

Local and Other Items.

The City Council meets to-morrow evening for the despatch of general business.

To-morrow—Ash Wednesday—services will be held in different Churches in the city.

The late Mrs. Peake bequeathed to St. Peter's Church legacies amounting to about \$700.

The "Northern Light" is still in Georgetown. Her future movements have not yet been reported.

The mail boats left Cape Tormentine this morning, but they have not yet reported at Cape Traverse.

"The Old Stage Coach triumphant!"—Yesterday the mails were forwarded to this city from Summerside by sleighs.

JUDGE PETERS left for Georgetown this morning by the old post road, to be in attendance at the opening of the Supreme Court.

REGULAR Convocation of Port la Joie Encampment will be held at Oddfellows' Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Conferring the G. R. Degree.

MR. P. LANTRY has scored another victory worth recording. On Saturday last, he drove from here to Vernon River, delivered the mail there, and returned to the City the same day.—*Argus.*

A NUMBER of turf-men in this city volunteered entries to a sweepstake of fifty dollars, to be competed for on Saturday on the Hillsborough ice. Owing to the storm, there were no appearances on that occasion. Yesterday was fine, the ice was good, and yet we have not had the pleasure of witnessing the competition.

THE market to-day was larger than we have seen for a number of weeks. Prices are as follows: Beef (small) from 6 to 12 cents; mutton, from 4 to 8 cents per lb.; pork (carcass) from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents; veal, from 4 to 7 cents; butter (fresh) 22 to 25 cents; do (tub) from 14 to 17 cents; eggs, from 20 to 25 cents; chickens, from 40 to 60 cents; geese, from 45 to 60; turkeys, from 75 cents to \$1.50; potatoes, from 35 to 40.

A TELEGRAM from St. John, N. B., to T. C. James, Esq., Superintendent of the A. A. Telegraph Company, gives information of the total disaster which recently befel the barque *Viking*, as follows: The New York steamer *Canima*, from Bermuda on Sunday, lat. 36°, long. 68°, passed the barque *Viking*, of P. E. Island, dismantled and abandoned, been in that condition long. Saw boat bottom up under her bows; also a barque hove-to to leeward. Supposed she had taken crew.

The locomotives are still forcing their way to and from the different points on the Railway line. At five o'clock this evening the train from Georgetown was passing Pisquid. An auxiliary, which left this city this morning, arrived at York, and the train from Souris passed Morell. At the same time the train from Tignish passed O'Leary Station, and the regular train from Summerside was at some point between Kensington and County Line. Twenty-five feet of snow is reported on the track at the last-named place.

JAMES MACAULAY met a more terrible death than that reported in yesterday's issue. He lived at North Side, and on Friday went to Mt. Stewart to transact business. He remained over night at Mt. Stewart. On Saturday the snow had so blocked the roads that he was unable to return home. He left his horse at Mt. Stewart, and on Saturday night went to cross the south side of the river, intending to remain at a friend's until he would return home. When proceeding thither in darkness, he fell into a creek and perished, while struggling to recover himself. His body was found in the creek next morning.

The Summerside Fire.

FURTHER PARTICULARS—THE PROGRESS OF THE FIRE—ENGINES PROMPTLY ON THE SPOT—NOBLE EFFORTS OF THE TOWNSMEN.

[From our own Correspondent.]

SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 21.

To-day we were visited with the greatest fire ever known in this town. At 1 o'clock it was found that the store of Messrs. Wright Bros., Water Street, was on fire. The alarm was promptly given, and notwithstanding the severe snow-storm raging at the time, the fire engines were soon on the spot, and every effort made to confine the fire to the building in which it had originated; but without success. The fire spread rapidly, and soon the stores of John McKenzie, James A. Sharp and C. B. Saunders, were a mass of ruins. The Clifton was considered to be in danger, and to save it an attempt was made to pull down the old Post Office building, which proved unsuccessful. By this time the police station had caught, taking with it Walter Dougan's dwelling house. Here the conflagration was checked, but not without a hard fight. Too much praise cannot be given to those who had charge of the engines, to the fire wardens, for the noble efforts they made to stay the fire. It seemed at one time as though their efforts would prove unavailing, and that considerably more property would be destroyed. The buildings burned were Wright Bros., dry goods store, John McKenzie's clothing store, and McKay's Commercial House; James A. Sharpe's warehouse; C. B. Saunders' store, H. C. Green's house (old Post Office), Police Station, and Walter Dougan's dwelling house. The loss will be considerable, as very little property was saved and that in a damaged condition. Besides his stock, Mr. Sharp lost 3,000 bushels of oats.

A severe snowstorm set in on Thursday night and continued all day Friday. The streets are completely blocked up with snow, and it is with difficulty a person can get along.

No foreign mails have been received here since Monday last.

TRY our Climax Ice Creeper—the best ever invented. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—W. R. BOREHAM, South Side Queen Square—lm law

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.

The bust of His Excellency the Governor General, made by Mr. Dunbar, has been mounted on a pedestal and placed in the Parliamentary Library.

Hon. Mr. Haythorne is directing the attention of the Government to the subject of the prevalence of small-pox in Canada, with a view to arrest the progress of that disease by a general system of vaccination.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Mills introduced a bill declaring the rule of precedence in Courts of the North-West territory.

In reply to Mr. Robertson, the Minister of Public Works said the building of a waterside terminus for the Intercolonial at Halifax, and the erection of a grain elevator, were under consideration.

In reply to Mr. Fiset, the Premier said it was not the present intention of the Government to pardon Louis Riel.

Mr. Christie's resolution declaring the necessity of a strict and uniform observance of the Lord's day in all departments of the public service, and that all Postmasters should be permitted to close their offices during the whole of Sunday, was laid over on account of the absence of the Postmaster General.

Orders passed, on motion of Mr. Muttart, for copies of all tenders for the construction of the breakwater, railway extension and wharf at Souris, and also, on motion of Mr. Robertson, for petitions and correspondence asking that Cape Breton Island be erected into a separate Customs district.

Mr. McKenzie asked when Budget would be brought down. The Finance Minister said he was not in a position to say.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.

The following orders of the House were issued to the proper offices:—

Orders of the House for statement showing sums of money expended for repairing wall at Quebec, between first August and first October, 1878. It is said men were employed by the late Government just before the election to gain their votes.

Mr. Landry moved for all papers and documents respecting remittance of statute labor in the parish of St. Fabien.

Dr. Muttart moved, seconded by Mr. A. C. McDonald, for copies of all tenders received in connection with construction of Breakwaters at Souris, together with copies of correspondence between contractors and engineer in charge; also for copies of all tenders received for construction of railway extension and wharf at Souris.

Dr. Muttart made a short, pointed and practical speech, giving reasons for his motions. He said the Island Railway was a happy retreat for Reformers, whose salaries amounted to sixty per cent. of the railway receipts.

There was a mistake in the telegram about the time of delivering the Budget Speech. The Government has not yet brought down any measure. The Government holds all its supporters.

AFGHAN NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

A Tashkend dispatch says that the Russian surgeon advised cupping Shere Ali, but his Afghan advisers prevented it. The result was that decomposition set in, with gangrene on his left leg and side, and he cannot live. The Afghan embassy will be received to-day (Monday) by General Kauffman.

PARCE JESU!

[ON THE DEATH OF FRANK CARVELL.]

Hush! o'er the church a solemn stillness falls! God's priest breathes forth those words which Love Divine

Endues with deep mysterious power, and calls The Lord of Heaven to His altar-shrine. Hark! now the "Agnus Dei" sweet ascends And pleading hails the awful Presence there;

Each worshipper in deep devotion bends Before his God in rapt adoring prayer.

A few short hours—and one who bowed the head

At that High Feast in lowly faith and fear, Hath heard his summons—and his spirit fled To join the worship of another sphere.

While in his heart still dwelt that mystic light

Of holy thoughts, which Christ's sweet altar throws, Like Samuel, in "the watches of the night," He heard God's voice, and at the call arose.

Ah, touching scene! when as the twilight shade

Began to mantle on earth's chill white face, We stood beside thy snow-girt grave, and laid

Thy body in its dark cold resting-place. Shroud-like, the snow spread round and spake of death;

The wind seemed moaning forth a dirgeful wail, But the prayers and Cross uplifted told of faith

Which looks and hopes beyond this stormy pale.

So young!—O God we cannot know thy ways! Let child-like faith our guide and teacher be, To tell us e'en when health and youth decays, It must be best since it is done by Thee.

Still do we pray—nor are our pleadings vain—"All pitying Jesu, Saviour ever blest, Cleanse him from every earth-contracted stain And grant him soon Thine own eternal rest. D.

Why Will You

Allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies such as Pneumonia, Hemorrhages and Lung troubles, when an immediate relief can be so readily attained. *Boschee's German Syrup* has gained the largest sale in the world for the cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung Diseases. It is Dr. Boschee's famous German prescription, and is prepared with the greatest care, and no fear need be entertained in administering it to the youngest child, as per directions. The sale of this medicine is unprecedented. Since first introduced there has been a constant increasing demand and without a single report of a failure to do its work in any case. Ask your druggist as to the truth of these remarks. Large size 75 cents. Try it and be convinced.

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,
Cold. 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, SUBMITTED \$1,856,598
1877, 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 Policies 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. DELESDERNIERS, Superintendent.

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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

OF THE LATE ROBERT ORR.

—TO BE—

SOLD OFF AT COST,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles,
Millinery, Silks, Velvets,
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.

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.

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.—10m

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 SIMMONS.
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