

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER the free entertainment at St. Patrick's Hall this evening.

THE Northern Light arrived at Georgetown at half-past one o'clock to-day.

BOY'S RUBBER BOOTS, No 3 and 4, reduced to \$1.50.—Dorsey and Jost.

DELICIOUS.—Got at "The Confectionery" some of those Crystallized Cream Dates, Chocolate Caramels, Almond Masaroons, &c.

For that tickling in the throat, cough, or hoarseness, the Barley Sugar, Butter Scotch, and Hoarhound Candy, at "The Confectionery," are just what is wanted.

AN Entertainment under the auspices of the Women's Temperance Union will be given in the Reform Club Hall, on Tuesday 20th, at 8 p.m. Admission 10 cents.

A youth of eighteen was yesterday joined in solemn wedlock to a maiden of forty summers at the Manse House on Prince street. They afterwards promenade the most public streets, and left in the evening train for Summerside to which place they belong.

LARCENY.—A boy named John Hockins was this morning arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate for stealing a cow-hide from Wm. Thorn. The plaintiff says that in searching for the hide, he went into Godkin, the tanner's, where he found Hockins selling the hide. Convicted, and imprisoned for one month with hard labor.

DEAD BODY OF A BOY FOUND.—The boy McAdam, who has been sometime missing from the North River, was yesterday found dead on the Road near the farm of John McKinnon. A few days before Christmas he left a house to go to his home. It was after dark and a heavy snow storm was raging in which the boy is supposed to have been lost.

DISTRESSED COAL MINERS.—The great industry of coal mining is not in a very flourishing condition in Wales just now. There is positive misery in abundance throughout the whole Welsh coal districts, and a correspondent of the London Times states that "for the last two years, the collier has been getting gradually poorer. His whole earnings, when at work full time, he required for supplying himself and his family with food, and the clothes that ought to have been renewed have been gradually falling away into rags. The children's shoes are worn out and cannot be replaced with new ones, and thus he and his family are not only being pinched with hunger, but are also suffering from the cold."

SIR WM. STERLING MAXWELL.—Sir Wm. Sterling Maxwell, the veteran author and member of Parliament, died at Venice on the 15th. He was born at Kenmore, near Glasgow, 1818, and assumed the name of Maxwell on the death of his maternal uncle, Sir John Maxwell, in 1865, when he succeeded to the barony. Sir William was member for Perthshire from 1852 till 1865 and was re-elected. He was successively elected Rector of St. Andrew's University in 1863, Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh in 1872, and Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow in 1875. His best known works are "Annals of the Artists of Spain," "Cloister Life of Charles V.," and "Velasquez and his Works." About a year ago Sir William married the Hon. Mrs. Norton, the grand-daughter of Sheridan.

Joseph Donnelly, a laborer, was run over by a Grand Trunk train near St. Madelain, Quebec, on the 15th. His legs were broken in two places and one of the knees dislocated.

The Manitoba Government are about to introduce in the Local Legislature a Bill for the abolition of the Ballot at Provincial elections.

The Consette Iron Company, of London, England, the largest manufacturers of ship-plates in the world, are reducing the number of their hands.

Col. McLeod, who is at Helena, Mont., reports fresh arrivals of Sioux at Sitting Bull's headquarters, and the probability of a wholesale migration of the tribe into British territory.

In Montreal on Monday last a man named Thompson, while drunk, quarrelled with his mother-in-law, and her daughter interfering he struck the latter a blow with an axe handle, almost killing her: he was arrested.

James Comfort and his niece Miss Tripp, of township of Grimsby, went recently to see some friends above Hamilton, and on their way home stopped over night in an open shed. It being very cold, Comfort's feet were so badly frozen that the skin of the soles came off with his boots, and the girl had her feet so badly frozen that they had to be amputated above the ankles.

Queen Victoria's speech caused considerable disappointment at Constantinople.

A special to the "Times" from St. Petersburg says a person who helped to draw up armistice conditions states that they are such as are not likely to be accepted by the Turks. The same despatch states that the Russian Minister of the Interior has instructed the press to be moderate in its remarks about Austria and England.

The "Times" leading editorial says: "No thing more satisfactory to the country, with respect to the immediate course of public affairs could well have occurred than the declarations made in the Queen's speech, as well as by Ministerial leaders in Parliament. The alarms recently raised respecting the possibility of a warlike policy being adopted by the Government may now be finally dismissed."

The liabilities of J. R. Middlemiss, real estate speculator, Montreal, are \$100,000; assets \$30,000.

In the Commons the amendment to the address, moved by Mitchell Henry, that an examination be made into Irish grievances, was rejected by 301 to 43.

At the Dominion Board of Trade on Friday a resolution favoring the establishment of a Department of Commerce was adopted. A motion asking the Government to have a sailing vessel (i.e., Montreal semi-annual) to foster the trade with Australia, was carried. The Dominion Board adjourned till next year.

Supreme Court.

Jan'y 24, 1878.

In the dispute which arose between the Counsel as to who had the right to peremptory challenge, the Judge ruled that, as both sides exercised the same right to challenge for cause and to "stand aside," they had now the same right of peremptory challenge. By this ruling, two jurymen were ordered to stand aside—one by the Crown and one by the defence. The prisoner—Nicholas Collins—having discovered that one of the jurymen impaneled—Sydney Smith—was a member of the Orange Association, made application for his removal from the panel. The application was granted. The Attorney General then requested the Judge to ask if there were any others of the jury who were Orangemen; and if there were, they should be removed. Two of the jury accepted by the defence, accordingly went aside. The panel was then filled, and all were challenged, either by the Crown or the defence. Thus a day and a half was spent in getting a jury for the trial of the first traverser named on the indictment.

Miscellaneous News.

The daily cholera mortality at Mecca at the close of the year was 69; at Jeddah, 38. The first shipment over the Sarnia, Chatham and Erie Railway was made on the 15th.

Judgment in the Montreal medical forgery case will be delivered at the end of this week.

King Alfonso's marriage has been approved by the Spanish Cortes on a vote of 399 to 4.

The difficulty between the Memnonites and the squatters at Pembina Mountain has been removed.

The Omeme murderer has been lodged in the jail at Lindsay, to await his trial at the Spring Assizes.

The Governor's message to the Utah Legislature recommends legislative suppression of polygamy.

His Excellency the Governor-General has gone to Washington. His visit is of a private nature.

The Duke Decazes has been nominated by a majority of the French Senate for the life senatorship rendered vacant by the death of Gen. d'Aureilles de Paladine.

At the forthcoming Postal Congress, France intends to propose an international post office order system, the rate of exchange to be adjusted by the Congress.

Wolves have been seen within ten miles of Ottawa.

The floating debt of Iowa exceeds the constitutional limit by \$90,000.

The Ottawa City Council granted \$1,200 to Mayor Waller on his retiring from office.

The Governor-General left for Washington on Wednesday morning via the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway.

A man named Joseph Rousson was found dead on the road near Aylmer, Quebec, on the 15th inst.

Spotted Tail is reported to have shot two refractory Indians of his tribe who had threatened the lives of officials at the agency.

At Cool Burgess' entertainment in Quebec, a miscreant hissed when the national anthem was being sung. He was pursued, but escaped.

PUBLIC TEA ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk intend holding a Public Tea and Entertainment in the MARKET HALL

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 30, 1878,

and the citizens of Charlottetown are cordially invited to provide themselves with tickets, which may be obtained at the stores of Messrs. C. D. Rankin and W. R. Watson, and at the door of the Hall. A good programme of Musical and Literary selections has been arranged. Tea on the tables at 6 p. m., sharp. Entertainment to commence at 8. Admission to both 50 cents. To entertainment only, 25 cents. Jan. 21—tues wed

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JOHN ROACH BOURKE, Plaintiff, and MICHAEL HUGHES, Defendant.

BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of John Roach Bourke against Michael Hughes, I have taken and seized, as the property of the said Michael Hughes, all the right, title and interest of the said Michael Hughes, in and to the following Property, viz: Fifty Acres of Land on Township Number Thirty-six, bounded on the West by the Road leading from the Monaghan Road to Fort Augustus; on the North by Land in the possession of Thomas Cumiskey; on the East by the division line between Townships Numbers Thirty-six and Thirty-seven; and on the West by Land in possession of Michael Trainor and Patrick Quinn, in Queen's County; and I do hereby give Public Notice that I will, on FRIDAY, the Twelfth day of JULY, A. D. 1878, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell, by Public Auction, the said Property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the Levy marked on the said Writ, being Two Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-four Cents, and interest on the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents, part thereof from the Tenth day of February, A. D. 1871, till paid, at eight and one quarter per cent. per annum, besides Sheriff's Fees and all incidental expenses. WILLIAM R. WATSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, } 3in Dec. 27, A. D., 1877.

E. J. Hodson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.

THE SOLL, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1878 at the Court House in Charlottetown, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of the same day, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of January, 1860, and made between Peter McInnis and Mary his wife, of the one part, and JOHN KNIGHT, now deceased, of the other part—All that Piece and Parcel of Land being part of Township No. 43, and situated near the head of Souris River, bounded on the west and north by Land then in occupation of Donald McCormack, and on the east by Land then in the possession of Angus McDonald, and on the south by Souris River—containing fifty-one acres of land, being the farm then and until lately in occupation of the said Peter McInnis, together with all the Buildings and Appurtenances connected therewith. For terms and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod. Dated 9th day of November 1877. JAMES McFARLANE, EDWARD J. HODGSON, & ERNON H. KNIGHT, Trustees and Devises under the will of the late John Knight. Nov. 10—1 sale

Harvie's Almanac 1878

PRICE 12 CTS. Wholesale and Retail at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, QUEEN SQUARE,

and sold by all respectable dealers throughout the Island. Jan. 3—

Notice to the Public.

SUPPLIES for the "Soup Kitchen" will reach the Committee if left at the Store of Mr. Alex. Horne, corner of Queen and Fitzroy Streets. Donations of money will be received by them through Dr. Dodd and Mr. J. Quirk. N. B.—Food for the sick carefully prepared by the Committee. Dec. 27—4

BLANK BILL - HEADS, BLANK STATEMENTS,

BUSINESS CARDS!

Furnished promptly and cheaply, to order, at the EXAMINER OFFICE, INGS' BUILDING, Corner Great George and Water Streets.

KING SQUARE HOUSE!

CARRIAGE GOODS

Consisting in part of Iron, Steel, and Castings, Spokes and Rims, Axles and Springs.

We call special attention to HENRY'S PATENT SINGLE PLY Cast Steel Carriage Springs, for which we are agents. We warrant each set.

OUR PRICES ARE VERY LOW BEER & SONS.

STADACONA Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,

on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:— Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877. Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877; Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878; Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.

By order of the Board CRAWFORD LINDSAY, Secretary. June 5 1877

COAL! COAL! ROUND & NUT at W. W. CLARKE'S.

HERRING! HERRING!

WE have on hand a choice lot of HERRING—Barrels and Half-Barrels. Also a large quantity of CODFISH, which we will sell cheap. W. P. COLWILL. Ch'town, Jan. 21—3in

Prince Edward Island Railway,

In connection with the winter Steamship "NORTHERN LIGHT." ON and after MONDAY, 14th January, the Steamboat Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 5. a. m., arriving at Georgetown at 8. a. m. on the days upon which the Steamship leaves Georgetown. Immediately on arrival of the Northern Light from Pictou, the Special Train will leave Georgetown for Charlottetown, connecting (when possible to do so) at Royalty Junction with the Mixed Train for Summerside. J. BEYDGES, W. McKECHNIE, Gen. Supt. Govt. Ry's, Superintendent. Ch'town, Jan. 14—6

OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

WILL CONTINUE AT Further Reduced Prices.

Several Lots of that BANKRUPT STOCK!

Remnants at half Price! WOOLLEN & FUR GOODS

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING! for Men and Boys. ROBERT ORR & CO. Charlottetown, Jan. 8, 1878.

NOTICE!

NEVER in the history of the "LONDON HOUSE" have we been selling DRY GOODS so LOW as at present, and we would invite those in Town and country, who have not participated in the EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS we are giving, to call at once. We only ask a personal inspection to show that we are, in good faith, SELLING OFF at the LOW PRICES advertised.

CEO. DAVIES & CO.

Dec. 13th, 1877.—cod2w

1,000 LOADS OF MANURE

For Sale. NIGHT SOIL and Stable Manure delivered when required. DANIEL GORDON. P. S.—Leave orders for removing Night Soil at Police Station. D. G. Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

THREE STAR BRANDY.

30 CASES Three Star BRANDY, For Sale by JAMES BYRNE, Great George Street. January 20—5i

Buy the American X C SARREN B. WHEELS

BAND HUB WHEELS,

For Sale at W. E. DAWSON & CO'S.

A GOOD LOT OF AMERICAN WOOD STOCK,

Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Etc. ALSO— A FEW SHEET-IRON BODIES, with seat all complete, at Manufacturers' prices, at W. E. DAWSON & CO'S. Jan. 18—2aw ar 3i

MOLASSES—In Store and to arrive for W. Winter's Stock, 125 Puns. Barbadoes & Cienfuegos. CARVELL BROS. Dec. 5—pat 3

SEE HERE MEN!

IF you want SLEIGHS or CARRIAGES I made of best American Wood, in latest style, or your Horse Shod in FIRST-CLASS STYLE, call on the undersigned. All work warranted or no pay. J. C. KEEFE, North side Queen's Square. Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1877.

WE CONTINUE TO SELL

ALL OUR STAPLE GOODS

—ON THE— Most Favorable Terms.

IN STORE:

- 1125 Bbls. Flour, 500 " Cornmeal, 500 Hbls Molasses, 30 " Sugar, 50 Bbls W'te Granulated Sugar, 20 Bbls Crushed do 400 Chests Tea, 125 half Chests Tea, 75 Boxes Tea, 500 Coils Manila, 500 Sides No. 1 Sole Leather, 200 Sides No. 2 " 230 Boxes Raisins, 100 Kegs B'ng Soda, 30 Bbls Wing Soda, 75 Boxes Cheese, 60 Casks Vinegar, 200 Boxes Soap, 50 " Toilet Soap, 35 Bags Nuts, 600 Boxes Table Salt, 50 Bbls. Currants, 25 Boxes Flat Tobacco, 10 Kegs Isl. Twist Tobacco, 15 Kgs Acadia Twist Tobacco, 20 Boxes Axes, 100 Boxes 3 in. Nails, 100 " 1 1/2 in. " 50 Boxes Horseshoes, 200 Boxes Confectionery (assorted), 800 Reams Paper (all sizes), 50 Doz. Brooms, 50 Doz. Pails, 60 Boxes Glass, 150 Boxes Bartlett's Blue, 100 Gross Bartlett's Shoe Blacking, 150 Jars Creamtartar, 100 Tins Pepper, 100 " Mustard, 40 " Ginger, 40 " M'xd Spices, 20 " Allspice, 30 Packages Whole Cloves, 30 " Nutmegs, 150 Boxes Yeast, 20 Bbls. W'te Beans, 150 Casks Kerosene, 25 Bbls. Onions, 50 Boxes Candles,

Carvell Brothers.

Ch'town, Dec. 22—2w 3aw pat ar 2w

THE LATEST YET!!

THE new Patent CLOTHES-HORSE, the most complete ever invented, selling cheap. Also WANTED—a first-class Carriage Maker. Apply to J. C. KEEFE, North Side Queen's Square. Dec. 5, 1877.

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 Pianoforte Mason and Hamlin Organs.

Second-hand Instruments taken in exchange at fair valuations. A. McNEILL, Auct'r. No. 11 Queen St., Jan. 3, 1878—6i law

SWEET ORANGES,

APPLES, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Nuts, Onions, Raisins, Currants, Spices. All kinds Crackers, Preserves, and the largest assortment of Confectionery to be had on the Island. Fancy Toys, Flour (by the bbl. or lb.), Tea, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Pepper, Mustard, Vinegar, and a variety of Groceries. ALEX. MCKENZIE, Queen Street. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1877.—4u&fr3w

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.

LOST.—Last Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., near Post Office, or on Queen street, near Reading Room, a Ring of Keys, with Check attached. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office, or at 65 Upper Great George street. Jan-23-eod-3i

LOST MUFF.—Lost, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, between George Davies & Co's, and St. Patrick's Hall, a STONE MARTIN MUFF. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Geo. Davies & Co's Jan. 22, 1878. -2in

MONEY TO LEND—on good security. Apply to J. F. Montgomery, Euston street, Charlottetown. Jan. 11, 1878.—4i

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.—An EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT to take charge of a set of Books in Merchant's office in the city. Must be a good writer. Address A. B., EXAMINER OFFICE. Jan. 3, 1877