

**Local and Other Items.**

**THE Princess Louise is fast recovering.**  
 THE couriers crossing to this Island had to put back to-day. They crossed to the mainland.  
 TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Mr. F. T. Newbery's letter in reply to Mr. Geo. E. Full's letter, published in the EXAMINER of the 18th instant, received to late for insertion to-day, will appear to-morrow.

**WALKING MATCH.**—A 70-hour go-as-you-please pedestrianic contest—fourteen hours each day—was commenced at Music Hall, Boston, on Tuesday last. Among the entries we observe the name of Eph Clow, of Prince Edward Island. We have no doubt but Eph will sustain the reputation of "Islander's abroad."

**A COWARDLY ASSAULT.**—As a respectable lady of this city was proceeding homewards last evening, (Monday,) about eight o'clock, and when walking along Bayfield Street near her own residence, two men rushed after her, knocking her down and tearing after her clothing. By the timely appearance of Mr. Lemuel Miller, Teacher, she was released from them, the two villains running swiftly away leaving their victim lying senseless on the street. Mr. Miller assisted her to her dwelling where she shortly afterwards recovered from her fright. It is a pity that such acts of lawlessness should go unpunished. Demons in human shape who can with impunity assault an unprotected female, deserve to be punished in a very summary manner.

**THE ARREST OF PRESS DESPATCHES.**—While some journals are condemning the Governor General, and some Major DeWinton, for arresting the Press despatches containing information of the accident to the Governor General and Princess, the fault really lies with the Telegraph Companies. Neither the Governor General nor Major DeWinton had any power whatever to delay or arrest the transmission of the simplest telegram of the humblest citizen, much less to lay an embargo on the entire Press of Canada. The Telegraph management know this. The office managers at Ottawa deliberately committed an offence against the Press and people of Canada—an offence, we believe, punishable at law. The matter ought to be tested at once in the highest Courts.—*St. John Sun.*

**HEART BREAKING.**—A Qu'Appelle letter in the Saskatchewan (N. W. T.) Herald says:—"A very heartrending occurrence took place the other day between the mounted police and Mr. Alexander Cunningham, who had just arrived from Winnipeg with freight for the police. Immediately after his arrival in the barrack room, he (Cunningham), as a token of gratitude for the hospitable manner in which he had been received by the boys, placed a bottle of liquor on the table, and, in total ignorance of the provisions of the North West Territories' Act in the premises, asked them to partake of the luxury. He was then made a prisoner and tried next morning before the Justice of the Peace, and to his great astonishment had to pay the enormous fine of sixty dollars. Now, notwithstanding that the action of the police in the matter was conformable to the regulations respecting liquor in the North West Territories, don't you think it was rather harsh treatment? I do."

**Winter Communication.**

To the Editor of the Examiner.  
 Sir,—A letter in the Patriot of the 19th inst., over the signature of Captain "A. Irving," the Contractor for the Ice Boat Service across the Straits, conveys to the public unmistakable evidence of the disappointment felt by the author at the success of the steamer Northern Light, this winter, between Georgetown and Pictou. Captain Irving's impertinent allusions to Mr. A. C. McDonald, our deservedly popular representative who preferred to take passage on his way to Ottawa Parliament via Northern Light, rather than via the Cape Ice Boats, are contemptibly mean, and would be altogether beneath notice, but for the fact that Capt. Irving is in the pay of a Government whose wise decision retains the Northern Light on her present eastern route.  
 Perhaps Capt. Irving is not sufficiently posted to know that the travelling allowance to members of the Dominion Parliament is the same whether they work their passage with a leather griddle around them, dragging Capt. Irving's winter ice boat after them across the Straits, or adopt the more comfortable route by the Northern Light. The travelling public in general, as well as the member for King's County, regardless of "A. Irving's" interests and feelings in the matter, have deserted his favorite winter passage by the Cape, for the eastern route by the Northern Light. Hence the appropriate old adage, "Sour Grapes." Capt. Irving must not suppose that the public will forget the many times in former years that we were without mails, because of the impossibility of crossing through lolly at the Capes. They remember, too, the fatigue of the journey, not only in crossing the Straits but also in getting to and from landing places, miles from any mode of conveyance. Surely, then, it must be the duty of every impartial man in the Province to encourage the fostering of winter communication by steamer via Georgetown and Pictou. When it is remembered that Capt. Irving is specially interested in upholding the crossing at the Capes—he being in the pay of the Government as Contractor on that route—his testimony against any other mode of crossing loses its weight and, in fact, an interested party, his evidence before the tribunal of public opinion, on this question, just be considered inadmissible.  
 Yours truly,  
 PASSENGER.  
 Feb. 21st, 1880.

**DIED.**  
 At his late residence, West River, Lot 65, on the 18th inst., Malcolm Currie, in the 77th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Colonsay, Argyshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this Island about the year 1830. By his kind and genial disposition he enjoyed the friendship and respect of a large circle of relations and neighbors.

**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 Velveteens

**Frillings, Edgings and Laces.**

**NEW LACE CURTAINS.**

- Berlin Wool and Yarns,
- Wool Damasks, Fringes and Curtain Holders.

**SPECIAL.**

- The remainder of our
- Fur Goods,
- Ladies' Cloth Jackets,
- Ladies' Ulsters,
- Knitted Wool Goods,
- and Blankets,

—WILL BE SOLD AT A—

**BIG DISCOUNT,**

In order to clear them out before the season is over.

Cash customers in want of any of the above Goods will save money by giving us a call.

**Perkins & Sterns.**  
 January 5, 1880.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**A Terrible Threat**

Obstruction in the Imperial Parliament.

**PREVENTION OF CRIME IN CANADA.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.  
 Leading officials of St. Petersburg have received notices from the Nihilist Committee informing them that they need not trouble themselves to make arrangements for an illumination on the Czar's anniversary, as revolutionists are preparing such an illumination as has not been seen since Nero burned Rome. The "Official Messenger" announces that an inquiry into the Winter Palace explosion has led to the result of rendering it to some extent certain that the crime was committed by a person who passed as a workman. It is suspected that there was connection between this person and some individual arrested previous to the explosion.

LONDON, Feb. 24.  
 The Standard says rumors were freely circulated last night, than an immediate dissolution of Parliament is contemplated. The Standard adds "these reports are at present premature. But if the business of the house continues to be obstructed, the Government will have no alternative but to dissolve Parliament at an early day."  
 The Home Riders will meet to-day to consider Sir Stafford Northcote's motion to check the obstruction.

TRIPOLI, Feb. 23.  
 There have been 1,500 houses destroyed by the flood.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.  
 The petition against Mr. Hooper was withdrawn for informality, and another presented instead.

Sir Charles Tupper withdrew the report of the Minister of Railways, and submitted the same report with an additional page embracing the report of the Chief Engineer—Mr. Schreiber—showing the working expenses for the last six months to January last, were \$753,469; receipts, \$721,277.—Deficit only \$32,191.

Mr. Blake introduced a bill for the more effectual prevention of crime. He remarked upon the alarming increase of grave offences, shown by Inspector Moylan's Report, in two years and a half of 25 per cent. He argued the necessity of a long term of imprisonment for all offences.

The bill makes provision for the registry and photography of criminals to assist in identifying them, with other provisions new to Canada, taken from the Imperial Act.

**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. "

**Special Notices.**

Good Tea. J. B. Harty.—f20  
 WORSTED SUITS made to order for \$12.50 at BRUCE & MCKENZIE, Queen Street.

A few Trunks, made to order, suitable for travellers. J. B. Harty.

ESTERBROOK'S, Gillett's, Mitchell's, and McNIVEN & CAUERON'S Pens, at Brenner Bros.

ALL wool tweed suits made to order for \$12.00 at BRUCE & MCKENZIE'S Queen Street.

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

CALL at Brenner Bros. and get their handsome Illuminated Calendar for 1880 gratis.

Herring and Codfish selling cheap for cash.—J. B. HARTY.

CODFISH, canned lobsters and mackerel, and cheese only 10 cents at the Family Grocery. R. K. BRUCE.—[Feb. 23, 31]

JUST RECEIVED.—A fresh lot of flour and vegetable seeds at the Agricultural Store.—ROBERT MAY.—[Feb. 23, 31]

CARTER'S, Toiray's, Walkden's and Stephen's Inks, in different-sized bottles, at Brenner Bros.

A CHOICE LOT of Groceries, Cheap for Cash. J. B. Harty.

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

A CHOICE LOT of Papeteries on hand. Will be sold low, at Brenner Bros.

MR. LOWDEN will take a few more pupils for instruction on the violin. Rooms at Mr. Paul McPhail's, cor. of Prince and Kent sts.—3i cod f20

CHOICE FRUIT and Pound Cakes at BEER & GOFF'S.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

ROCKLIN HOUSE.  
 Feb. 29.—John McNeill, Cavendish; Miss McNeill, do; Ewen McLean, Eldon; Archibald Ferguson, Summerfield; James Stephenson, Fredericton; James Gay, Pownal; David Eagan, Mount Stewart. Feb. 21.—Wallace McLeod, Bay View; Peter S. McNutt, Kensington; James McLeod, Cavendish; Mrs. McLeod, do; George Forbes, Vernon River; James McLean, Portage; Norman McLeod, do; J. W. McNeill, Montague; E. W. Knight, Amherst, N. S. Feb. 23.—Dougall McDougall; Montague; Donald Forbes, do; D. Clark, Orwell; W. Henry Douglass, Hillsborough; James Ross, Mount Stewart; Malcolm McFadyen, Murray Harbor; Dr. Grigg, Lot 13; Rev. A. Stewart, Belfast.

**REVERE HOUSE.**

Feb. 21.—J. Boat, Wayne; C. Griffith, Dresden; G. I. Budd, New York; M. B. O'Malley, Quebec; S. K. Foster, jr., Montreal, Ont.; C. Bellwick, Toronto, Ont.; Hugh Ralston, Napanee, Ont.; Archie McMillan, Summersid.

**LONDON HOUSE.**

**JANUARY.**

During this month we will sell at

**Reduced Prices,**

to clear our stock in the following departments, viz:

- MEN'S AND BOYS' ULSTERS,
- OVERCOATS & REEFERS.

**MEN'S AND BOYS' FUR CAPS,**

**LADIES' Fur Caps and Muffs,**

**LADIES' MANTLES & ULSTERS.**

**Wool Goods,**

**PROMENADE SCARFS**

**BREAKFAST SHAWLS,**

**CROSS-OVERS, &c.**

**DRESS GOODS,**

AT 10, 12 AND 14 CENTS PER YARD.

**TERMS' CASH.**

**Geo. Davies & Co.**  
 Jan. 3, 1880.

**Fire, Marine, Life.**

**HORACE HASZARD,**  
 General Insurance Agent,  
 REPRESENTING

- Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, of London, England; Capital £2,500,000 stg.
- British-American Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont.; Capital (paid up in full), \$500,000.00.
- Sun Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Montreal.

MARINE INSURANCE ALSO EFFECTED. Office, South Side Queen Square. Ch'town, Feb. 17, 1880—lm cod

**NOTICE.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Company will be held at their Office,

EXCHANGE BUILDING, —ON—

Wednesday, March 10, 1880, AT THE HOUR OF TWELVE O'CLOCK, in compliance with the Act of Incorporation.

**NOTICE!**

Merchants Marine Ins. Co'y OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the

Y. M. C. A. HALL, —ON—

Wednesday, 10th March Next, AT 3 O'CLOCK, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business.

**CODFISH.**

THE Subscriber has on hand 300 qtls Prime Codfish, which he will sell cheap or Cash. Apply to

CAPTAIN JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

**For Sale!**

A FIRST-CLASS "King Bird Colt," three years old. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [f 18, 3w 2aw

**VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**

THE Subscriber offers for Sale all that Valuable Property situated on corner of Grafton and West streets, and comprising Town Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown. Also, that Property on Kent Street, consisting of Town Lots Nos. 67 and one-half of 66, also in the third hundred. This property is a most desirable one for private residences, and will be sold low. If not disposed of by private sale, it will be offered at Auction about June 1st, next. Offers for part of the property will be received. For further particulars apply to Messrs. DAVIES & SUTHERLAND, or to the subscriber.

F. MITCHELL, Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1880—2aw—Trustee.

**Sole Leather.**

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

**Herring. Codfish.**

CHEAP FOR CASH, — 50 bbls. Herring, 100 qtls Codfish, 200 bags Salt.

D. SMALL, Head Queen's Wharf, opposite I. C. Hall's.

**To Fisheries and Factories.**

ONE TON AMERICAN MANILLA MARLIN (Tanned and White), Cotton Lines, Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100 coils Manilla Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope, Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships Chandlery, Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails.

D. SMALL, Jan. 21, 1880—tf

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c.**

WANTED—A first-class GIRL COAT MAKER. Constant employment and good wages to the right party. Apply to L. J. WILLIAMS, 24 Queen Street. [f 21

TO LET—On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq. W. J. BOB WALL. [fe 21

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 STRUBBLES. Jan. 3, 1880. d lw cod ff.

A Fine Cabinet Organ—(Smith maker) which cost \$130.00, will be sold for sixty dollars, less than half. Apply at this office. [u10