

Local and Other Items.

YONGE is giving great bargains in Mantles and Ladies Hats.

YONGE'S Dress Goods are the cheapest to be seen anywhere.

THERE were 10,555 tons of coal shipped from Spring Hill during November, and 10,645 in December.

ALEX. FERGUSON, Esq., a well-known resident of Miramichi, and one of its wealthiest men, died suddenly on Thursday last.

GO TO Dr. Dodd's and Apothecaries Hall for tickets for Mr. Earle's concert. They are only 25 cents each—no reserved seats.

HON. MESSRS. Tupper, Tilley and Aitken, and General Silby Smythe have joined the Christian Temperance Union of Ottawa.

MR. SCHREIBER, the Government Engineer, who has been inspecting the progress made on the works on the Canadian Pacific Railway, has left Winnipeg for Ottawa.

THE earnings of the Dominion Telegraph Company increased \$28,000 during 1879. In 1875 it did only 21 per cent of the total business done, while now it does 29 per cent.

EXPORTS PER "NORTHERN LIGHT."—Jan'y 12th: 50 cans canned meat, 16 barrels oatmeal, 70 bundles pelts, 65 cow hides; 14th—30 boxes canned meat, 4 qrs. beef, 4 casks hides, 8 bbls pelts.

W. H. HENRY, of Halifax, is charged with defrauding the Revenue Department, at Halifax, by entering five cases in a bonded warehouse, supposed to be alcohol, but which turned out to be water.

FOUR disorderly fellows were arrested late on Saturday night, while disturbing residents of Great George street by hideous yells, curses, etc. Two of these were fined \$5 or 30 days imprisonment; one, \$4 or 20 days, and one was discharged.

CAPT. CHATER, of the 91st Regiment, who went to Zulu in a hurry last year, is to resume his position as an A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor General. Captain Collins, of the 57th Regiment, has also been appointed A. D. C.

WE present to our readers to-day an excellent programme of Mr. Earle's concert to-morrow evening. The programme is such a one as ought to secure for Mr. Earle an overflowing house; we have no doubt that the house will be filled to overflowing, as Mr. Earle deserves it.

THE work of building a railway across the ice from Longueuil to Montreal was begun on the 14th inst. It is the intention after having levelled the ice thoroughly, to lay stringers along the whole line, and upon them ties will be placed. Upon this foundation a little water and snow will be thrown to secure a solid basis and then the rails will be laid as on an ordinary railway track. It is thought the road will be completed in about ten days or a fortnight, and by its construction the South Eastern and Occidental railways will be united.

THE P. E. ISLAND PEDESTRIAN ABROAD.—Maurice Goulding challenges M. J. Happeny to run him twenty-five miles for \$100 to \$500 a side. J. E. Manning offers to run Happeny one mile for as much money as he can get, within six weeks from signing articles. Match can be made through the Boston Globe. M. J. Happeny, being notified of the above challenges, said he would accept Goulding's. M. J. Happeny won the ten-mile go-as-you-please race, on Monday night, at Craigie's Hall Boston, and W. Sullivan won the two-mile run, with John Meanix second.

CURLING.—Rules to be observed in the primary competition for the cup presented by Excellency the Marquis of Lorne are published. All the regularly-organized Curling Clubs of Canada who may wish to compete for the cup, shall do so between Monday, the 2nd February, and Saturday, the 7th, inclusive, according to the following rules, and the two Clubs which make the highest scores to play against each other two rinks, according to the rules of Royal Caledonian Curling Club (vide pages 6 and 9 Royal Caledonian Club Annual for 1880), on the Vice-Regal Rink, as soon as possible after the returns are sent in. Returns of the score with the following information: state of the ice, whether played with 'granite' or 'iron' stones, whether played on open air ice or in a covered rink, to be sent on or before the 1st March, to Major F. DeWinton.

THE Annual Meeting of the City Fire Department was held in the Bell Tower, on Saturday evening last. Present: the Chief Engineer and twelve wardens. The regular business of the meeting was transacted, after which the Chief Engineer verbally tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Board. He said he had been a member of the Fire Department of the city over twelve years, and served as Chief Engineer, since the year 1875. He did his best to give every satisfaction to the citizens while he held the office, as did the wardens who assisted him. It was always customary for this Board, as well as its predecessors, to recommend to the City Council the gentlemen whom they should appoint as fire wardens, and the Council always appointed the gentlemen recommended. However, at the last election of Wardens the Council dismissed three of the most energetic fire-wardens of the department, without showing any cause for so doing. He looked upon the action of the Council as a vote of want of confidence in himself and the Board. He therefore asked the Board to appoint a new Chairman, as he would serve no longer. W. R. Watson, Esq., remarked that if the Board accepted the resignation of the Chief it would be their duty to accept his also. He disapproved of the act of the Council; but said if the Chief was willing to remain he would also do likewise, although he was getting up in years and was much affected by the cold and exposure which attended fires. Messrs. Handrahan, Hughes and Callbeck also expressed their intention of following the chief. A motion for the re-appointment of Mr. McKinnon was carried unanimously; but, on resigning his seat as chairman, he announced his intention of resigning at next meeting, and asked the Board to have a competent Chief Engineer on hand to take his place.

**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 Velvetene

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In order to clear them out
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Cash customers in want of
any of the above Goods will
save money by giving us a call.

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January 5, 1880.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

There are fresh rumors of an early dissolution of Parliament but they can be traced to no good authority. Much depends on the election to fill the vacancy at Liverpool caused by Mr. Lorr's death. The Liberals have not yet resolved to contest the seat as there is a majority of 4,000 to overcome. The decision is left to the local leaders and an answer is expected on Monday. There have been numerous Ministerial and Opposition speeches during the week, but they leave the political situation substantially unchanged. Sir William Vernon Harcourt's brilliant and powerful attack at Oxford has produced irritation among the Ministerial supporters; and perhaps strengthened the feeling that the Government cannot much longer decline the repeated challenges of the Liberals to dissolve Parliament.

Sir Stafford Northcote, the Right Hon. Wm. H. Smith, Lord George Hamilton and many lesser lights, continue to make replies to Mr. Gladstone. Judicious observers consider that there is a growing conviction among the non-partizan public, that the Imperial policy of the Government is failing and that hence the Liberal strength is increasing.

The Mohammedan outbreak renews the anxiety regarding Afghanistan. General Roberts reports no fresh hangings, the official telegram asserting that fifteen was the entire number of prisoners executed. Though worded to indicate during the whole campaign, it confessedly covers only the executions ordered since the recapture of Cabul.

The Queen confers the Star of India as a mark of her approbation of General Roberts' services in this last campaign.

The Sultan's affront to England in conferring the Grand Cross of Medjidid on Hafis Pasha whose removal Sir Austin Layard demanded, exasperates even the Jingo's, and remonstrances appear in the Tory journals. The Liberals point to the insult as a proof that the English Ambassador is powerless at Constantinople.

Financial.

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

London—sight.....	92 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. "

Truth states that George Eliot's health has much improved lately. She is spending the winter in London.

Late reports from Madrid say the young Queen is not popular with the masses.

Millais paints his pictures in solitude; he is very fond of children.

Special Notices.

CHOICE FRUIT and Pound Cakes at BERR & GORF'S.

FAT HERRING, Cheap for Cash by J. B. HARTY. j5 tf

CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.

A MODERN MIRACLE.—It has long been stated as a scientific proposition by medical men that a third stroke of paralysis is necessarily fatal. What, then shall be said of John Appell, of North Banford, Conn., who had twelve, and who is to day a strong, vigorous man? The phenomenon is ascribed by Mr. Appell to his constant application of Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. Giles' Pills cure Menstruation. Sold by W. R. Watson, 25nd for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.



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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES, FISHERIES BRANCH, OTTAWA, 31st Dec., 1879.

WRITTEN OFFERS will be received to 1st April next, for the ANGLING PRIVILEGES of the following Rivers:—

- River Kegashka (North Shore),
- " Watsheeshoo do
- " Washecootai do
- " Romaine do
- " Musquarro do
- " Pashasheeboo do
- " Cornelle do
- " Agwanus do
- " Magpie do
- " Trout do
- " St. Marguerite do
- " Pentecost do
- " Mistassini do
- " Beesie do
- " Little Cascapedia (Baie des Chaleurs).
- " Nouvelle do
- " Escumenac do
- " Malbaie (near Pierce). do
- " Magdalen (South Shore). do
- " Montionis do
- " Tobique (New Brunswick). do
- " Nashwaak do
- " Jacquet do
- " Charlo do
- " Jupiter (Anticosti Island). do
- " Salmon do

Rent per annum to be stated: payable in advance. Leases to run from one to five years. Lessees to employ guardians at private cost.

By order, W. F. WHITCHER, Commissioner of Fisheries.

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**JANUARY,
1880!**

CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—
WINTER DRY GOODS.

DURING the month of January we intend to give special bargains in Warm Goods, suited to the present seasonable weather. We have on hand a large stock of Winter Goods, from which we have been selling at unusually low prices, and now reduce them to cost. Among those we beg to call special attention to DRESS GOODS, FURS, FANCY WOOL GOODS, HEAVY CLOTHS and MANTLES. The remainder of our Stock of Ladies' Ulsters, Gents' Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, &c., Blankets, Counterpanes, &c., These goods must be cleared out this month, and in order to carry out our determination they will be subjected to the most sweeping reductions.

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Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1880.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Milton School District, qualified to vote for School Trustees, will be held at the Milton School House on Monday, the 26th day of January, at the hour of half-past six o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of determining whether a Tavern License shall be given to Ronald McDonald, an applicant for License to sell Spirituous Liquors within the Milton School District, in less quantities than one pint.

OWEN CURTIS, J. P.,
Milton, Jan. 12th, 1880. tf w



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

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Ch'town, March 18, 1878—2aw tf

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

NEW SKATING RINK—The adjourned meeting will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock—same place as before. Parties interested, please attend. j 19

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 STUMBLEX. Jan. 3, 1880. d lw e o d tf.

NEW COTTAGE TO LET.—Kitchen and sitting-room below, and three bedrooms above stairs. A large piece of ground attached. Pleasant and healthy situation for a small family. Well suited for a Market Gardiner or Landress. Enquire at the residence of Chief Justice PALMER.—d6 m & w