

Local and Other Items.

THERE is a famine in the Caucasus.
 THE Maine muddle is not yet closed up.
 IDOLATRY rusts and corrodes the mind.
 SENATOR HOWLAN arrived at Ottawa on Saturday.
 MR. GEO. E. FULL is spoiling for an argument.
 THOUSANDS of mechanics are on strike in Cincinnati.
 HON. MESSRS. PROWSE, GAVIN and Campbell are in the city.
 MUD-DIGGERS are now in full blast on the rivers in the Province.
 PULLMAN cars are now becoming all the rage on English Railways.
 OFTEN a reserve that hides a bitter humiliation seem to be haughtiness.
 UPWARDS of 1,442 persons in the British empire enjoy hereditary titles.
 ONE indication of Spring was the wagon which passed through our streets to-day.
 THE "Northern Light" is in a heavy field of ice between Murray Harbor and Picton Island.
 THE Mansion House Relief Fund has reached £68,600 to date, and £36,500 have been disbursed.
 EVERY preparation is being made at Chislehurst for the approaching departure of the Empress Eugenie.
 FOREIGN MAILS arrived in this city by Capes at 1.30 p. m. to-day (Thursday.) Best time made the present season.
 AN emergency meeting of the City Council will be held this evening—to consider the "financial situation," we presume.
 OF all the possessions of this life fame is the noblest; when the body has sunk into the dust the great name still lives.
 THE New Brunswick Parliament House at Fredericton was destroyed by fire yesterday evening.
 THE brig *Fanny* arrived at Bristol from Georgetown on the 9th inst. Her cargo of cats shifted on the 31st December in the Atlantic.
 FIVE lots of real estate were sold by the Sheriff of Moncton, N. B., on Tuesday last, by virtue of executions issued by the Town Council for City Taxes.
 "WHAT IS HAPPINESS?"—"Good health and a dollar in your pocket, after you have paid all your debts, including your subscription (in advance) to THE EXAMINER."
 WE were misinformed regarding the accident which occurred to the boy McLeod, yesterday. It was a runaway team which injured him, and not the Steam Engine, as reported.
 AS WILL be seen by advertisement, the third Lecture of the course in connection with St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society will be delivered by Professor Anderson, on Friday evening, the 5th March. Subject—"Hamlet."
 TWO well-known celebrities in the Zulu campaign are likely soon again to be brought together as brother officers in the same garrison, viz., Lord Chelmsford and Capt. Carey, both of whom are to be quartered at Malta.
 EDWARD HANLAN offers to put up \$2,000 that he can beat any man in the world five seconds in five miles on Toronto Bay, the race to take place in June or July. As an earnest of the genuineness of the offer he has put \$500 forfeit with the sporting editor of the *Mail*, to whom any acceptance of the offer must be addressed.
 AFTER the debate in the English House of Commons on the 20th inst., on the Irish question, an Irish member, who had taken offence at the remarks of an English member, met the latter in the lobby and high words passed resulting in the Irish member formally challenging the other, who duly accepted. It is rumored that a meeting will take place at Boulogne, but in political circles the amuse is laughed at, and wagers are offered, without takers, that the affair will not come off.
 THE STRIKE AT DRUMMOND COLLIERY.—Matters assumed a new phase at the Drummond colliery on Tuesday last. A number of the men have been on strike for the past month, and the manager of the mine engaged nineteen men in Cape Breton to work in the mine instead of the strikers. The new men arrived at Westville Tuesday forenoon. Anticipating trouble on the arrival of the Cape Breton men, the manager sent to Picton for aid. About forty-five men of the Picton Garrison Artillery Company responded, and proceeded to Westville under Captain Gordon. Previous to the arrival of the volunteers, the new hands, in violation of the express written agreement under which they had been brought from Cape Breton at the Drummond Colliery Company's expense, joined the other strikers.
 THE Prophecies of Zadkiel.
 THE explosion in the Czar's palace and the recent accident to the Princess Louise bring to the fore our old gray-bearded sage, the astrologer Zadkiel, who in his almanac for 1880, noticed at some length in the "World" last December, uttered this remarkable warning as to the outlook for the current month of February: "The third week of this month brings Mars over the ascendant of a great personage and over the place of the sun at the birth of a certain princess; care should, therefore, be exercised in travelling." Now observe what happened! The Princess Louise, while travelling in her sleigh, was injured upon the eve of this third week. The Crown Prince of Germany, who is travelling now in Italy, had better be careful, too, for Bismarck has just announced that Germany sides with Austria on the Italian question, and Zadkiel thus prognosticates: "Mars afflicts a certain German prince this month."

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.

Special dispatch to Examiner.
 LONDON, Feb. 25.
 Elliott intends to start for America in April to take part in regattas.
 The "Times" announces that at a consultation yesterday, the Liberal leaders determined to give a general support to Sir Stafford Northcote's resolutions against obstruction.
 The Home Rulers have decided not to obstruct but to criticise the resolutions.
 The "Post" believes that the Queen contemplates going to Germany in the Spring to visit the tomb of the Princess Alice.
 Cardinal Newman is suffering from a fall by which one of his ribs was broken, but is progressing as favorably as can be expected. The Cardinal is 79 years old.
 St. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.
 A private telegram from Tiflis reports that Persia is actively assembling troops, and trustworthy information is received that a Persian army will march on Herat.
 A sense of insecurity is observable in every direction here, and while there is great fear that something will happen before the anniversary of the Emperor's accession, there is also a settled idea which is destined probably to be disappointed, that the Czar will proclaim something new on that occasion.
 The most important fact connected with the latter expectation is that very important State documents are in course of passing through the press in the printing office of the Fourth Section.
 OTTAWA, Feb. 25.
 Mr. Girouard introduced an amended Bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.
 The Minister of Justice, in reply to Sir A. J. Smith, said the time for the removal of criminals to the Dorchester Penitentiary was not yet fixed; but he would give the information in a few weeks.
 The House went into Committee on Mr. Colby's insolvency act repeal Bill.
 Mr. Burpee, St. John, asked that a time some weeks hence should be named for the repeal of the act to take effect, thus affording New Brunswick time to provide the necessary Legislation.

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.—£20
 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, Gillott's, Mitchell's, and McNiven & Cameron's Pens, at Bremner 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.
 Herring and Codfish selling cheap for cash.—J. B. HARTY.
 CODFISH, canned lobsters and mackerel, and cheese only 16 cents at the Family Grocery. R. K. BRACE.—[Feb. 23, 31]
 JUST FROZVED.—A fresh lot of flour and vegetable seeds at the Agricultural Store.—ROBERT MAY.—[Feb. 23, 31]
 A CHOICE LOT of Groceries, Cheap for Cash. J. B. Harty.
 CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, and Baldwin Apples, at Hall's Fish Market.
 CHOICE FRUIT and Pound Cakes at BEER & GOFF'S.
 From the Christian Union, August 22, 1877
 EVER SINCE Dr. Wm. M. Giles, of 120 West Broadway, N. Y., extended a frank invitation to owners of lame horses, to bring their equine property round to his place of business for free treatment, the corner of White street and West Broadway has come to resemble a horse fair. The doctor's bold defiance which, is thus thrust upon the curious attention of his neighbors, is based on his earnest belief in his Iodine Ammonia Liniment, which is now preferred to all others by the chief stock raisers and sporting men of this country.
 A valuable horse of the writer's was kicked on the hock. Swelling and lameness ensued, rendering the animal nearly worthless. We were advised to try Giles' Liniment, and we are gratified to say it acted like a charm. About two inches of the bone came away, the sore healed up, and the lameness and swelling are fast disappearing.
 HENRY WARD BRACHER, } Editors.
 LYMAN ABBOTT, }
 GILES' PILLS cure Dyspepsia.

Sprink Park School District.

ALL PERSONS who have not paid their Tax for the current year are hereby notified that all delinquents will be sued before the next County Court without further notice.
 JOHN HIGGINS,
 Cl'k'own, Feb. 21, 1880. Collector.

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them.
 Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.
 WM. McLEAN,
 Cl'k'own, Feb. 21, 1880. Cashier.

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.

The balance of our **Wool Goods,**

PROMENADE SCARFS

BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

CROSS-OVERS, &c.

Splendid lines of

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, Cl'k'own, Feb. 17, 1880—1m eod



LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY.
 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 HERNER, F. C. S., F. I. C."
 Wholesale of the Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS, 31 Commercial Street, London; Distilleries, Argyleshire.
 Agents: MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
 Feb. 24, 1880

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.
 FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
 Feb. 11, 1880—2aw till mtg Secy.

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.
 PENTON T. NEWBERRY,
 Feb. 9, 1880—2aw



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 (Tarred and White), Cotton Lines, Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100 coils Manila Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope, Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships' Chandlery, Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails.
 D. SMALL.
 Jan. 21, 1880—4f

Wants, Lost, found, &c.

WANTED—A smart BOY to learn the Hairdressing. Apply to JOHN F. POWERS, Queen Street. [f 20, pd]

TWO LET—On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq. W. J. BOSWALL. [f 21]

A Fine Cabinet Organ—(Smith maker) which cost \$130.00, will be sold for sixty dollars, less than half. Apply at this office. [f 10]