

Local and Other Items.

The City Council meets this evening at 7.30. No movements among the couriers at the Capes to-day.

The mails from this city were forwarded to Georgetown by sleighs to-day.

Members of the bar left this city to-day for Georgetown by the old post road. The business of the court will be commenced to-morrow.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will open the Legislature, at the Council Chamber, to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p. m. A Guard of Honor will be in attendance.

The barque *Viking*—reported in yesterday's issue—abandoned at sea, was owned by Mr. Foley, of this city, and was on passage from Norfolk, Va., to Gloucester, Eng., with a cargo of grain.

The Turkish Minister of Finance in announcing that a new Turkish loan has been concluded declares that it will be in great part devoted to buying up paper currency at 25 per cent. of its nominal value.

It is understood to be the intention of Mr. Win. Cunard, to visit Halifax next month, the object of his visit being connected with the intended preparation of his property on the Northwest Arm for a summer residence for his Excellency the Governor General.

A farmer in Lot 48 has a wicked and malicious wife. A few days ago she threatened to take his life. He has since been in bodily fear, and to-day was compelled to cause her to find two sureties of \$300 each to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for twelve months.

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER, issued on Friday morning, will contain the speeches of Hon. Mr. Brecken Sir John McDonald, and an outline of Hon. Mr. McKenzie's speech on the Address; Ottawa Correspondence and news, editorials, poetry, a story, and a variety of other matter.

The Governor General and Princess visited the Grey Nuns' convent at Ottawa the other day, and were the recipients of addresses from the pupils. They were received at the entrance by Messrs. W. H. Walker and A. Renaud in behalf of the sisters. The former is a prominent Protestant lawyer in the capital.

AN EGGS-TRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE.—A "brown red game" pullet belonging to Mr. W. Gibson, of Halifax, laid an egg three ounces in weight, two and three quarters inches in length, and six and a half inches in girth. For a bird only seven months old, this is pretty good.

THE Moncton *Times* publishes biographical sketches of the new members from the Maritime Provinces, and includes A. C. McDonald, M. P. for King's County, adding that he was "first returned to Parliament at last General Election." This is an error which should be corrected before the *Parliamentary Companion* is issued. Mr. McDonald was one of the first representatives of King's—he and Hon. D. Davies having been elected in 1873, upon the Island entering Confederation.

The Railway is still blocked with snow. At present the trains from Tignish and Summerside are at Freetown; one of the engines is off the track. The train from this city is at Elliott's, and it is expected they will meet at six o'clock this evening. The train from Georgetown was righted, and left Peake's Station this morning. She has not yet reported at Mount Stewart. The train from Souris is now three miles this side of Mt. Stewart, and the auxiliary going east is now at Bedford.

MRS. FLANDRAU, who has been exhibited in New England as a giantess, died on Monday. She was born in Broadhead, Wis., a little over eighteen years ago. She was a pretty girl, despite the fact of being almost six feet tall and weighing 516 lbs. It may sound strangely, but it is nevertheless true, that outside of the fact of being a general favorite with those about her, she was also the recipient of honorable matrimonial intentions on the part of gentlemen in every phase of business life. Many offers of marriage were made her, none of which she accepted, until in December last, when, while Barnam's show was at the New York Hippodrome, she became the wife of Mr. John Flandrau, then engaged as a ticket seller for the combination.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

The Beet Root Offer.

SOME ESTIMATES.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—I notice that several of our city papers have published a letter addressed to Finlay McNeill, Esq., from a gentleman in Portland, on the subject of sugar beet culture. I have been surprised that some of the editors have not exposed the arrant nonsense displayed in the said communication. The writer offers to give five dollars per ton for beets delivered in Portland, and then goes on to say that one dollar per ton would pay freight and commission. Now, a ton of beets is a little over thirty-three bushels, so that the freight, at one dollar per ton would be about three cents per bushel. Very moderate freights have been obtained of late years, but this would beat (beet) them all. A very low freight is twelve cents per bushel, which would amount to four dollars per ton. Commission at five per cent. would be twenty-five cents, and duty—ten per cent. *ad valorem*—fifty cents, leaving the large sum of twenty-five cents per ton, or about three quarters of a cent per bushel for the farmers. I have not reckoned anything for insurance, wharfage, weighing, etc., and I think I may safely say it would take the remaining twenty-five cents to cover this, so that our farmers would be growing beets and carting them to the market for the fun of the thing.

I do not think you need come to the Island, Mr. Gennert, as our farmers are not verdant enough to grow beets solely for your benefit.

Yours truly,
FLOUGHBOY.

February 26, 1879.

A cynical old bachelor says: "Wedlock is like a bird cage; those without peck to get in, and those within peck to get out."

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and English News.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.

A deputation of Government supporters from the Maritime Provinces will wait on Mr. Tilley to-morrow, for the purpose of urging a reduction of the duty on tea and molasses.

The Governor General is seeking personal acquaintance with each of the members of Parliament.

Yesterday, those whose names commenced with A and B were invited to call at the Governor General's office.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The *Standard* announces conspicuously that the French Prince Imperial will sail for Cape Town to-morrow. He intends to join a volunteer column which is likely to have the sharpest fighting, his earnest petition for a commission in the British army having been rejected.

The French Atlantic cable is broken 161 miles from St. Pierre, Miquelon, in 500 fathoms of water.

FRENCH NEWS.

PARIS, Feb. 25.

President Grevy and the Ministers oppose more strongly than ever the impeachment of the Cabinet of the 16th of May.

The Chamber of Deputies will probably settle the difficulty by passing a vote of censure on the De Broglie Ministry.

Written for the Examiner.

On the Death of F. Carvell.

FAREWELL! How countless and how varied Are the emotions called into action By that one brief word!

What other sound doth concentrate so much of sadness

In so small a sphere?

Unknown in Heaven, 'tis well used on earth To teach fond man the weakness of his ties.

If in this changing world it breathes of sadness

E'en to those most sure of soon uniting

That sadness, how immeasurably augmented

When certainty fulfilled hath banished hope,

And naught remaineth but the last, last parting—

The farewell to the dead!

Such am I come to take of thee, my brother!

Of thee! who seem'd as strong and vigorous

But a few days since, as thy young loved companion—

Him, who now pallid by grief, stands sorrowing o'er thy bier.

Oh! as I turn from those changed lineaments,

Rigid and lifeless,

How swiftly memory, the mirror of the past,

Gives back the banished hopes of earlier years,

With all the freshness of reality.

A thousand scenes, in which thou bore a part,

Are passing bright before me.

Again thy light laugh echoes in my ears;

Again thy bright form bounds before my eyes,

But dark shadows fall!

And wrapt in gloom, those blessed images!

And in their stead arise the mournful fears,

By which we watched the fade from day to day,

And the last look of dying love

That sank so strangely sweet into the inmost soul.

There to be cherished, like a precious gem.

Unsolaced; unforgetten; never to be erased

Until its immortal sphere,

Like thine, be passed and gone.

And when all is o'er

Then comes that tremulous thought—the soul!

Oh earth! full well I know thou wilt reclaim

thine own.

Ashes to ashes! dust to dust return;

But the life that animated that body—the soul!

Where abides it now?

Will the freed spirit, free from mortal ties,

Slumber unconsciously the grave?

Or doth it even now

Mingle with kindreds of beings

Pure, and bright, and beautiful—

An angel throng, wandering enraptured

With that seraph host,

Through realms of light, and life, and love—

liness?

Oh blessed reality! E'en those faint visions

Of a happier world, imagination loves to picture here.

Vain! vain! is all conjecture; vain the eye

That feign would pierce the mystery of the Tomb—

That mystery so dark, so impenetrable.

Enough!—tho' dead to us; he lives to God

In His all-seeing eye, who gave him life;

Our brother is not lost, not perished;

And who can tell

But heaven's unerring wisdom did foresee

He would have met with storms too harsh.

In this cold world to bear—

And so in pitying mercy called him hence,

Far from sin's guileful lure?

Then who would wish him back,

Tho' early taken,

What selfish love would see him here again?

Close, close the coffin o'er the happy dead,

We give thy body to the silent dust,

In sure and certain hope it will rejoin its pure spirit,

And like a radiant robe encircling,

Will share with their immortal joys forever.

Died.

This (Wednesday) morning, 23th inst., Hugh Eardley, infant son of Mr. L. H. Davies, aged 6 months.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

P. J. Cox, Montreal; A. F. McTavish, do; Wm. A. Phillips, Boston; Ed. N. Foster, New York; A. W. Reddin, Halifax—via "Northern Light," Feb. 25.

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper 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.

Great Bargains!

FOR CASH

AT THE

London House,

UNTIL

STOCK-TAKING,

—IN THE—

Following Goods.

- Cashmeres,
- Merinos,
- Lustres,
- French Twills,
- Persian Cords,
- Fancy Dress Goods,
- Black Crapes,
- Silks,
- Cretonnes,
- Damasks,
- Repps,
- Lace Curtains,
- Muslin Curtains,
- Table Linens,
- Table Napkins,
- Towels,
- Towelling,
- Prints,
- Grey Cottons,
- White Cottons,
- White Counterpanes,
- Colrd. Counterpanes,
- Sheetings,
- Worsted Coatings,
- Tweeds,
- Broadcloths,
- Doeskins,
- Brussels Carpets,
- Tapestry Carpets,
- Scotch Carpets,
- Hemp Carpets,
- Stair Carpets,
- Wool Goods,
- Kid Gloves,
- Collars & Cuffs,
- Fancy Wool Work.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1878.

CHEAPEST YET.

J. B. MACDONALD

STILL CONTINUES TO GIVE

Great Bargains in Every Department.

PERSONS IN WANT OF

Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Will find it to their advantage to visit this House before purchasing elsewhere. The Stock is unsurpassed, either in Low Prices or quality of Goods.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1879—her

ECONOMY & SECURITY.

SUN MUTUAL

LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL.

A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY.

Investments All Within the Dominion.

\$55,299.51

SURPLUS PROFITS ON PREMIUMS IN 1877.

NEW BUSINESS, 1876, 1877, SUBMITTED \$1,856,598 3,158,000

Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - \$55,289.55.

There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Policy to be less than the sum assured by them, as under the minimum system.

Special attention is claimed to the fact that our policies are payable in full. THOMAS WORKMAN, Esq., President; M. H. GAULT, Esq., Managing Director; T. J. CLAXTON, Esq., Vice-President; R. MACAULAY, Secretary; J. M. C. DELESDEBNIERS, Superintendent.

Prince Edward Island Board of Directors:

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HORACE HASZARD, Manager, P. E. Island.

July 3, 1878—

Great Cash Sale

—OF—

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.

The Whole Stock in Trade

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—TO BE—

SOLD OFF AT COST,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

- Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles,
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- Hosiery, Gloves, Linens,
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- Sheetings,
- Prints, Grey and White Cottons,
- Hats and Bonnets, Furs,
- Blankets, Flannels,
- Pilots, Beavers,
- Coatings,
- Tweeds, etc., etc. etc.

Readymade Clothing

Hats, Caps, Linders and Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c.

The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee,

Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

FOR SALE,

THE HOUSE and Premises occupied by the Subscriber, at the head of Queen Street. For further particulars apply to the owner on the Premises, or to ALEXANDER BROWN, Esq.

DONALD MCKENZIE.

Ch'town, Feb. 3, 1879—2aw

AUCTION. STEAMER 'ALPHA.'

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, where she now lies, near the Railway Wharf, in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on Saturday, the First day of March Next, (1879), at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a certain mortgage dated the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1877, made between John Ramsay, of Summerside, in Prince Edward Island, shipbuilder, of the one part, and William Richards, of Bideford, in said Island, shipowner, of the other part, the *Screw Steamer "Alpha,"* of Charlottetown aforesaid, 149 tons per register, or thereabouts, built in the year 1874, together with all boats, anchors, chains, sails, rigging, tackle and appurtenances to said Steamer belonging.

For further particulars, apply at the office of Messrs. Longworth & Haszard, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated at Charlottetown this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1879.

WM. RICHARDS, Mortgagee.

FLOUR!

200 bbls. "GREENHOLM," 100 bbls. "CAMLACHIE," 100 bbls. "NORVAL."

A consignment for sale at a bargain, for cash.

Wright & MacGowan, Queen's Wharf.

February, 8, 1878—law for 2m

Tax Notice.

ALL PERSONS owing City Taxes are respectfully requested to pay the same forthwith, or payment will be enforced by law By order of the City Council.

W. SHEPHERD, City Collector.

Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1879.—10in

"ROPE."

SIX TONS MANILLA,

different sizes, at Factory Prices.

Wright & MacGowan,

Manufacturers Agents, Queen's Wharf;

February 8, 1878—law for 2m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six Rooms, on Great George Street. Apply to JOHN HIGGINS.

Feb. 24, 1879.

WANTED—A young man as Clerk in a Grocery Store. Must be well recommended. Apply at once to ALBERT SMITHSON.

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