

Local and Other Items.

The Patriot is compelled to acknowledge the justice of our strictures against the Northern Light.

The mail for Great Britain via Halifax, will be closed at the Post Office, in this city, at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Custom House, of this city, has been frescoed in first-class style, by Mr. Prinkosky.

WINTER EXPRESS.—The first express goods by Intercolonial Express via Northern Light, were received here on Tuesday.

Operations were commenced on the 4th inst. on the Panama Railroad extension survey.

It is stated that the Governor General will open the Artisan Association conversazine, at Montreal, in person, on the 15th proximo.

A charge of improperly retaining militia funds has been brought against an Ottawa artillery officer, and an investigation is ordered.

By cable to Geo. J. Wright, Schr "Mary Jane," arrived at Liverpool on the 23rd inst.—19 days.

A FULL meeting of the Women's Temperance Union is requested on Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Business of importance.

Masonic.—Regular communication of St. John's Lodge of F. and A. M., will be held at St. John Lodge Room, this evening, at 8 o'clock, for installation of officers.

MR. JOHN DORSEY has been elected President of the Young Men's Christian Association this year. The young men have done well in placing Mr. Dorsey at their head. By so doing they have recognized that gentleman's untiring but unostentatious zeal in many good works.—Patriot.

THERE are some criticisms in the Examiner about the Northern Light arrangements which are more reasonable than most of the complaints that appear in that paper. We cannot see what there is to hinder the Northern Light from making daily trips as long the strait is free from ice.—Patriot.

LARGE GESE.—Mr. Simon D. Fraser, of the "Rocklin House," purchased in the Market, on Monday last, a goose, the weight of which was sixteen pounds. A resident of Richmond Street purchased another. It had a very large frame, but the substance was not so heavy as that of the above. It was stuffed with one copy of the Presbyterian.

SUPPOSED LOSS OF THE BRIGT. "NEBO."—There are several rumors afloat regarding the loss of the brig. Nervo. We have been informed that the vessel which was seen off East Point floating bottom upwards was seen there a week ago. If this is the case, the rumored loss of the Nervo is not correct; but the fact that a piece of the cabin bearing the name of the Nervo, and a piece of a chest bearing the name of James Sears, and the body of a negro supposed to be the cook, were washed ashore.

This is very discouraging to the owners of the vessel and the friends of the crew. Since Tuesday two bodies besides that of the negro have been washed ashore at Naufrage. The brig. Nervo, Capt. Beetman, is owned by John W. Bull, of the West Indies, and was freighted at Cascumpec for New York by Hon. G. W. Howland. Two of the crew, Moses Gallant and a sailor named Hughes, belong to this city. There were also on board a boy named Sears and a negro cook. The names of the others of the crew we do not know.

Provincial Normal School.

The Winter Term of the Normal School WILL BEGIN ON THE THIRD TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

and all intending students are requested to make application to the Principal, who will supply them with all necessary information in regard to the entrance examination. Students who intend studying for a First Class License are specially requested to attend during the winter term, in order that special attention may be given to the subjects required for their examination. All students must be present on the day of opening.

JOHN HARPER, Principal.
Dec. 24, 1877.

CHEAPEST YET!

IN order to reduce our Large Stock, we will sell, at a great reduction on former prices.

- We will Sell—
- Good Gray Cotton, from 4 1-2 cts.
- Good White Cotton, from 6 cts.
- Good Print Cotton, from 6 cts.
- Good Heavy Winceys, from 6 1-2 cts.
- Good Tweed Dress Goods, 7 1-2 cts.
- Boy's Winter Tweed, 25 cts.
- Heavy Winter Shawls, \$1.25.
- All Wool Flannel, 20 cts.

—ALSO—

SCARFS, CLOUDS, GLOVES

VERY CHEAP.

All other goods at proportionately low prices. Buying our goods for Cash, we are in a position to sell all goods at our bottom prices.

J. B. MACDONALD,
QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.
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Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

Weights and Measures.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—Your reply in yesterday's EXAMINER was very satisfactory. But why are not these alterations, from the long usages of weights and measures, properly published? The Government sheet is for that purpose, and the public look for these changes in the Royal sheet. I thank you, Sir, for your prompt reply; and many of the city folks, as well as those in the country, will now know how to buy and sell without disputing as to the quantities and weights. Yours,

A TOWNSMAN.

Dec. 27, 1877.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Mr. M. A. Cameron, with his usual utter disregard for the truth, "positively denies" that he advertised the capital of the "Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company" as FIVE million dollars. I here repeat the statement, as made by me, in your issue of the 22d instant, viz: that Mr. Cameron—for reasons best known to himself—did advertise the capital of said Company as \$5,000,000.

When the advertisement was given to the publisher of Chappelle's Almanac, Mr. Cameron distinctly led him to believe, that the sum above mentioned, was the SUBSCRIBED Capital. Nothing, "whatever," was said about the AUTHORIZED capital; and, although the publisher, at the time, remarked that "FIVE MILLION dollars was a very large capital for a Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Mr. Cameron did not, in the very least degree, undeceive him. The correction, "under the head of" "Errors and Omissions," was made simply for the credit of the Almanac, after Mr. Chappelle had been pointed out the REAL capital of the Company in question. Mr. Cameron had no more to do with the CORRECTION than you had, Mr. Editor; but he certainly had GREAT INTEREST so far as the ERROR was concerned.

Mr. Cameron's sentences, between the words "Now I would advise" and "the best business on the Island," are so incomprehensible that I cannot imagine what possessed him to write such a "collection of trash."

Let me inform Mr. Cameron that when the "proper time arrives," I will FAVOR him with an epistle over my own signature. But, in the meantime, so long as no "false statements" are made by me, it matters very little to the general public whether I write over a "nom de plume" or, as Mr. C. asks, "come out over HIS own signature."

Mr. Cameron is MORE than welcome to my "gratuitous advertisement." At this season of the of the year, I like to help a fellow creature as much as possible.

Yours, &c.,

"PRO BONO PUBLICO."
Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1867.

"SANTA CLAUS." 1878!

Cheap, Stylish, and Unique!

Having purchased a choice lot of FANCY GOODS!

at auction, at a tremendous discount on cost, I am now offering the same at prices that defy competition, the Goods being marked from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any others in the City.

The Stock Embraces in Part:

Photo and Scrap Albums, (newest and latest styles), Purses, Portemonnaies and Pocket Books in endless variety, Field Glasses, Opera Glasses, Paintings, &c.

Every Article Suitable for a Xmas Gift.

FRED'K LEPAGE.

Glasgow House, Queen St., Dec. 21—5j pat 2i

JUST PUBLISHED!

TWO SERMONS,

—PREACHED IN—

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

IN ADVENT, 1877,

—BY—

REV. D. FITZGERALD.

SUBJECTS:

'The Divinity of Jesus Christ'

—AND—

'The Value and Sufficiency of Scripture.'

The above Sermons (published by request) are for sale at Harvie's Bookstore. Price 16 cents.
Dec. 22—4i

\$50,000!

AS WE ARE GOING TO

CLOSE UP

—OUR—

Present Business

WE WILL OFFER OUR WHOLE STOCK OF ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

At Less Than Cost!

IF YOU WANT CHEAP GOODS GIVE US A CALL!

AS THE STOCK MUST BE MOVED OFF

REGARDLESS OF COST!

IN A FEW MONTHS,

Sale to Commence on Wednesday, December 26.

SEE SMALL BILLS FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SALES FOR CASH ONLY.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 24, 1877. eod6in

AUCTION SALES.

Closing Fall Consignments!

BY AUCTION, Next Monday, Dec. 31st,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

- 50 BBLs. APPLES,
- 20 Bbls. ONIONS,
- 10 Puns. MOLASSES,
- 4 Hhds. GIN,
- 25 Casks BRANDY, SHERRY & PORT WINE, ALE & PORTER.
- 50 Doz. CABBAGE,
- 10 Bbls. CRANBERRIES.

—ALSO—

- 10 BUFFALO ROBES,
- 2,000 CIGARS, Men, Women & Boy's BOOTS, and sundry other goods. Ordered to be sold to close out consignments.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.
No. 11 Queen St., Dec. 27—t sale

1877 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR. 1878

- FRESH RAISINS, CURRANTS, ALMONDS, PURE SPICES, NUTS, GENUINE ESSENCES.
- HERBS, CANDIED PEELS, GELATINE, MARMALADE, JELLIES, DRY SWEET GINGER.
- MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, PICKLES AND SAUCES, PURE PORT & SHERRY WINES.
- HENNESSY'S BRANDY, &c., &c.

W. R. WATSON.

Dec. 29, 1877.

LEVEE.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant Governor will hold a LEVEE at Government House, on TUESDAY, the First day of January next, 1878, at the hour of one o'clock.

Each gentleman is requested to be provided with a Card, to be handed to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting.

Gentlemen paying their respects to His Honor on the occasion will please to enter by the eastern door.

- J. LONGWORTH, Lt.-Col. and Aide-de-Camp.
- R. R. HODGSON, Lt.-Col. and Aide-de-Camp.

Government House, 24th Dec., 1877—

H. VINNICOMBE,

PIANO FORTE REGULATOR

ALL parties leaving their orders for Tuning at Bremner Bros. will receive the best attention.

All who have Pianos in Charlottetown would do well to have them tuned by the year, keeping their instruments in perfect order all the time.

A visit once a year at least will be made to all parts of the Island, or other if required. Ch'town, July 18, 1877.

NOTICE.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Hon. Patrick Walker, are required to settle up their Accounts within one month from this date.

The large and well-assorted Stock on hand will be cleared out at FIRST COST for cash only.

ANGUS J. McCORMACK, Manager.

December 17, 1877—2w

WHITE BEANS—20 Barrels in stock. CARVELL BROS.
Dec. 5—pat 3i

Wants, etc., etc.

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

REMEMBER you can still get the best American, Baldwin, Greening and Russett Apples, at corner Pownall and Water streets.—F. T. & W. L. DEAN. dc266i

LOST—On Christmas Eve, between Judge Young's and Blatch's corner, a PURSE containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER Office.
Dec. 26—2i

TO LET.—A large new three-story House, on Dorchester street, near Queen street. Apply to B. O'CALLAGHAN.
Dec. 21, 1877.

WANTED.—To Rent, a Shop, suitable for painting sleighs and wagons in for the winter. Apply to EDWARD MACGOWAN, City Painter.
Dec. 22, 1877.—3ieod pat 2ioaw

WANTED—Immediately, a Tanner and Courier. Apply to SIMON BOLGER, Head St. Peter's Bay.
Dec. 22, 1877.—tf

HOUSE.—To Let, on Queen street. Apply to M. McQUAID.
Dec. 21, 1877.

WANTED—A BOY, about 16 years of age, to learn the Bookbinding Business. Apply at once to G. H. HASZARD, 51 Water street.
Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1877.