

**Local and Other Items.**

The "Northern Light" is supposed to be ice-bound at Pictou.

ONE common drunk disposed of by the Stipendiary Magistrate to day.

OWING to the stormy weather there was no crossing at the Capes to-day.

THE Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held this evening in St. Patrick's Hall.

THE Masonic Lodges will meet at their Lodge Room, at 10 o'clock, on Friday morning, to attend the funeral of the late Donald Currie, Esq., Collector of Customs.

A NUMBER of young skaters left by train this evening to visit their brethren of the Summerside rink. They expect a "bang-up" time in Summerside.

A JEWELLER advertises that he has some precious stones for disposal; adding that "they sparkle like the tears of a young widow."

WE learn that the "Linley Pinafore Company" will visit this city next week. The company will commence a series of popular entertainments on the 15th inst., in Market Hall.

HON. LAWRENCE KICKHAM is, we regret to learn, unable to attend in his place in the Legislative Council. We hope he will soon be sufficiently recovered to undertake his legislative duties.

I. O. O. F.—Regular convocation of "Port la Joie Encampment" will be held at Oddfellows' Hall, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The Royal Purple degree will be conferred. A full attendance is requested.

THERE were 461 car loads of merchandise conveyed over the Intercolonial Railway to Halifax during last week, among which were 231 cars coals, 6 cars flour, 13 cars timber, 43 cars deals, and 18 cars cattle. There were 269 cars sent out from Halifax during the same time.

SINCE the drowning of Mr. Henry Finigan at Harbor's mouth, a diligent search has been made for his body by the inhabitants of South Shore. The search has not been successful as yet, although the ice in the vicinity has been opened to a large extent.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP MCINTYRE, on his departure from this city for Rome, was presented with an address by the parishioners of St. Peter's. This address was accompanied by a handsome gift—five hundred dollars—which the large and warm-hearted people of St. Peter's, presented as a token of the esteem in which His Lordship is held by them.

THE brig, *L. J. Westaway*, reported on the 8th to have sprung a leak on her passage from Cardiff to South America, encountered a terrible hurricane which carried away her sails, boats, and otherwise disabling her. She put into Lisbon for repairs, which she would never have reached had she not been an exceptionally good vessel; and we are glad to hear that she is again ready for sea.

THE Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington is paid a salary of \$10,000 a year, with no perquisites. The Speaker of the British Commons is better paid. His salary is \$20,000 a year, a house, rent free, \$5,000 equipment money, 2000 ounces of silver plate on his election \$500 a year for stationery, and fees amounting to \$15,000 a year—about \$40,000 a year, all told.

Not far from two hundred years ago scientific experimenters succeeded in reducing the diamond to carbon, and ever since that time it has been the earnest effort of some of them to reverse the process, and from carbon to make the diamond. A few weeks ago an announcement came from one Mr. Maclear, of Glasgow, that he had succeeded in making "pure crystalline forms of carbon," which were believed by several scientific gentlemen to be actual diamonds. But Professor Maskelyne, mineralogist of the British Museum, and a distinguished expert, applied certain tests to Mr. Maclear's "diamonds," and found them lacking in qualities belonging to the genuine gems. But now Professor Maskelyne, through the *London Times*, announces the entire success of Mr. J. Ballantyne Hannay, of Glasgow, a Fellow of the Chemical Society of London, in producing diamonds. Mr. Hannay sent him some small crystallized particles presenting exactly the appearance of fragments of broken diamond. Two special tests—scoring the polished surface of sapphire with these particles, and igniting one of them on a foil of platinum—were tried, with the same result as with the real gems; so that Professor Maskelyne says there is "no doubt whatever" that Mr. Hannay has succeeded in solving the long tried problem. Whether, however, these artificial diamonds will prove anything more than scientific curiosities remains to be seen. Indeed, their very existence will be critically discussed, disputed, and very likely disproved. Already Professor Roscoe, of Owens College, Manchester, asserts that he regards the evidence thus far submitted by Mr. Hannay as insufficient to establish the conclusion that he has discovered a process for making diamonds.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

ROCKLIN HOUSE.  
March 8th.—E G Fuller, Souris; W McKay, New London; Revd J G Cameron, Souris; Revd J Sutherland, Woodville, 9th.—J W Woodward, Kensington; Rev T W Johnston, Cranford; Alexander McMillan, W River; T B Hall, Summerside; John McEachern, Lot 49; William Leard, New Glasgow; Miss Laird, do; James Farquharson, Lot 49; D W Palmer, Victoria; A F Murphy, city; D Bell, Summerside.

MAPLEWOOD BREEDING AND TRAINING FARM, JEFFERSON, O., Dec. 27, 1877.  
DR. WILLIAM GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y.:—Dear Sir,—Please send me two quart bottles of your Liniment Iodine Ammonia, (for horses). During the past two years I have used it in my stable to the exclusion of all other liniments. It is the best thing I have ever seen for either man or beast. I could not do without it. Enclosed, find draft for \$5.  
Very truly yours,  
H. P. WADE.  
Giles' pill cure Billouness.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Dissolution of the British Parliament.**

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

LONDON, March 9.  
The announcement of a dissolution of Parliament in the Commons yesterday was a complete surprise.

As soon as the decision was made known there was a grand rush for the telegraph office by members to communicate at once with their friends in the country.

In the Commons to-day the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the writs for a new election will probably be issued on the 24th inst.—the day after the House of Commons separates.

The daily *News* says that Earl Beaconsfield's letter, as an appeal to his English constituencies, is, to say the least, disappointing—the barest out-line of policy. There is nothing distinctly in this political manifesto, except the peculiar phraseology of the present Prime Minister. Beaconsfield is master of pompous words, and they have stood him in such good stead that he hopes to win the election by these means. In this address Lord Beaconsfield makes use of the common feeling of Englishmen, and claims the expression of it as the exclusive right of the party he leads. Vague phrases, which have a sound without meaning, will not win the election in 1880.

**Financial.**

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Banks here:—  
London—sight..... 10 1/2 per cent. prem.  
" 60 days..... 9 1/2 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. "

**Remedy for Hard Times.**

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humberg medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

**Special Notices.**

CHEESE only 16 cents. Dried Apples only 8 cents. Waddell's Canned Lobsters and Mackerel at the Family Grocery. R. K. BRACK.—[March 4, 6]

BOSTON MIXED PICKLES, in bulk, 20 cents per quart, at Hall's Fish Market.

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, and Baldwin Apples, at Hall's Fish Market.

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

**A Good Account.**

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own household work for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."  
"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."

**A Good Thing.**

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Beware of medicines of similar names, lately introduced. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Sample bottle, 10 cents.

**DIED.**

In Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., of consumption, Donald Currie, lately Collector of Customs at Charlottetown, aged 48 years. [Funeral from his late residence, corner King and Prince Streets, on Friday, at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.]

**RE-OPENED!**

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Watch & Jewelry Store,  
NO. 57, GREAT GEORGE STREET,  
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ALL WORK WARRANTED.  
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**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.**

CARPETS, in Brussels, Tapestry and Scotch, one of the largest Stocks in the City to select from.

Linen Table Damasks, Cream Table Damasks.

Full lines in Grey and White Cottons, Croydon Sheetings, Linen Sheetings, Table Napkins and D'Oyleys.

A Fine Lot of Black and Colored Lustres and Persian Cords, Black French Merinos and Cashmeres, Courtald's, Grapes, &c.

**REMNANTS! REMNANTS!**

A lot of Dress Goods and other Remnants at a low Price to clear.

A Part of Our Spring Stock of TWEEDS just arrived by "Northern Light."

**TERMS CASH!**

**G. DAVIES & CO.**

Charlottetown, March 4, 1880.

**CAUTION.**

THE public are hereby cautioned not to pay to any person except the undersigned, debts due to the firm of McKinnon, Fraser & Co.  
WILLIAM JOHN FRASER.  
Feb. 19, 1880.

**TEA.**

170 CHESTS, } Strong and Excel-  
55 half-chests, } lent flavor.  
CARVELL BROS.

**Sole Leather.**

700 SIDES LOGAN'S BEST,  
50 sides " No. 2.  
CARVELL BROS.

**APPLES.**

100 BARRELS BALDWIN'S & RUSSETTS.  
CARVELL BROS.

**Molasses.**

65 PUNS, } Bright Molasses.  
20 Bbls. }  
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**SUPERIOR EXTRA!**

STRONG BAKERS' }  
SPRING EXTRA } FLOUR.

A Choice Lot Cheap for Cash,

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LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
AN ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION,  
54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879  
REPORT on the LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY:—  
"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whisky, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were very fragrant, mellow, and of pleasant flavor, and possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whisky of the first quality."  
"ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D.  
"OTTO HEHNER, F. C. S., F. I. C."  
Who are the Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS, 31 Commercial Street, London; Distillers, Argyllshire.  
Agents: MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO., Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Feb. 24, 1880

**Kerosene Oil.**

25 CASKS STILL ON HAND.  
CARVELL BROS.  
March 2, 1880—3i pat 2i

**Coal. Coal.**

ON HAND, and SELLING CHEAP, by  
F. S HANFORD,  
March 2, '80—2i 43 Water Street.

**THE FIRM OF W. & A. BROWN**

BEING ABOUT TO MAKE A

Change in their Business and Firm,

Take this opportunity of informing the public that all accounts due them by

Note, Book Account, or Otherwise,

WILL REQUIRE TO BE PAID ON OR

Before the 1st day of March next, Ensuing,

and all unsettled claims at that date will have to be

handed over for collection. Persons having claims against the firm are requested to furnish the same before that date for adjustment and payment. They will also close out balance of stock during said time at a large discount.

**W. & A. BROWN.**

Charlottetown, January 8, 1880.

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**CANADA CORDAGE FACTORY.**

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MANUFACTURER OF CORDAGE of Every Description, including all sizes Manila Rope, Tanned Manila Hawser, Lobster Marlin, Tanned Hemp Rope, House-line, Hambroline, &c., &c., equal in quality to the best American. Prices on application. Jan. 7, 1879.

**Meeting of Parliament.**

ST. JAMES' KIRK

**BAZAAR!**

THE Ladies in connection with St. James' Kirk will hold a Bazaar for the

Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles,

—ALSO—

A Tea and Refreshment Table,

On the 31st March Next,

—IN THE—  
**MARKET HALL.**

The proceeds to be applied to the liquidation of the debt on the Church edifice.

Doors open at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Admission—Adults, 20 cents; children, half-price. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson, Dr. Dodd, C. D. Rankin, and at the door.

PRESIDENT—Mrs. McLennan.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Longworth, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. Cavanagh, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. P. W. Hyndman, Miss Mackieson, Miss Owen, Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.

T. A. STEWART,  
Secretary.

Feb. 19, 1880.

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CHOICE CATCH OF 1879.

Smoked Salmon, Salt Trout,  
" Herring, " Shad,  
" Halibut, " Mackerel.  
At HALL'S FISH MARKET.  
Feb. 18, 1880—tf

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