

Local and Other Items.

THE steamer *Heather Belle* has been sold at private sale.

THE DEMON IN THE CUP is the title of a story on our fourth page. Don't fail to read it.

PITCHES.—The roads are full of pitches, and travelling is absolutely dangerous in some parts of the Province.

REMEMBER the literary and musical entertainment by the members of St. Joseph's T. A. A. Society this evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

A HORSE belonging to a countryman broke through the ice at the east end of the city this forenoon, and narrowly escaped drowning.

THE ICE is again opening at the head of the wharves. Teams are crossing from Kelly's Cove and landing on the east end of Grafton street.

BURNS, the man who murderously assailed Mr. Campion, of Souris, was apprehended in Sydney and is being taken to Newfoundland for trial. R. L. McDonald (Bailiff), Capt. Cillis, and a man named McKinnon, are going to Newfoundland as witnesses to identify Burns.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Insure in the Lancashire Insurance Company of England, a Company specially recommended by the English Board of Trade of London, G. B. Capital \$10,000,000.

M. A. CAMERON, Agent, 51 Water Street.

We greatly regret to learn that the house of Mr. Arch. McNevin, DeSable, was burnt to the ground on Monday night. Mr. McNevin and his family barely escaped. Nothing was saved, not even their clothes. The children, we hear, suffered greatly from the cold, being forced to seek shelter in their bare feet, and with nothing on but their night clothes.—*Patriot*.

On Wednesday last a car-load of nitroglycerine on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad exploded while being loaded a mile north of Negaunee, Mich., causing the death of seven men, possibly eleven, as it is thought eleven were working there. The engine, car and telegraph line were entirely demolished. The others are completely torn to pieces. A number of women and children in Negaunee were cut and bruised by the flying debris. Jackson school-house and many other buildings were gutted or damaged badly. More than half of the panes of glass in the city were broken.

On Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., the following Patriarchs were installed officers of "Port la Joie Encampment No. 13," for the present term, by J. P. Irving, Esq., P.C.P.:

A. B. Stewart, C. P.; Benj. Bremner, H.P.; J. H. Gillan, S.W.; Theo. L. Chapelle, Scribe; Thomas R. Callbeck, F. S.; A. D. White, T.; W. F. Carter, J.W.; Jas. McKechnie, Guide; James F. Henderson, J. S.; W. W. Stumbles, jr., V. S.; J. P. Irving, 1st W.; J. A. Moore, 2nd W.; W. C. DesBrisay, 3rd W.; J. R. Macdonnell, 4th W.; J. Wellington McLeod, 1st G. of T.; Robert Sneeston, 2nd G. of T. Trustees: John P. Irving, T. R. Callbeck, John C. G. Ellis.

COLONEL JAMES McQUEEN, a Canadian veteran of the war of 1812, has just died at the age of eighty-three. He enlisted in Brock's forces at eighteen as an ensign, fought in a skirmish on the Maumee, made one of the force to whom Hull surrendered Detroit and was wounded at Fort Erie, and earned promotion and a gratuity, by capturing on the site of Chatham, with a force of thirty men, an American detachment of twice its strength, lying concealed in the woods for several days, till suspicion as to his presence had been allayed, then pounced on the detached American squad. He also fought at Lundy's Lane.

AMONGST other symptoms of reviving prosperity we are glad to be able to chronicle the fact that the proprietors of the Allan line of steamships are about to add new vessels to their already splendid fleet. They will be larger than any of the steamers now owned by the Company, and will furnish better as well as more accommodation. After a prolonged period of stagnation such as we have been passing through for some years, it may be taken for granted that a heavy expenditure would not be incurred without a fair prospect of making the investment profitable, and as it would be vain to expect to do this without a revival of trade, the action of the Messrs. Allan is equivalent to saying that they, at least, look forward with confidence to an era of commercial activity.—*Toronto Globe*.

In the last *Argus* the following announcement was made:

Presentation Second Methodist Church Sabbath School, Charlottetown.—On Sabbath afternoon last, Judge Young was presented by Mr. Herbert Hewson, on behalf of the class, with a well-bound family reference Bible, and an arm-chair and table—the last two articles to be used in the class. In accepting the present, the Judge said that the class was commenced seven years ago, with six scholars, and only one still remained. During its existence hundreds had passed through it. Mr. Towan and he were the only two teachers who had maintained their connection with the school since its commencement.

The person who kindly communicated this pleasing event, misunderstood the Judge in his acknowledgment of these handsome gifts. He said that only one member now remained in the class, that was commenced in the Free Church seven years ago, and that Mrs. Towan and he were the only two teachers present who had classes when the school was organized. The school had now 4 officers, 15 teachers, and 260 scholars on the roll. Judge Young's class of young men numbers about 30.—*Patriot*.

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE!

Molasses and Sugar.
PUNS. Choice retailing Molasses, Hhds. Bright Vacuum-pan Sugar, Bags English refined Sugar, just received and for sale by HASZARD BROS.

Flour and Tea.
BIBLS. FLOUR (choice brands)—Plough, Gibbs' Best, Our Brand; Bisuits—Wine, Cabin, Abernethy, Fruit, Ginger Nuts; Bags No. 1 Ship Bread, Chests Tea—a very superior quality. For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Tobacco and Cigars.
BLACK CHEWING.—Princess Louisa, Lorne, Sweet Sixteens; Halifax Twist—Boxes, Half-Boxes, Caddies; Bright Smoking—Gold Bar, Fancy Twist, Solace; Cigars, in all the various brands. For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Paints, Oils, &c.
CASKS COD & HAKE OIL, Casks American Kerosene Oil, Raw, Boiled and Olive Oils, Paints, Drugs and Putty. For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Sundries.
COOK'S FRIEND Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Allspice, Coffee, Bartlett's Blacking and Blueing, Table Salt (in boxes.) HASZARD BROS.

New Fruit.
VALENCIA RAISINS, Layers and Muscates; Dates and Dried Apples. HASZARD BROS.

Woodenware.
BROOMS, Buckets, Tubs, Washboards Clothes Pins. HASZARD BROS.

Soaps and Washing Crystals.
LONDON PALE, White Lily, British Crown, Silver Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Pickstone's and Hofmann's Crystals. For sale by HASZARD BROS.

ON CONSIGNMENT
With Positive Instructions TO SELL:
20 HHDS. MOLASSES, 10 do. SUGAR, 200 Bbls. APPLES, 25 Crates ONIONS, 100 Pairs Men, Women & Boys BOOTS, 10,000 CIGARS.

Counter and Platform Scales, Direct from the Factories.

—ALSO—
A few Celebrated Bourne Pianofortes, Mason and Hamlin Organs.

Second-hand Instruments taken in exchange at fair valuations.
A. McNEILL, Auct'r.
No. 11 Queen St., Jan. 3, 1878—61 law

WE CONTINUE TO SELL ALL OUR STAPLE GOODS
—ON THE—
Most Favorable Terms.
IN STORE:

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| 1500 Bbls. Flour, | 20 Boxes Axes, |
| 500 " Cornmeal, | 100 Boxes 3 in. Nails |
| 125 Hhds Molasses, | 100 " 1 1/2 in. " |
| 30 " Sugar, | 50 Boxes Horsenails |
| 50 Bbls W'te Granulated Sugar, | 200 b'xes Confectionery (assorted), |
| 20 Bbls Crushed do | 800 Reams Paper (all sizes), |
| 400 Chests Tea, | 50 Doz. Brooms, |
| 125 half Chests Tea, | 50 Doz. Pails, |
| 75 Boxes Tea, | 60 Boxes Glass, |
| 500 Coils Manila, | 150 Boxes Bartlett's Blue, |
| 500 Sides No. 1 Sole Leather, | 100 Gross Bartlett's Shoe Blacking, |
| 200 Sides No. 2 " | 150 Jars Creamtartar |
| 230 Boxes Raisins, | 100 Tins Pepper, |
| 100 Kegs B'ng Soda, | 75 Boxes Cheese, |
| 30 Bbls W'ng Soda, | 40 " Mustard, |
| 75 Boxes Cheese, | 40 " M'xd Spices |
| 60 Casks Vinegar, | 20 " Allspice, |
| 200 Boxes Soap, | 30 Packages Whole Cloves, |
| 50 " Toilet Soap, | 30 " Nutmegs, |
| 35 Bags Nuts, | 150 Boxes Yeast, |
| 600 Boxes Table Salt | |
| 50 Bbls. Currants, | 20 Bbls. W'te Beans |
| 25 Boxes Flat Tobacco, | 150 Casks Kerosene, |
| 10 Kegs Isl. Twist | 25 Bbls. Onions, |
| Tobacco, | 50 Boxes Candles, |
| 15 K'g Acadia Twist | |
| Tobacco, | |

Carvell Brothers. Ch'town, Dec. 22—2w 3aw pat ar 2w

Grand Success! London House!

—AT THE—
We Will Offer on Saturday Next, the 5th inst.,

THE BALANCE
OF OUR SPLENDID STOCK OF
Black and Colored Dress Goods,

Cashmeres, French Merinoes, Persian Cords, Paramattas, Repps, Poplins, Serges, Lustres, Coburgs, etc., at cost.

A SPECIAL LOT OF

FANCY DRESS GOODS,
at half price.

Balance of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, at half price.

Balance of All-Wool Shawls, at cost.

A Special Lot Selling at half Price.

Balance of Ladies' Wool Scarfs, Clouds, Breakfast Shawls, Sleeveless Jackets and Sacques, AT HALF PRICE.

A Lot of Ladies' Hosiery! AT COST.

THE BALANCE OF LADIES' ULSTERS —AND— WATERPROOF MANTLES AT HALF PRICE.

THE BALANCE RAILWAY RUGS AT COST.

SPECIAL LOT, IN

BED QUILTS!
45 cts., 65 cts. and \$1.00 each.

The Balance Red, White and Fancy Flannels at Cost.

Balance All-Wool Blankets, at the following rates:—

PAIRS for \$4.25 worth \$5.50; \$4.50 worth \$6.00; \$5.00 worth \$6.50; \$5.25 worth \$7.00.

THE BALANCE OF CLOTH AND RUBBER OVERSHOES:

Men's Plain, \$1.10 per pair; Fancy, \$1.20 per pair; Ladies' Plain, 85 cts. per pair; Fancy, \$1.00 per pair.

300 DOZ. TOWELS!
Special Lines,—4 cts., 8 cts., 12 cts., 25 cts. each. A decided bargain.

SHEETINGS AT COST!

Clothing Department.

The Balance of Men's Reefers, Top Coats and Ulsters,

AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

Reefers for \$4.00, worth \$4.75; \$5.00 worth \$6.00; \$6.00 worth \$7.00; Top Coats for \$4.75, worth \$5.75; \$5.75, worth \$7.25; \$9.75, worth \$11.95.

Ulsters for \$7.50, worth \$9.00; \$8.50, worth \$10; \$10.50, worth \$12.00.

The Balance of Boys' Clothing AT A GREAT BARGAIN.

A LOT OF

MEN'S ALL-WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS,
For \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

THE BALANCE OF

Buffalo and Wolf Robes, Coon Skin Coats, Ladies' Fur Muffs and Mantles,

AT COST.

Black & Colored Silks, at Cost.

A LOT OF

FANCY & JAPANESE SILKS!
AT HALF-PRICE.

The Balance of the 7,000 YARDS OF CARPET, advertised during the month of December, in

RICH BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, WOOLS, FELTS, &c., &c.

We only ask an inspection of the

CARPET DEPARTMENT

and are confident the prices will give satisfaction, and so with every other department of the house, as the stock is unrivalled for its value and extent.

GEO. DAVIES & CO., GEO. DAVIES & CO., January 3rd, 1878.

Auction Sales. TRADE SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER will Sell, by AUCTION, in front of his Sales Room, on

Saturday, the 12th instant,

- at 11 o'clock, a. m.,
- 10 Puncheons MOLASSES,
 - 30 Casks KEROSENE,
 - 150 Boxes RAISINS,
 - 40 Doz. PAILS,
 - 50 Doz. BROOMS,
 - 20 Doz. WASHBOARDS,
 - 10 Doz. WHISKS,
 - 20 Nests TUBS (American)
 - 10 " " (Cedar)
 - 20 Boxes CLOTHESPINs,
 - 5 Rolls No. 1 American LEATHER.
- W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.
Jan. 10, 1878—

GREAT AUCTION SALE!

—OF—
Rich and Elegant Furniture.

The manufacture of one of the finest establishments in the Dominion, —COMPRISING—

- HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES,
- CHAMBER SUITES, CENTRE TABLES,
- EASY CHAIRS, OTTOMANS, DAVENPORTS
- GILT MANTEL MIRRORS, ETC.

The whole for positive and unreserved sale on

Wednesday, the 16th inst.

commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Subscriber's Saleroom, Queen St.

No one should fail to attend this sale, as the goods are a superior lot—such seldom being offered at Auction, even in large cities; and as the whole consignment must be closed out, great bargains may be expected.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.
Jan. 4—pat t sale.

BANK STOCK.

I WILL Sell at AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, at my Salesroom, Queen Square—

- 40 Shares in Bank of P. E. Island,
- 60 Shares in Union Bank of P. E. Island
- 40 Shares in Merchants Bank.

WILLIAM DOOD, Auctioneer.
Jan. 10, 1878—

QUEEN INSURANCE CO., Y. OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly.

GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island.
June, 1877—

WINTER READINGS.

THE ST. JOSEPH'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY will have an Entertainment, consisting of Music, Songs, Readings and Recitations, in St. Patrick's Hall, on THURSDAY, evening next. Admission 10 cents; children half price. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.

D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr., Secretary.
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THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.

Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a cheaper or better way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

FOR SALE—3 or 4 cwts. HAY; also 6 cwt. good STRAW, cheap, at P. G. FRASER'S, Druggist.
Ch'town, Jan. 10—li

LOST.—On the 29th of October, from the house in which Mr. Sinclair formerly resided, a Prayer Book of the Reformed Church of England, which was seen in the house after the fire. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the EXAMINER OFFICE.
Jan. 8, 1878.

WANTED.—Two boarders in a house situated on one of the best streets. Apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE.
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WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—One good DRAFT HORSE. Apply at HALL'S FISH MARKET.
Charlottetown, Jan. 7, 1877.—3i

WANTED.—An EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT to take charge of a set of Books in a Merchant's office in the city. Must be a good writer. Address A. R. EXAMINER Office
Jan. 3, 1878