

Local and Other Items.

THE steamer Northern Light arrived at Georgetown at 10 o'clock to-day. The American and Colonial mails arrived here at 4 p. m.

TERRIBLE R. R. ACCIDENT.—A terrible Railway accident has occurred near St. Hyacinthe, Que. A man was struck on the track, mangled, and left to freeze to death.

The ice on the river is now dangerous for crossing on foot. The bushes along the tracks have mostly fallen, and we should not be surprised—if this weather continues—to see, in a short time, an open channel.

SERIOUS QUARREL.—During a quarrel at a raffle at Sydney Mines on Monday night last, a man named McInnis stabbed another named Brown. The knife penetrated one of his lungs. It is feared the wound will prove fatal. McInnis was arrested and is now in jail.

The Musical and Literary Entertainment in the Market Hall to-morrow evening, should be liberally patronized, because it is in aid of a good cause. The addresses of Rev. R. B. McDonald, Rev. C. O'Brien, John Gaffney, Esq., and Senator Howlan, will, no doubt, be interesting, and the music will be unusually fine.

At Hereford, England, the other day, a tailor was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and twelve lashes for wilfully neglecting to maintain his family. At London, on the same day, another man got four months without the whipping for having assaulted his wife within an hour of her confinement. In order to protect her infant the poor woman clung to her assailant and was thus dragged out of bed.

The quantity of oats delivered on the Georgetown Railway Wharf during the past few weeks, very nearly reaches 100,000 bushels by one firm only (Messrs. Duncan, Robertson and Hodgson) and were it not for the completion of this great work (the railway) nearly all of this valuable cereal must remain within the Province until next summer, entailing heavy loss to our farmers and traders. What say the "Prophets of ruin," after three years work of the Island Railway?—*Argus.*

SUFFOCATED.—On Thursday evening last a small schooner lying at one of the wharves in the Little Bras d'Or, C. B., was discovered to be on fire. The captain, named Andrew LeBlanc, and others with much difficulty succeeded in extinguishing the fire. Upon opening the hatches the captain's son, a boy ten years of age, was discovered lying suffocated in the hold. The boy had been on board the vessel but a short time, and had become overpowered by the smoke and died.

ASSAULT.—Thomas Larter, truckman, was brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate on complaint of J. F. Montgomery, Esq., accused of driving against the plaintiff's sleigh with a load of brush on the Brighton Road. On Mr. Montgomery pursuing Larter to ascertain his name, an altercation ensued, and he was struck and his face severely marked. Several witnesses were examined on both sides, and the case was dismissed—it having been shown that the plaintiff took the law in his own hands.

A **POLITICAL MEETING** was held at North Lake School House on the evening of Friday, the 18th inst. John F. Campion, John McLean (of the firm of Matthew, McLean & Heartz), Lauchlan McDonald, M. P. P., Alex. R. Beaton, and other gentlemen, addressed the meeting. The Secretary (whose report we cannot publish to-day) says that the people of that section of the District are determined to support the man of their choice—John F. Campion, Esq.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE AT MOUNT STEWART BRIDGE.—On Monday evening, the Rev. Ronald B. McDonald, President of the Central Council of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, lectured on the subject of Temperance, before the largest audience ever assembled in our Hall. The Hall was literally crammed; and, in a discourse of an hour-and-a-half, the Rev. Lecturer entertained his audience to, perhaps the richest treat they had ever heard on the subject. The Rev. Mr. Frame, and several of the gentlemen, congratulated the Lecturer on his success. The Lecturer informed his audience that on Sunday, between St. Andrew's and St. Peter's, he administered the Pledge to 212 persons. The Rev. gentleman fully sustained his reputation as a Temperance Lecturer. This is the first of our Season Lectures, and we expect a lively time this Winter.—*Com.*

CRIME IN HIGH PLACES.—The universal large amount of crime of Boston, committed by merchants, in the way of forging notes, is attracting special attention just now and the Y. M. C. A. is considerably excited on that account. The issue of one morning paper contained accounts of no less than six merchants who had been arrested for using other people's names on cash cheques, and raising money on the same. There is a reason for all this. The times are hard. Business is dull. Failures are often, extravagant living has not yet succumbed to economical habits. Appearances must be kept up; and the merchant, proud spirited, is driven to his wit's end to get out of his difficulty. He abuses the credit he has heretofore enjoyed, and he makes himself familiar with some of his neighbors' blank cheques. He forges their names, raises money with which to bridge over his present temporary difficulty; but, failing to make both ends meet, he is discovered, arrested, thrown into prison, is tried, convicted, and sentenced. His friends are scarce, and he is disgraced. His family shed tears; and so the story might be continued. Among the cases pending in court is that of a lawyer of repute, who is charged with using \$40,000 of a large estate which he has been taking care of. Gentel crime, it is calculated, is now more rampant than ever it was.—*Ex.*

SUPREME COURT.—In the case of Moor, vs. Gray—an action for supplies, said to be given the Schooner Foam—which case has been before the Court during the past three days, Judge Peters concluded addressing the Jury at 4 o'clock. In the charge of Riot, laid against Nicholas Collins, Patrick McKenna, Martin Carroll, and eighteen others, the Jury was empanelled; after which an Absent Debtor case was taken up, and the Riot Case adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning.—John Wise, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.00 and costs of 8 days. James Hennessy, jr., drunk and disorderly, and destroying property, on complaint of P. Connolly, was fined \$4 or 20 days, and \$1 for damage done. Thomas Larter, for assault on J. F. Montgomery, was dismissed.

Died.

Of consumption, on January 21st, John Theophilus Gates, aged 21 years and 9 months, second son of John H. Gates. Funeral from his father's residence on Thursday, the 24th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875, and Amending Acts.

ROBERT HOGG, Plaintiff.
SYLVANUS KEITH, Defendant.

A WRIT of Attachment has issued in this Cause.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Official Assignee.
Charlottetown, P. E. Island,
January 14, 1878.

SWEET ORANGES,

APPLES, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Nuts, Onions, Raisins, Currants, Spices. All kinds Crackers, Preserves, and the largest assortment of Confectionery to be had on the Island. Fancy Toys, Flour (by the bbl. or lb.), Tea, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Pepper, Mustard, Vinegar, and a variety of Groceries.

ALEX. MCKENZIE,
Queen Street.
Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1877.—tu&fr3w

NOTICE!

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We only ask a personal inspection to show that we are, in good faith, **SELLING OFF at the LOW PRICES advertised.**

GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Dec. 13th, 1877.—eod2w

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We are now in a position to execute orders for all kinds of Printing, such as

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- PAMPHLETS,
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Bank and Legal Blanks, &c. &c. &c. AT MODERATE PRICES.

Office:—Ings' Old Stand, Corner Great George and Water Streets.

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. D. G. Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

Grand Success!

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THE GREAT CASH SALE

Advertised during the months of November and December, which has given such universal satisfaction in town and country, we have decided to continue from the beginning of the year, offering still Greater Attractions to those who wish to buy.

A Choice Lot of ENGLISH TEAS, by chest and small package, marked very low.

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Are offered in the Cloth Department, and parties in want of Suits or Single Garments, can have them made up at the shortest notice, and in the best style.

The latest Instalment of NEW GOODS just received by "Northern Light," via Halifax.

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Prince Edward Island Railway,

In connection with the winter Steamship "NORTHERN LIGHT." On and after MONDAY, 14th January, the Steamboat Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 5 a. m., arriving at Georgetown at 8 a. m. on the days upon which the Steamship leaves Georgetown. Immediately on arrival of the Northern Light from Pictou, the Special Train will leave Georgetown for Charlottetown, connecting (when possible to do so) at Royalty Junction with the Mixed Train for Summerside. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Supt. Govt. R'y.s. W. McKECHNIE, Superintendent. Ch'town, Jan. 14—6i

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of SYLVANUS KEITH, an Insolvent. ALL persons indebted to the above Insolvent are hereby notified to pay their accounts to me, and to me only. B. WILSON HIGGS, Official Assignee. Charlottetown, P. E. Island, January 14, 1878.

OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Further Reduced Prices. Several Lots of that

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GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING! for Men and Boys.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

Charlottetown, Jan. 8, 1878. DR. WILLIAM GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. The Great English Remedy is an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Unsteady Gait, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Before Taking, Premature Old Age, and After Taking, many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption, and a Premature Grave. Price, \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, by mail free of postage. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. Address WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Sold in Charlottetown by W. Watson, P. Fraser, C. D. Rankin, D. Dodd, and a Apothecaries' Hall, and all druggists anywhere.



The Greatest Medical Discovery since the Creation of Man, or since the Commencement of the Christian Era.

There never has been a time when the healing of so many different diseases has been caused by outward application as the present. It is an undisputed fact that over half of the entire population of the globe resort to the use of ordinary plasters. DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS are acknowledged by all who have used them, to act quicker than any other plaster they ever before tried, and that one of these plasters will do more real service than a hundred of the ordinary kind. All other plasters are slow of action, and require to be worn continually to effect a cure; but with these it is entirely different: the instant one is applied the patient will feel its effect. Physicians in all ages have thoroughly tested and well know the effect of Capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in a porous plaster have been discovered. Being, however, convinced of the wonderful cures effected by DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS, and their superiority over all other plasters, they now actually prescribe them, in their practice, for such diseases as rheumatism, pain in the side and back, and all such cases as have required the use of plasters or liniment. After you have tried other plasters and liniments, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects. Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will sell hundreds to your friends. Ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER, and take no other; or, on receipt of 25 cents for one, \$1 for five, or \$2 for a dozen, they will be mailed, post paid, to any address in the United States or Canada.

MANUFACTURED BY THE NOVELTY PLASTER WORKS Lowell, Mass., U. S. A. G. E. MITCHELL, Proprietor, Manufacturers of Plasters and Plaster Compounds. W. R. WATSON, Agent. December 7, 1877.

THREE STAR BRANDY.

30 CASES Three Star BRANDY, For Sale by JAMES BYRNE, Great George Street, January 20—5i

Auction Sales.

AUCTION. FLOUR, TEA, SOAP, &c.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23rd, at 11 o'clock: 50 bbls. Spring Extra FLOUR, 50 bbls. Fancy do, 50 bbls. Extra do, 20 boxes SOAP, 8 half-chests TEA, 10 doz. BROOMS, Cans GINGER, Cans PEPPER, Cans MUSTARD, Cans CREAMTARTAR, Cans ALLSPICE, Cans CINNAMON, &c., &c., &c. B. BALDERSTON. No. 11 Queen St., Jan. 22, 1878—li

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Consisting in part of Iron, Steel, and Castings, Spokes and Rims, Axles and Springs.

We call special attention to HENRY'S PATENT SINGLE PLY Cast Steel Carriage Springs, for which we are agents. We warrant each Set.

OUR PRICES ARE VERY LOW BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878.

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—ON THE— Most Favorable Terms.

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- 1125 Bbls. Flour,
- 500 " " Cornmeal,
- 500 Hhds Molasses,
- 30 " Sugar,
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- 20 Bbls Crushed do
- 400 Chests Tea,
- 125 half Chests Tea,
- 75 Boxes Tea,
- 500 Coils Manila,
- 500 Sides No. 1 Sole Leather,
- 200 Sides No. 2 "
- 250 Boxes Raisins,
- 100 Kegs B'ng Soda,
- 30 Bbls W'ng Soda,
- 75 Boxes Cheese,
- 60 Casks Vinegar,
- 200 Boxes Soap,
- 50 " Toilet Soap,
- 35 Bags Nuts,
- 600 Boxes Table Salt
- 50 Bbls. Currants,
- 25 Boxes Flat Tobacco,
- 10 Kegs Isl. Twist Tobacco,
- 15 k'gs Acadia Twist Tobacco,
- 20 Boxes Axes,
- 100 Boxes 3 in. Nails
- 100 " 1 1/2 in. "
- 50 Boxes Horsenails
- 200 b'xes Confectionery (assorted),
- 800 Reams Paper (all sizes),
- 50 Doz. Brooms,
- 50 Doz. Pails,
- 60 Boxes Glass,
- 150 Boxes Bartlett's Blue,
- 100 Gross Bartlett's Shoe Blacking,
- 150 Jars Creamtartar
- 100 Tins Pepper,
- 100 " Mustard,
- 40 " Ginger,
- 40 " M'xd Spices
- 20 " Allspice,
- 30 Packages Whole Cloves,
- 30 " Nutmegs,
- 150 Boxes Yeast,
- 20 Bbls. W'te Beans
- 150 Casks Kerosene,
- 25 Bbls. Onions,
- 50 Boxes Candles,

Carvell Brothers.

Ch'town, Dec. 22—2w 3aw pat at 2w

THE LATEST YET!!

THE new Patent CLOTHES-HORSE, the most complete ever invented, selling cheap. Also WANTED—a first-class Carriage Maker. Apply to J. C. KEEFE, North Side Queen's Square. Dec. 5, 1877.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

LOST MUFF.—Lost, on MONDAY L AFTERNOON, between George Davies & Co's, and St. Patrick's Hall, a STONE MARTIN MUFF. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Geo. Davies & Co's. Jan. 22, 1878. —2m

GIRL WANTED.—For Waiting Table at the Reform Club Restaurant. Jan 21—1i

FOUND.—A KID MIT. Apply at the EXAMINER Office. Jan. 19, 1878—

LOST.—On the street, yesterday, a light gray Woollen SHAWL. The finder, on returning the article, will be rewarded. MRS. MACLENNAN, St. James' Manse. Jan. 18—2i

MONEY TO LEND.—on good security. Apply to J. F. Montgomery, Euston street, Charlottetown. Jan. 11, 1878.—ti

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.

WANTED.—An EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT to take charge of a set of Books in Merchant's office in the city. Must be a good writer. Address A. B., EXAMINER (No. 2) Jan. 6, 1878