the International.

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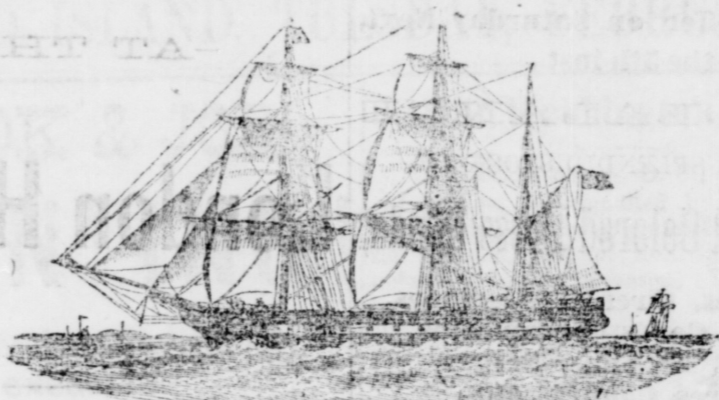
Proprietor.
Dec. 19, 1877—2m

Charlottetown Cemetery Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Co., for the election of Directors and other business, will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February next, at seven o'clock in the evening. By order,
F. W. HALES, Secretary.
Ch'town, Jan. 28, '78.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, DIRECT.

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The Well-known Clipper Barkentine

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428 TONS REGISTER, COPPERED, AND CLASSED 9 YEARS, A1, AT LLOYDS,
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WILL SAIL FROM LONDON
On or about the 1st 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 offers every inducement to Shippers, as she has made some of the fastest passages on record, to and from London, always delivering her cargoes in splendid order, and making her three round trips regularly every season.

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 PITCAIRN & SONS, 69 Cornhill; in Liverpool, to PITCAIRN Bros, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John Street; or here, to the owners,—

PEAKE BRO'S & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1878.

The Very Latest!

\$30,000

WORTH OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods!

AT COST AND UNDER COST.

J. D. MASON & CO.,

Intending to go out of the business,
will offer the whole of their
Stock to the Public
on and after

Monday, the 21st Jan.

A GENUINE CASH SALE!

NO HUMBUG!

All Goods Marked down at Cost in Plain Figures.

J. D. MASON & CO.,

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE, 77 QUEEN STREET.
Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 1878.

RARE CHANCE.

GREAT BARGAINS in high turned and Box Sleighs.
Carriage and Sleigh repairing and Painting solicited. Charges moderate, at

PETER H. TRAINOR'S,
Kent St., opposite the Rocklin House.
Ch'town, Jan. 17, 1877.—4i

COAL! COAL!

ROUND & NUT at
W. W. CLARKE'S
Ch'town, Jan. 5—4w 2w

HOUSE PROPERTY.

TO SELL OR TO LET, the Dwelling House, corner of Weymouth and Richmond streets, at present occupied by D. Hodgson, Esq. Apply to
HODGSON & McLEOD.
Jan. 31st, 1878.

DR. H. A. PARKER,

SURGEON DENTIST,
(LATE OF OTTAWA).
Office, . . . St. Lawrence Hotel.
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Jan. 18, '78—10i cod

Auction Sales.

TRADE SALE.

WE WILL SELL, BY AUCTION, at our SALEROOM, on

Wednesday, the 6th instant,
at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m.,

100 Bbls Spring Extra	} FLOUR.
50 do Choice Superior	
50 do Howland's Choice	
50 do Fancy	
3 Hhls. English Refined	
10 Bbls. Coffee	} SUGAR.
10 do Barbadoes	
5 do Granulated	
5 Pms. Choice	
10 Tierces and Barrels	
50 Boxes Valencia and Layer RAISINS,	} MOLASSES.
10 do Prime CHEESE,	
25 do Smoked HERRING,	
15 Chests Congou TEA (warranted),	
5 Bbls. White BEANS,	
5 do Split PEAS,	
50 Sides SOLE LEATHER,	
10 Boxes HORSE NAILS,	
20 Coils 6 & 9 thread MANILLA,	
10 Boxes Montreal Twist TOBACCO,	
10 Casks KEROSENE.	

Terms Liberal.
F. T. NEWBERRY & CO.
Feb. 4—2i

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SARREN B. WHEELS

BAND HUB WHEELS,

W. E. DAWSON & CO'S.

A GOOD LOT OF
AMERICAN WOOD STOCK,

Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Etc.

A FEW SHEET-IRON BODIES,
with seat all complete, at Manufacturers' prices, at

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Jan. 18—2w ar 3i

1,000 LOADS OF MANURE
For Sale.

NIGHT SOIL and Stable Manure delivered when required.

DANIEL GORDON,
P. S.—Leave orders for removing Night Soil at Police Station.
Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

WILL CONTINUE AT
Further Reduced Prices.

Several Lots of that
BANKRUPT STOCK!

still on hand, will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Remnants at half Price!

WOOLLEN & FUR GOODS

AT COST.
GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!
for Men and Boys.

ROBERT ORR & CO.
Charlottetown, Jan. 8, 1878.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

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

BOY WANTED—A Smart Boy, willing to work and make himself generally useful, will hear of a situation by applying in person at Harvie's Bookstore. None need apply but those who can give good references as to character.
Feb. 4—cod tf

WANTED—A situation in a Store as a BOOK-KEEPER, or a CLERK, by an experienced hand. Apply at this Office.
Ch'town, Feb. 2, 1878—2i*

LOST—Lady's Gold Bracelet, Wednesday evening last. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving the same at this Office.
Feb. 2, 1878—3i pd

WANTED—As a General Servant in a small family, a GIRL from the country. Apply at this Office.
Ch'town, Feb. 2—2i*

WANTED—A few Barrels of OAT-MEAL and a supply of Cooking Apples for the "Soup Kitchen," to be left at Alex. Hornes, cor. Queen and Fitzroy Streets.
Ch'town, Jan. 25—

LOST—On the 29th of October, from the house in which Mr. Sinclair formerly resided, a Prayer Book of the Reformed Church of England, which was seen in the house after the fire. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the EXAMINER OFFICE.
Jan. 8, 1878.