

Railway Communications.

The studied neglect, negligence and extravagance of our railway management during the past four years is to be condoned by the promise of "double trains" over the island next summer...

In commenting upon this remarkable change in the tactics of the Government Railway authorities, the Patriot says:— "The railway management on the Island is gaining in favor with the public every day..."

We emphatically deny that the railway management on the Island is gaining in favor every day. On the contrary, public opinion has been every day more pronounced and decided that it is bad, unsuited to the wants of the Province—and not economical.

Personally, we have nothing against Mr. McKechnie. But we believe we reflect the sentiments of nearly all our business men and three-fourths of the general public, when we declare that he is not the proper man to superintend our railway.

"The Great Stretcher."

DR. TUPPER has a habit of confuting and confounding the Grits with their own statements and declarations. This, we assume, is the reason they call him the "great stretcher."

Ever since the occurrence of this incident the Grits have regarded Dr. Tupper as a very bad man—a "great stretcher"—and no opportunity of denouncing him is lost.

THE NEW YORK RING INVESTIGATION.—The committee appointed to investigate this matter have reported, and from that document we gather that in three years—1868 to 1870 inclusive—the Tweed ring stole some thirty million dollars; and it is considered safe to assume that between 1850 and 1866 at least twenty millions more were stolen.

THE families of Messrs. Thomas Enman, Donald VanDerstine, John McDonald, Alex. McDonald and Mr. McMillan, living on the South Side of Vernon River, have been terribly afflicted of late with diphtheria, some three or four members of each family being down with it.

The thermometer registered 7° below zero last night.

Normal School.

One hundred and eighteen pupils have been undergoing examination for admission to the Normal course in the Normal School during the past two days.

- 1, Bessie Mitchell; 2, Mary McLennan; 3, Susan J. Conlin; 4, Mariona McKinnon; 5, Isabella McLeith; 6, Maria Morrison; 7, Flora Stewart; 8, George Harris; 9, Ada Waddan; 10, Emma Haslam; 11, Murdoch J. McLeod; 12, Lizzie Sheeston; 13, Ambrose Fraser; 14, John C. Maran; 15, Mary A. McNeill; 16, Anne Johnson; 17, Neil McDonald; 18, Andrew Galway; 19, Charlotte McDonald; 20, Ellen McDonald; 21, Emma J. Burns; 22, Maggie Ross; 23, Susanna McEathern; 24, Eliza Gill; 25, Flora Ramsay; 26, Maggie McEath; 27, Ellen Milligan; 28, Herbert Beers; 29, John S. Mcinnis; 30, John McKenzie; 31, Bessie Webster; 32, Maggie McLennan; 33, Koleri K. McDonald; 34, Jane McKinnon; 35, Donald K. Currie; 36, Hugh McDonald; 37, Wallace Crawford; 38, Judgdon Wright; 39, May A. Taylor; 40, Jas. Robertson; 41, Emma Nicholson; 42, Katie A. McLeod; 43, Ellen J. McDonald; 44, Johanna McDonald; 45, Maggie A. Murchason; 46, Kate Johnson; 47, Ellen Roberts; 48, Mary J. Cox; 49, Robert Anderson; 50, Mary Fraser; 51, Angus Cameron; 52, Isabella McDonald; 53, Peter McLeod; 54, James Godfrey; 55, John Donahoe; 56, Margaret Gordon; 57, Fannie McKenna; 58, Jessie Gillis; 59, Anastasia Paee; 60, Katie Burke.

Terrible Tale of Suffering among the Cape Cod Wrecks.

The night of the 2nd and the morning of the 3rd inst. have been terrible for those unlucky mariners who found themselves in a snow storm, being driven on the treacherous sands of Cape Cod. Five vessels were lost. Four will leave their homes to be bleached upon the sand. From the largest two not a soul was saved, every man, from the captains down to the much abused deck-boys, was buried beneath the cold waters. A few bodies have been recovered, but the majority will sleep in watery graves.

ONE of the boilers at the works of the Victoria Coal Co., at Low Point, C. B., exploded on Sunday night, scalding a fireman named Stephen Livingstone.

MISS KATE R. BARTLETT (1st Class), lately of St. John, N. B., has been appointed teacher of the 1st Primary Department Upper Prince Street School, of this city.

BAND at the Rink to-night. Splendid ice. Admittance twenty-five cents.

Latest by Telegraph.

Nomination at Georgetown.

(Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.)

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 17.

P. R. Bowers was proposed to-day by Daniel Smitot, and seconded by Daniel Beaton and Robert Lewis. J. F. Campion was proposed by John C. Undermyr, and seconded by James Keefe.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Philipolis has been evacuated, and the Turks have ordered it to be burned. Ajas and Karnabad have been burned. The Turkish fleet have shelled Sebastopol.

It is reported that England told Turkey to get from Russia the best possible terms, as she must now look to her own interests. Austria has declared that she cannot permit separate peace negotiations to be concluded between Turkey and Russia, but that she must have a voice in the settlement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

Gold 102. Exchange from 81½ to 84½.

Pownal Entertainment.

THE entertainment at Pownal, last night, was one of the most successful, financially, that we have ever attended. At an early hour in the evening, Pownal Hall was crowded with young and old from various parts of the country, within a radius of ten miles around.

Died.

At Grand River (East) Lot 55, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., Lucy, the beloved wife of Donald Morrison, Esq., in the 59th year of her age.

At Summit Park, N. J., on the 5th inst., Frances Barbie, the beloved wife of Lt. Col. the Hon. John Leander Starr, and daughter of the late Hon. Wm. Throckmorton, of New York.

At the Lunatic Asylum, on Friday, the 11th inst., Donald McDonald, aged 72 years.

At Rosneath, on the 22d Dec., Christina Ann, beloved wife of George A. Gordon, in the 26th year of her age, leaving a husband and two infant children to mourn their loss.

LATE ARRIVAL.—The schooner Winfield Scott, Lord, master, arrived at Souris on Friday last. She was loaded with flour and other merchandise, consigned to Messrs. Knight, Son & Co.

NOMINATION.—J. F. Campion, Esq., of Souris, and P. R. Bowers, Esq., of this city, were nominated at Georgetown to-day, as candidates for the representation of the First Electoral District of King's County in the Legislative Council.

New Advertisements.

RARE CHANCE.

GREAT BARGAINS in high turned and Box Sleighs. Carriages and sleigh repairing and Painting solicited. Charges moderate.

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

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of Colville School District will be held in the Colville Schoolhouse, at 7 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1878, for the purpose of deciding whether FREDERICK MORROW shall be granted a Pint License to sell Spirituous Liquora.

JAMES MACDONALD, J. P. Souris, Jan. 17, '78—wkly 2i d sat 2i

GROCERY

Provision Store!

Cor. Great George & Kent Sts.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he still keeps on hand a choice assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

AT HIS OLD STAND,

and will be pleased to have them call and inspect for themselves.

ON HAND,

10 CHESTS CONGOU TEA,

("New Season")

1,000 Lbs. Canadian Cheese,

10 Casks American Kerosene Oil, (120° test; 35 cts. per gal.)

20 BARRELS SUGAR (all kinds),

100 Bbls. Sup. Extra Flour,

3 Puns. Very Choice

MOLASSES

and all goods usually found in a First-Class Grocery Store.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED BY THE MONTH.

DONALD NICHOLSON.

Jan. 16, 1878—y.

ACME SKATES!

A FULL ASSORTMENT of Sizes just received per Northern Light.

A. A. BALDWIN & CO. Ch'town, Jan. 16—1i

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.

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.

LECTURE!

THE FOURTH LECTURE of the Course in connection with the Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION, will be delivered on

Friday Evening, Jan. 18,

BY REV. A. OSBORNE.

Subject, . . . "WICKLIFFE."

Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8. Admission 10 cents. Jan. 14—2i

New Advertisements.

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE!

CASH SALE! J. D. MASON & CO

ARE NOW

SELLING OFF

AT GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' WINTER

FANCY DRESS GOODS, AT COST.

A LOT OF LADIES'

FANCY DRESS; SILKS, LESS THAN COST.

Black or Colored Silks, LOW, TO CLEAR.

French Merinos —AND— Cashmeres,

OF BEST MAKES, OF EXTRA VALUE FROM 46c.

BLACK LUSTRES,

From 15c to 70c.

PAISLEY SHAWLS,

\$4.70—WORTH \$5.84.

A large lot of

WINTER SHAWLS

Fancy and Plain, to close lot from \$1.10.

Beaver, Pilot & President CLOTHS.

(Cheap.)

PLAIN AND FANCY

WOOL TWEEDS

From 60c., (for Ulsters).

Crapes, Fringes, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers, (cheap).

WOVE HOSE, PLAIN and FANCY

FLANNELS

A LOT OF

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,

From 75 cents.

Velvet, Plushes, & Velveteens,

Black and Fancy Shades, (very low),

Ladies' Stays & Corsets,

From 36 cents.

TABLE LINEN, SHIRTINGS, SHEETING and COUNTERPANES, MIRROR CURTAINS and DAMASKS. (Extra Cheap.)

WOOL, UNION, FELT and HEMP CARPETINGS, (cheap); STAIR CARPETS, STAIR DAMASKS, (very low).

Good, All-Wool 10-4 Blankets,

at \$2.90 ea

Floor and Table OIL-CLOTHS.

MENS' REEFING JACKETS, (Good) from \$4.00. " OVERCOATS, (Good) from \$5.70. " ULSTERS, from \$9.80.

J. D. MASON & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1877.