

**Local and Other Items.**

**LORD DUFFERIN** will spend part of February in Montreal.

The cases before the Small Debt Court have all been tried.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (except St. Patrick's School) opened to-day.

**HARVIE'S ALMANAC FOR 1878**—replete with useful information—is at hand.

A "GREEN CHRISTMAS" is reported in the North-West as far as Battleford.

A new company has been formed to build another new bridge across the Ottawa river.

On the 31st, a heavy snow storm stopped trains and traffic on the Intercolonial Railway.

A MAN was mutilated terribly and killed on the Grand Trunk, over the Wellington Bridge, on the 28th ult.

It is expected that the attempt to pass the Silver Bill over the President's veto will fail by four or five votes.

The Dominion Cabinet has passed an order in council asking the Home Government to remove all restrictions on Canadian cattle landed in the United Kingdom.

**MR. THIBAUDEAU**, ex-M. P. for Quebec East, will probably be raised to the Senate, vice Wilson, deceased.

**MAILS.**—Fifty-three bags of mails arrived in this city per "Northern Light" on Wednesday evening.

ONLY one trial before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning—Angus McEachen, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or eight days.

**ERRATUM.**—In the list published yesterday of gentlemen who attended the Levee, for "DesBrisay, Thos. Esq., J. P.," read "DesBrisay, W. C., Esq."

**MEMORANDA.**—Brig "Seina," captain McLeod, arrived at Barbadoes on the 3rd December, 13 days from this port. Sailed again for Trinidad.

The difficulty at Pembina Mountains, Manitoba, between the Canadian settlers and Menomites, still continues. Ten of the latter were arrested for stealing wood last week.

**MR. JAMES BUTLER**, a Halifax merchant, has been appointed to the vacant seat in the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, rendered vacant by the death of Hon. James Cochran.

The Quebec Telegraph says it has it on the best authority that the DeBoucherville Government is about negotiating another loan—this time of \$1,000,000.

A SOCIETY named the St. Bridget's Total Abstinence Society was formed at Vernon River on Sunday last. It has a large number of members. The Rev. Jas. Phean, P.P., is the director.

At Ottawa, on the 28th ult., a man named Fitzpatrick was stabbed several times, and brutally kicked last night by a man named McDonald, who has several times been convicted of similar assaults before.

**CATTLE RESTRICTIONS.**—The Daily News hears that the Government intend to introduce a bill into Parliament during the ensuing session, which will impose great restrictions upon the importation of foreign cattle. It will be remembered that a select committee of the House of Commons, largely composed of agricultural and Conservative members, made a report towards the close of the last session recommending legislation of this kind.

**CHRISTMAS FARE FROM CANADA.**—Under the above heading the London Times of the 12th inst. says:—The Allan Royal mail steamer "Moravian" which arrived in the Mersey early yesterday morning, brought 281 barrels and five cases of Canadian poultry, containing 3,500 turkeys, 1,310 geese, 950 couples of ducks, and 1,321 couples of fowls from the neighborhood of Montreal, and a considerable quantity of beef and mutton.

**WHEAT IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA.**—A Moscow paper publishes a letter from Odessa stating that the warehouses are over-stocked with corn, while since the interdiction of the corn export from the ports of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov every buyer has disappeared from the market. Wheat prices have fallen from eleven roubles to seven and eight roubles per tchetwert. The pressure for export cannot be diverted via Konigsberg, as the railways are still occupied with military transports.

**FIRE ALARM.**—An unusual quantity of smoke from a defective chimney in a house on Grafton Street West caused "Big Donald" to sound very delicately to-day at noon. The "Rollo" engine was the first at the house, and seeing there was no danger, returned. While turning in deep snow at the corner of Grafton and Rochford streets, the "Rollo" met with a slight accident by having the hub of her hind wheel cracked and an axle-tree broken. The "Hillsborough" could not be driven through the snow.

**DESTITUTION AND ROBBERY.**—An old pensioner named John Smith alias "Jimmy McGuire," was taken off lower Queen street by the Police on Monday morning, sick and in a very destitute condition. Unable to sit in the station, he lay stretched on a mattress at the stove all day and during the night. This morning he was brought before the Magistrate, who ordered that an application be made for his admission to the Poor House. Smith says that he received his pension—\$21.90—on the 1st inst., and that he was robbed of it on the 2nd. He knows where the money was taken from him, and the parties implicated will be arraigned before the Magistrate to-morrow.

**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.**

**BBLS. FLOUR** (choice brands)—Pough, Gibbs' Best, Our Brand; Biscuits—Wine, a tin, Alternathy, 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 OIL & 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.) For sale by **HASZARD BROS.**

**Sleigh Shoeing Iron.**

**TWENTY** Bbles. 1 1/2 x 3 Refined Iron, Cut and Clinch Nails and Spikes. For sale by **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.**

**WE CONTINUE TO SELL**

**ALL OUR**

**STAPLE GOODS**

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**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 Manilla,             | 150 Boxes Bartlett's Blue,          |
| 500 Sides No. 1 Sole Leather,  | 100 Gross Bartlett's Shoe Blacking, |
| 200 Sides No. 2 "              | 150 Jars Cream Tartar               |
| 230 Boxes Raisins,             | 100 Tins Pepper,                    |
| 100 Kegs W'ng Soda,            | 100 " Mustard,                      |
| 30 Bbls W'ng Soda,             | 40 " Ginger,                        |
| 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           | 20 Bbls. W'te Beans                 |
| 50 Bbls. Currants,             | 150 Casks Kerosene,                 |
| 25 Boxes Flat Tobacco,         | 25 Bbls. Onions,                    |
| 10 Kegs Isl. Twist Tobacco,    | 50 Boxes Candles,                   |
| 15 k'gs Acadia Twist Tobacco,  |                                     |

**Carvell Brothers.**

Ch'town, Dec. 22—2w 3aw pat ar 2w

**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.

**GEO. DAVIES & CO.**

Dec. 13th, 1877.—eod2w

**Notice to Procrastinators!**

All Accounts furnished at *Amas and Midsummer of last year, that remain unpaid after the First February next, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, without distinction of persons.* **MARK BUTCHER.** Jan. 2, 1878—

**CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.**

Grand Opening Night, **MONDAY, JANUARY 6,** AT 8 O'CLOCK—ICE PERMITTING.

**GALBRAITH'S BAND**

WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries' Hall. **J. R. BRECKEN, Sec'y.**

**NOTICE.**

**Tailoring and Cutting.**

**JOHN BELL** is now prepared, at his Residence, Fitzroy Street, west, near the Kirk, TO MAKE UP TO ORDER, every description of **GENTLEMEN'S & BOY'S CLOTHING!** Shirts, Ladies' Sacques, Military Uniforms, Clergymen and Lawyers' Gowns, —AND— **\* LADIES RIDING HABITS.** —ALSO— **Carnival and Fancy Dress Ball Costumes** on reasonable terms and shortest notice. Pattern and Garment Cutting a Specialty. **JOHN BELL, Tailor & Cutter.** Fitzroy St., west, near St. James' Kirk, Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1877. {tf

**LECTURE!**

The Third Lecture of the Course, in connection with the Y. M. C. Association, will be delivered on **Friday Evening, Jan. 4, 1878,** —BY— **REV. W. S. PASCOE.** Subject:—"A Diamond from a Coal Pit; the Story of a Great Transformation." Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8. Admission 10 cents. **J. McLEOD, Sec'y.** Dec. 31—

**CALL AND LEARN**

**CLEARING OUT PRICES**

**TOYS AND FANCY GOODS!**

**HASZARD'S BOOKSTORE,** BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE. Dec. 29—2in

**New Fruit.**

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

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS**

WILL REOPEN ON **MONDAY, 7TH JAN., 1878.**

In the Schools there are three Departments:— **Primary Department,** for very young children. **Girls' School, Boys' School.** Five Teachers are engaged in the Schools. All English Branches, Classics, Mathematics, French and German, Music and Singing are taught. For terms, etc., apply to **G. W. HODGSON,** St. Peter's Clergy House, Kent St. Dec. 23—pat till Jan 7

**SEALED TENDERS**

WILL be received at the Mayor's Office, endorsed "Tenders for Blacksmith Work," until **TUESDAY, 15th January, 1877,** at 4 p. m., for **Blacksmith Work** required for the City of Charlottetown during the year ending 31st December, 1878. Specification to be seen at the Mayor's Office. By order, **W. B. MORRISON,** City Clerk. Dec. 27—2aw till 15th ar till 15th

**WHITE BEANS**—20 Barrels in stock. **CARVELL BROS.** Dec. 5—pat 3i

**QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE!**

**CASH SALE!**

**J. D. MASON & CO**

ARE NOW

**SELLING OFF**

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A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' WINTER

**FANCY DRESS GOODS,**

**AT COST.**

A LOT OF LADIES' **FANCY DRESS SILKS,** LESS THAN COST.

**Black or Colored Silks,** LOW, TO CLEAR.

**French Merinos** —AND— **Cashmeres,** OF BEST MAKES, OF EXTRA VALUE FROM 45c.

**BLACK LUSTRES,** From 15c to 70c.

**PAISLEY SHAWLS,** \$4.70—WORTH \$5.84. A large lot of

**WINTER SHAWLS** Fancy and Plain, to close lot from \$1.10.

**Beaver, Pilot & President CLOTHS.** (Cheap).

**PLAIN AND FANCY WOOL TWEEDS** From 60c., (for Ulsters).

**Crapes, Fringes, Ribbons,** Feathers and Flowers, (cheap).

**WOVE HOSIERY,** PLAIN and FANCY

**FLANNELS,** A LOT OF

**LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,** From 75 cents.

**Velvet, Plushes, & Velveteens,** Black and Fancy Shades, (very low),

**Ladies' Stays & Corsets,** From 35 cents.

**TABLE LINEN, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS** and COUNTERPANES, MIRROR CURTAINS and DAMASKS. (Extra Cheap.)

**WOOL, UNION, FELT and HEMP CARPETINGS,** (cheap); STAIR CARPETS, STAIR DAMASKS, (very low).

**Good, All-Wool 10-4 Blankets,** \$2.90

**Floor and Table OIL-CLOTHS,**

**MENS' REEFING JACKETS,** (Good) from \$4.00. " OVERCOATS, (Good) from \$5.70. " ULSTERS, from \$9.90.

**J. D. MASON & CO.** Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1877.

**AUCTION SALES.**

**TRADE SALE!**

We will offer for sale by AUCTION, on **Saturday, the 5th inst.,** [at 10 o'clock, a. m.,]

The following Merchandise:

- 20** CHESTS TEA (warranted), 20 Hh. Chests do., do., 20 Bbls SUGAR, 50 Doz. BUCKETS, 20 Nests TUBS, 60 Doz. BROOMS, 150 Boxes SOAP, 50 " Toilet do., 4 Gross POTASH, 50 Boxes RAISINS, 5 Fraills DATES, Cans PEPPER, Cans GINGER, Cans CINNAMON, 5 Gross PEARL BLUE, 150 Reams Wrapping PAPER, PAPER BAGS, 50 Packages TWINE, 20 Bbls. Lamp CHIMNIES, 30 Doz. BLACKING, 10 Boxes CANDLES, 20 Cases MATCAES. **MACKENZIE & STUMBLERS,** Auctioneers. Ch'town, Jan. 3, 78—2i

**LAND SALE.**

I have been instructed by the Executor of the Estate of the late Hon. Daniel Brennan to Sell, by **PUBLIC AUCTION,** at the Court House in Charlottetown, on **WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February next, 1878,** at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,—

ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of Land situated, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Thirty-four, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed at the northwest boundary of land in the occupation of Edward Douglass, on the Corran Ban Bridge Road; thence running westwardly along said road until it strikes the east boundary line of fifty acres of land formerly in the occupation of William Seaman, now deceased; thence by a line at right angles southwardly until it strikes land in the possession of Henry Green; thence eastwardly until it strikes the western boundary-line of land in the occupation of the said Edward Douglass; thence north to the place of commencement, containing by estimation **FIFTY ACRES OF LAND,** a little more or less. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, or to Mr. John Gahan, Charlottetown, Agent for the Executor of the said Estate. (Signed) **WILLIAM DODD,** Auctioneer. Charlottetown, Dec. 31, 1877—t sale.

**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 Cammiskey; 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. HODGSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.**

**Wants, etc., etc.**

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

**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. B., EXAMINER'S Office. Jan. 3, 1878—3i pat 2i

**LOST.**—Last Sunday evening, 30th instant, between Post Office and Wesleyan brick Church, a LEATHER WALLET, containing a sum of Money and papers of value to the owner. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office. Dec. 31—3i eod pat 2i law

**FOUND.**—On the street, on Sunday night, a Fur BOA. Apply at the EXAMINER'S Office, corner Great George and Water Streets. Dec. 31—

REMEMBER you can still get the best American, Baldwin, Greening and Russett Apples, at corner Pownall and Water Streets. —F. T. & W. L. DEAN. do266i

**WANTED.**—Immediately, a Tanner and Currier. Apply to **SMON BOLGER,** Head St. Peter's Bay. Dec. 22, 1877,—tf