

**Local and Other Items.**

INFLUENZA still prevails.

Buy your Flour at Beer & Goff's.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 10c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's.

EVERY one in search of Cheap Goods should go to J. B. McDonald's.

It will pay you to buy your Dry Goods at J. B. McDonald's.

THE RAILWAY.—The Northern Light special ceases running from this date.

FOR Bargains in Ladies' Shawls and Furs, go to J. B. McDonald's.

DURING the past week there were no less than twelve funerals from St. Dunstan's Cathedral alone.

SPECIAL MEETING of "Sir John A." Hook & Ladder Co. on Monday evening, at 7.30. Money matters.

THE Pioneer reports that young Tuplin, the small-pox patient in Alberton, is getting all right again. He has been out of bed and running about the house for some days. So far there are no symptoms of the disease spreading.

THE new School House at Souris East is now completed, and is, perhaps, one of the best adapted for school purposes on the Island. Two teachers are employed, Mr. D. McLeod and Mrs. Fahie. In the Colville School Mr. W. C. McKay is employed as teacher. This building is well equipped, and Souris has reason to feel proud of its educational establishments.

LORD ABERDARE, in a letter on the liquor traffic, expresses his strong disapproval of the permissive bill, which he considers unjust. He is firmly convinced the measure could never become law, and if it did become law it would not be adopted where most needed. He laments that so much honest enthusiasm and so much money should have been thrown away in a sterile and mischievous agitation most injurious to the Liberal party.

In our hurry last week there were several errors left uncorrected in the list of exports from this place for the past year. In the article of herring, there should have been 1060 bbls. instead of 106, and the price should be \$4,180, instead of \$318. In mackerel there should appear 1525 bbls. and not 7525; the price was, however, carried out correctly. Then the item of lobsters was omitted altogether, amounting to \$11,000. This would raise the total value beyond \$140,000. Next week we will endeavor to publish the exports from Tignish, Campbellton, O'Leary, Emsdale, &c.—Pioneer.

A LOATHESOME DISEASE.—The New Era says: "There is a case of leprosy reported at Squirrel Creek, in Prince County. The victim is one of a French family who came to this Island sometime last summer, and who formerly resided in Caraquette, N. B. Leprosy is one of the most loathesome diseases although it is supposed not to be contagious, but still if the victim is allowed to move about through society it is feared that there is danger of the spread of the disease. We think the authorities should take the matter in hand and see that it is not allowed to spread."

The Steamship Imbro, from Boston, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday, had four of her boats and her bridge damaged in storms. She brought the crew of the British bark James H. Myrick, Captain McRae, abandoned at sea.

The above paragraph was taken from a Boston paper of a recent date. The James H. Merrick was built at Campbellton, Lot 6, some 18 months ago, by John A. Matheson, of that place. The cargo (shipped by James H. Myrick, of Tignish,) was fully insured in Boston offices, and we suppose the vessel was also.

**The Excavations at Rome.**

The excavations at the eastern end of the Roman Forum have advanced so far that Via Sacra is now laid bare in all its length, except a small piece under the modern cause way at the foot of the hill of the Capitol. A few mutilated "torsi," many blocks of marble and fragments of capitals and some portions of brick work, possibly belonging to the shops that bordered the Via Sacra, have been found. The half-buried columns outside the church commonly called the Temple of Remus, will soon be visible in their full height. The floor dividing the church into an upper and lower story, put in 250 years ago, will then be no longer needed to bring the entrance of the church to the level of the street outside. The space between the northern wall of the Palace of the Caesars and the Basilica of Constantine is being all dug out to the original level. Meanwhile the big drain from the Arch of Constantine toward the Church of S. Gregorio, which is to carry off the water of the Colosseum, is nearly finished, and already the green and poisonous water seems lower. But the heavy rains have interfered with the work so that it is not likely that the ruin will be drained dry before another season.

**A Senior Floored.**

The Watchman tells this sermon-stealing story of a young man who stood before a Presbytery in Scotland asking ordination. Principal Robinson was moderator. The young man was rigidly examined, and asked to preach. The examination and the sermon were both satisfactory. The candidate retired and the moderator said: "I feel compelled to say that the sermon which the young man has preached is not his own. It is taken from an old volume of sermons long out of print. Where he found it I do not know. I supposed the only copy of the volume to be found was in my library, and the candidate has had no access to that." The young man was called in and asked if the sermon he had preached was his own. "No," he frankly said, "I was pressed for time, and could not make a sermon in season. The sermon I preached was one which I heard President Robinson preach some time ago. I took notes of it, and liked it so well that I wrote it from memory, and have preached it to-day." Nothing was said; there was nothing to be said!

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Reported Cabinet Changes**

**A Portfolio for Railways. THE AFGHAN WAR.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.

It has been decided to divide the duties of the Public Works Department and place them in charge of two Ministers; one to be Minister of Public Works and the other Minister of Railways.

For the former position Mr. Langevin is named. He will, it is said, be translated from the Post Office, while the railway portfolio will be held by Dr. Tupper.

It is believed that Senator Campbell will be compelled, shortly, by delicate health, to relinquish the Receiver Generalship.

John O'Connor, it is reported, will succeed Mr. Langevin as Postmaster General. The position of Manager of Railways will be unnecessary under this arrangement.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Despatches from Jellalabad to London newspapers report that the Khan of Kunar, supposed to be the most influential leader of the frontier tribes, has come into the British Camp to pay his respects.

It is generally believed that Yakob Khan is disposed to treat for peace.

**Bessemer's Grievance.**

Mr. Henry Bessemer has a grievance against the British Government. He says that he invented, after long study, a stamp which saved the Government £100,000 a year, and was asked by the authorities if instead of receiving a sum down he would be satisfied with a post of Superintendent of Stamps at £600 or £800 a year. That was forty-five years ago, and Mr. Bessemer was at that time only too glad to accept the offered appointment. He has never received either superintendency or money. As regards the promise made to him, he says that excuses followed each other, with long delays between, until he saw the whole thing gliding out of his grasp. He had no patent to fall back on; he could not go to law, even if he had wished to. The Crown, in whose name these things were done, had the inventor at its mercy, and it gave him neither smile nor shilling from the beginning to the end. All that it has done for him is to forbid him with others from accepting the decoration of the Legion of Honor awarded to him at the Paris Exposition. The famous steel manufacturer could endure no more; on that hint he has told his story, and a very curious illustration of official carelessness and injustice it is.

**A Family Claiming to be Heirs to \$315,000,000.**

Quite recently an advertisement appeared in a number of papers through the country asking for information of the heirs of Col. Jacob Baker, a revolutionary soldier, who died intestate at the residence of his brother, in Canada, in the year 1801. He was an odd, eccentric character, and had been visiting his relative some time. He always appeared to have sufficient means to meet his wants, but was quite reticent about his financial affairs, and it was not known that he had anything more than a pension from the United States Government for his service during the war. His health was very good, but taking a severe cold he grew very ill, and died unexpectedly to his relatives, leaving with them his discharge from the army, his uniform, cocked hat and sword, all of which are still in their possession. It now appears that the old Colonel owned a large tract of nearly 1,500 acres then in the suburbs, now in the centre and most valuable portion of Philadelphia. The value of the estate is enormous, being rated as high as \$315,000,000. Only of late years the fact has been elicited, and efforts have been made to discover the old Colonel's relatives. He was a bachelor, but at the time of his death had several brothers living. A son of one of these brothers, and a nephew of the old Colonel is Benjamin Baker, living in Brookville, a small town several miles from Dayton. A large number of the family are living in the neighborhood of Ohio, and a meeting of the family was called in Brookville the early part of the week, at which fifty-seven representatives of the family were present. Funds were raised and subscribed to for sending Mr. Benjamin Baker to make any necessary investigations into the old family records for proving their claim to the property, and the family are determined on asserting their claims.

**Died.**

In this city, on Pownal Street, on the 14th inst., of bronchitis, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Patrick Keenan. Deceased was 54 years old, and a native of County Monaghan, Ireland. She leaves a mourning husband and a large family, for whose welfare she zealously labored. May she rest in peace.

**The People Want Proof.**

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtues as BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent

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- French Cashmeres,
- French Twills,
- Parmattas,
- Henrietta Cloth,
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**FANCY DRESS GOODS!**

- Anglais Merinos,
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- Crapes,
- Dress Cloths,
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- Plain, Checked, Fancy and Striped

**WINCEYS!**

- Silk Velvets,
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- Black Silks,
- Colored Silks,
- Fancy Silks,
- Ladies' Skirts,
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- Ties,
- Fancy Wove Goods,

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ONE HALF PRICE.

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Artificial Flowers and Feathers!

- Ladies' Ulsters,
- Ladies' Jackets and Mantles,
- Blue Serges (all wool),
- Scarlet Flannels,
- Wool Scarfs and Ties,
- Umbrellas,
- Jeans, Tickings, Shirtings,

**Ladies' Cloth and Kid Gloves,**

Ladies' Skating Gloves,

- Brussels Carpets,
- Tapestry
- 2-ply Scotch
- 3-ply Scotch
- Union
- 4-4 Hemp
- 6-4 Felt
- 4-4 Felt
- 5-8 Stair
- 2-4 Stair

- Felt Crumb Cloths,
- Linen Crumb Cloths,
- Stair Damask,
- Curtain Damask,
- Curtain Reps,
- Table Damasks and Table Linens,
- Toilet Covers,
- Blankets,
- Counterpanes & Bed Covers.

**CURTAINS!**

In Muslin and Lace—Very Cheap.

Damask, Turkey, Cloth and Felt

**TABLE COVERS!**

OIL TABLE CLOTH, FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

Buff, Green and White

Window Hollands.

Ladies' Fur Muffs,

from Fifty-six cents,

in Musquash,

Monkey,

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Men's Made Clothing, Hats, Fur Caps, &c. Shirts, Underclothing, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

**J. D. MASON & CO.,**

QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, Dec. 30, 1878—

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The Following Goods will be Cleared out at Bargains:

- Ladies' Wool Shawls, Ladies Fur Muffs and Boas,
- Ladies' Fur Caps, Children's Fur Caps and Sets,
- Men's and Boy's Fur and Heavy Cloth Caps,
- Scarfs & Clouds, Blankets, Quilts, Horse Blankets (Full Trimmed), Men and Boys' Ulsters and Reefers,
- Cottons and Cotton Warp AT COST.

ALL OTHER GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES AT

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