

**Local and Other Items.**

**POLICE COURT** proceedings crowded out.

THIS morning between 8 and 1 o'clock, the lowest reading of the thermometer was 5 above zero.

On the 8th inst. the "Northern Light" landed fifteen tons of freight at Georgetown, and on the 10th, ten tons.

THE firemen deserve great credit for their promptitude and energy in the bitter cold of last night. The members of Silsby Engine Co. did such good work that little additional help was necessary.

**ENGINEER CORPS ATTENTION.**—Drill this (Wednesday) night, at 7.30, p. m., sharp, and each succeeding Wednesday evening until further notice. A full attendance is urgently requested.

CHARLES D. McPHER and other friends in Colorado have sent the EXAMINER files of Denver and Leadville papers. If these papers are an index of the wealth and cultivation of the country, Colorado is certainly a great and prosperous State.

THE team of Mr. Edward Chandler broke through the ice near the Southport wharf this (Wednesday) morning. A number of firemen who were on Queen's wharf, saw the accident and walked across and released the team from its dangerous position.

**PASSENGERS** by the "Northern Light" this morning for Pictou—Hons. W. Richards and L. C. Owen, for England; George Ings and Leith Brecken, for Windsor, N. S.; Mr. James, Telegraph Supt., for Cape Breton, and three others.

**EXPORTS PER "NORTHERN LIGHT."**—Jan. 5.—70 bbls. pork, 1 cask hams, 62 boxes canned meat, 25 carcasses mutton, 18 tubs butter, 8 rolls leather, 100 hides. 7th.—109 tins canned meat, 9 carcasses mutton, 20 bbls. pork, 1 cask hams, 9 tubs lard, 8 bundles pelts; 1 shingle machine. 9th.—33 tubs butter, 6 carcasses mutton, 15 rolls leather, 2 sacks wool, 2 horses.

**FINNEN HADDT FOR THE UPPER PROVINCES.**—Mr. G. F. Stone, of Digby, has found a ready market for his canned finnen haddy in the Upper Provinces. Messrs. Wm. Johnson & Co., of Montreal, are greatly pleased with the article, and will act as general agents. We congratulate Mr. Stone on the prospects of extending trade.—*St. John Telegraph.*

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ASSOCIATION.**—The first meeting of the Association was held in St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening. Notwithstanding the cold, stormy weather there was a good attendance. Captain Maxwell, R. N., occupied the chair. Rev. A. Osborne read a paper on "The Church as evidenced by the New Testament." A discussion followed in which the Rev. D. Fitzgerald, Charles Palmer, Dr. Leeming, the Archdeacon and Thomas Williams took part. The Rev. Mr. Osborne closed the debate.

**FIRE.**—At three o'clock this (Wednesday) morning a fire originated from some unknown cause in the residence of Mr. James Connolly, cooper, Dorchester street (West). It was not discovered by Mr. Connolly until it had full possession of the apartment in which it broke out, and he and his family were obliged to make their escape from the premises through a window. The house was totally destroyed. A heavy gale was blowing from the north-west, and as the fire broke through the roof, it threatened destruction to the surrounding houses. The "Silsby" engine arrived in good time and took position at the tank on the corner of Queen and King street. A steady stream was poured by her, and the fire was thus confined to the burning premises. The houses on the east and west side of the one destroyed, belonging to Bernard McPhillips and Mr. Connolly, respectively, were slightly burned. Mr. Connolly's loss is upwards of \$600. Insurance, \$162.

ON FRIDAY last, Major Morris' Battery of Garrison Artillery competed for prizes given by the Dominion Artillery Association to batteries armed with small-bore guns. The target, which consisted of an ordinary hoghead, was placed on the ice at a distance of 1,200 yards from the Battery. The practice made was excellent—a large proportion of the shots striking the ice within a radius of 5 yards from the target. The only direct hit with solid shot was made by Sergt. Younker, who is one of the crack marksmen of the Battery, he being already in possession of a silver decoration of cross-guns and gilt emblems, won at former competitions, and would have on this occasion again carried off the first prize, but for one of his shots falling short. The successful competitors are:—  
1st prize, Silver Cross-Guns and gilt embroidered Badge—Corporal Love, 36 points.  
2nd prize, gold embroidered Badge—Lieut. Heuson.  
3rd prize, do, do, do, Gunner Steele.  
Major Freeland acted as Umpire, and Majors Lord and Doherty as Range Officers.

**TEAR'S DIRECTORY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND** was printed at the Patriot office, and bound in a neat volume of five hundred and eleven pages by Mr. G. Herbert Hazard. It contains (1) a well-written sketch of the island's history, with a short description of its climate, soil, productions, industries, agricultural capabilities, advantages as a summer holiday resort, means of internal communication, etc., etc., and brief accounts of the visits of the Prince of Wales in 1860, and the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise in 1879; (2) an alphabetical directory of the citizens of Charlottetown, Summerside and Georgetown, with racy sketches of each town; (3) a directory of the remaining towns, villages and settlements in the Island—alphabetically arranged, with descriptions of the locality of each; (4) a miscellaneous directory showing the members and officers of the Legislature and Governments—both Dominion and Local, the corporations of Charlottetown and Summerside, officers of the Militia and Rifle Associations, Boards of Health Clubs, Courts, Banks, Magistrates, Churches, Societies, etc., and a statement of revenue and expenditure since 1873. (5) well written business notices, including historical and descriptive sketches of the press, the bookbinding establishments, stationers, druggists, watchmakers, dry goods houses, groceries, hardware, etc. The whole makes up an exceedingly useful and interesting hand-book, deserving of a very large sale.

**LONDON HOUSE. JANUARY.**

During this month we will sell at

**Reduced Prices,**

to clear our stock in the following departments, viz:

**MEN'S AND BOYS' ULSTERS, OVERCOATS & REEFERS.**

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**TERMS CASH.**

**Geo. Davies & Co.** Jan. 3, 1880.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**An Afghan Sensation!**

**More Trouble in Ireland!!**

*Special dispatch to Examiner.*

**CABUL, Jan. 12.**  
Mohammed Jan, having surrounded Ghuznee with a strong force, killed the Governor Abdul Kadir, and looted the city. He is now endeavoring to raise the tribes to attack the British.  
The Priest Moortie Alum severed his connection with Mohammed Jan in consequence of the behaviour of the Insurgents in looting Cabul.

**LONDON, Jan. 13.**  
A violent collision between the farmers and constabulary occurred on Saturday at Knock Rackard, in the northern part of County Mayo, Ireland. A strong force of constabulary, accompanied by a posse of process servers were there. In the contest several women received wounds with bayonets and swords. The men incited them to resist. A large force of constabulary is concentrated at Maam, County Galway, to protect the ejectment service. It is reported the people are determined to resist to extremities.

The police and people are becoming more exasperated with each other.  
**PARIS, Jan. 13.**  
The Paris Universe has an article on the Irish crisis. It represents the English Government as absorbed in African and Afghan affairs, and as heedless of the sufferings of the Irish; and speaks of the Duchess of Marlborough's relief fund and foreign subscriptions as utterly inadequate to alleviate the popular distress.

**BERLIN, Jan. 13.**  
There is now a rumor that Schouvaloff will be appointed Minister of Home Affairs.

**Financial.**

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—  
London—sight..... 9 1/2 per cent. prem.  
" 60 days..... 9 per cent. "  
New York—cheque..... 1/2 per cent. "  
Boston—cheque..... 1/2 per cent. "  
Montreal, Toronto, etc..... 1/2 per cent. "  
Halifax..... 1/2 per cent. "  
St. John, N. B..... 1/2 per cent. "  
St. John's, Nfld..... 2 per cent. "

**Special Notices.**

CHOICE FRUIT and Pound Cakes at BERR & GOFF'S.

FAT HERRING, Cheap for Cash by J. B. HARTY. j5 tf

CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.

ANOTHER LOT of Ruled Note Paper, in five quire packages, at 40 cents per package at the Agricultural Store. ROBERT MAY. j9 3i eod

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Note Paper and Envelopes at the Agricultural Store. ROBERT MAY. j9 3i eod

DISSOLVING VIEWS.—St. Paul's Schoolroom, Friday evening, 16th January, views—chiefly photographic and most of them new—will then be exhibited. Doors at 7.30. Admission 10 cents.—[m t f]

THE GREAT EXPRESS COMPANIES.—The three great express companies are the United States, Adams, and the American. They employ all together an army of men and a host of horses. For their men and their horses, these three companies use exclusively Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. Giles' Pills cure Suppression. Sold by W. R. Watson. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

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**A Calico Carnival**

WILL BE HELD AT THE

**Citizens' Skating Rink,**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING,**

**February 4, 1880.**

Those wishing to take part will oblige by sending their names to the Secretary before the 20th inst.

By order of the Directors.  
W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary.

January 9, 1880—4i tw

**POLL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

Are to be Paid at the Store of **D. R. M. HOOPER,** Euston Street.

Immediate Payment Requested.  
Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1880.

**Valuable Property for Sale.**  
THAT FARM lately owned by John and Peter Meikle, situate on Lot 23, in Queen's County.  
For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Charlottetown.  
Jan. 9, 1880—eod

**APPLES.**

100 bbls. No Baldwins, } American.  
100 " Russotts, }  
CARVELL BROS.  
Dec. 18, 79—3i

**JANUARY! 1880.**

**First Arrival this Year.**

We have just received, ex Str. "Northern Light," several cases of

**NEW GOODS**

New Black Silk Velvets,  
New Colored Silk Velvets,  
New Colored Satins,  
New Black Satins,  
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**Frillings, Edgings and Laces.**

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**Fur Goods, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ladies' Ulsters, Knitted Wool Goods, and Blankets,**

—WILL BE SOLD AT A—

**BIG DISCOUNT,**

In order to clear them out before the season is over.

Cash customers in want of any of the above Goods will save money by giving us a call.

**Perkins & Sterns.** January 6, 1880.

**Valuable Property for Sale.**

TO BE SOLD, all that part of Town Lot No. 74, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; having a front of 67 feet, Dorchester Street, and running back 80 feet, together with the buildings thereon erected. For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD Charlottetown. Sept. 18, 1879.

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Ch'town, March 18, 1878—2aw tf



**LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKEY.**  
THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whiskey" of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers:—

"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers, at Gresham-buildings, London, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whiskey, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were pale, showing their freedom from added coloring matter, very fragrant, mellow and of pleasant flavor; in fact, they possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whiskey of the first quality."

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Nov. 26, 1879.—6m

**CHOICE LABRADOR HERRING.**

25 bbls. No 1 LABRADOR, 25 " HALIFAX SHORE, Just received at the

FISH MARKET, Grafton Street

Dec. 1, 1879—

**MARBLE!**

**Great Reduction in Prices!**

To Close my Entire Stock of Marble by the 1st of May, 1880.

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