

Local and Other Items.

Str Northern Light arrived at Georgetown this afternoon.

Our readers will see by reference to our advertising columns the future winter mail arrangement.

MORE BRITISH.—It is said that the Joly Government has rolled up a deficit of a million and a half since last May.

I. O. O. F.—Regular convocation of Port la Joie Encampment will be held at Oddfellows' Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

MR. STEPHEN WEEKS, of Fredericton Station, lost two children by measles this month. Many of the children in that vicinity are laid up with this disease.

THE new cents are a nuisance. This we knew since they flooded the country. They were sold at 10 per cent. discount at the building nearly opposite *Nelson's*.

MR. WILLIAM KENNEDY, of "The Confectionery," has leased the Reform Club Restaurant, Billiard Hall and Bowling Alley, and will conduct the same in future.

It is a remarkable fact that, outside of Charlottetown, there are now but three licensed taverns in the whole of Queen's County. Formerly, they could be numbered by the dozen or hundred.

THE road from Aulac to Cape Tormentine has been so blocked by the storm of yesterday that the mails did not arrive at Cape Tormentine till late this afternoon. Therefore, we may not expect their arrival in this City till noon to-morrow.

An Entertainment will be given under the auspices of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, in St. Patrick's Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. An elaborate programme has been prepared for the occasion. It consists of vocal and instrumental music, to be rendered by the finest talent of the city. Rev. Dr. O'Brien will deliver an address, which will, in itself, be a pleasing feature of the entertainment.

We understand that the people of Belle Creek are petitioning the Dominion Government for a grant of money to complete a breakwater which has begun at the mouth of the Belle Creek River. The *Argus* says: from all that we can learn, we believe that such a work would prove of incalculable benefit to the people in that much neglected section of the country. The prospects of making this place an excellent shipping port by means of a breakwater, are good. We would, therefore, recommend that the matter receive the careful attention of the Government. Everyone knows that the people of this section of the country are badly in need of a good place for the shipment of produce, and if two or three thousand dollars will accomplish the object desired, it will be well and judiciously expended.

An addition is being built to the Railway Wharf at Summerside. A block of timber and brushwork 630 feet long and 12 feet wide, is being built along the east side of the wharf. A foundation of brush will first be laid and the superstructure of timber built upon this. A space of five feet is left between the side of the wharf and the new piece of work. This space will be plank over, and the wharf thus made some seventeen feet wider than formerly. The addition will also be extended around the outer end of the wharf. The *Progress* says these repairs have been rendered necessary in order to prevent the eating away of the timbers of the wharf by worms, which has been done to such an extent that the wharf is constantly sinking. Quite a number of men and horses are engaged in hauling brush, and this work will furnish employment to a number of laboring men.

Notes by a Traveller.

Diphtheria is still the unbidden guest of some of the Breadalbaners. It has proved fatal to twelve in that vicinity.

The popular and obliging Conductor, D. McDonald, was warmly greeted along the Railroad to-day by friends at every station, on the happy occasion of his marriage. He has carried out Greeley's advice by going "west." The locomotive and first-class car were tastefully decorated with joyous flags. We sincerely wish Mr. McDonald and his fair partner a long life of unbroken pleasure. As a conductor on our Railroad, he bears an excellent name as being a good officer and always ready to oblige and assist the travelling public.

The people are anxious to know if the "Fishery Award" money has come down yet, as we notice a big interest is being put forth by some of our newspaper men in Charlottetown. It is a pity they cannot have it now, as money is a "kind o' tight" on the Island. You had better order it down, as we fear the other editors can't fetch it in time for immediate wants. It is now very strongly hinted that the much needed branch railroad from Cape Traverse to County Line Station will be constructed with a portion of the fishery money. A portion couldn't be better expended. The distance is only eleven miles through a level country. This news has the right ring in it.

Yours, etc., TRAVELLER.

Jan. 20, 1878.

Died.

At West River, Lot 65, on the night of the 19th inst., in the 84th year of his age, Dougal McNeill, a native of Colonsay, Argyshire, Scotland. He emigrated to this Island with his parents and a large number of other pioneers of the forest in the year 1806. Mr. McNeill was a quiet and generous neighbor, a good member of society and an honest man. His home for many years was the home of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a consistent member. He passed away at a ripe old age, leaving an aged widow, children and grand children, and numerous relatives and friends to cherish his memory.

At Southport, this morning, January 21, of pleurisy, Catherine Leahy, beloved wife of Capt. John Aylward, aged 38 years. Deceased leaves an affectionate husband and five children to mourn their irreparable loss. May her soul rest in peace.

Funeral will leave her late residence at half past nine on Thursday morning, 23rd inst.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Trip to Niagara!

Election & Election Petitions.

Trial of the Glasgow Bank Directors.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.

On the 19th of February a full dress ball will be given at Rideau Hall. It is not likely that a fancy dress ball will be given this season.

Their Excellencies and suite left to-day on a trip to Niagara Falls, which are exceedingly beautiful at present. They desire to go quietly out and to avoid any demonstration along the route.

This morning the Governor General administered the oath of office to Chief Justice Ritchie in the Council Chamber.

A writ for a new election in Charlevoix has been issued; nomination on the 6th of February. The candidates will be Messrs. Cimon and Pelletier.

To-day the South Ontario election petition was dismissed with costs. The Liberal member, Mr. Glen, therefore retains his seat.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

A Lahore special states that various unauthenticated rumors are current that Shere Ali is returning to Cabul.

A despatch dated Candahar, Jan. 10, says that Major St. John, of the British army, was fired upon in the streets of that town by a fanatical native, but not murdered. The man was arrested.

A Lieutenant of the Royal Artillery was severely wounded and two other persons belonging to the British force in Candahar were slightly stabbed by a religious zealot, who will be hanged to-morrow.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 20.

The trial of the directors of the City of Glasgow Bank began to-day in the High Court of Justiciary before Lord Justice Clerk and Lord Moncrieff, assisted by Lord Commissioners Muir and Craighill. The prisoners are charged with fraud, theft and embezzlement.

Executions.

There has been in the papers recently a surfeit of accounts of hanging. The New Year has been inaugurated by a series of those judicial executions which show our connection with the past, and which demonstrate that modern civilization has not yet fully asserted itself over past prejudices and past beliefs. Within a week there have been executions at Quebec, St. Andrews, at Camden, in New Jersey, and at that fearful slaughter-house of humanity Mauch-Chunk, Philadelphia. Perhaps it is necessary that men should be hung. But, certainly the punishment does not seem to prevent crime. Side by side with the descriptions of the executions have been published accounts of that dreadful double crime at Norwich, Conn., in which both a man and a woman appear to have been deprived of life to enable the participants in a guilty passion to escape from all restraint. In New Brunswick within the past few years we have had a good deal of hanging, and yet the crime for which it is the penalty seems to be on the increase. We do not propose to enter upon the discussion whether or not hanging should be abolished. It is worth while, however, to point out that hanging does not prevent murder. The community is shocked with accounts of some dreadful murder. It is still more shocked by the account of some dreadful execution. It might be very difficult to show that the abolition of the death penalty would decrease crime; but certainly humanity is neither elevated nor improved by accounts of such dreadful spectacles as have followed each other in rapid succession, almost before the close of that holiday season which renews the promise of peace on earth, good will to men.—*St. John Globe.*

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.

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NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased a number of New Sleighs and Furs, is prepared to hire Single and Double Teams, at shortest notice, during the winter.

Horses, Coaches, Buggies and Open Wagons kept for hire daily, Sundays excepted. TERMS REASONABLE. STEPHEN T. STUMBLES. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—1m 2aw ar ne 4i

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- French Cashmeres,
- French Twills,
- Parmattas,
- Henrietta Cloth,
- Persian Cerds,
- Brilliantines,
- Lamas, Lustres,
- Russel Cords,

FANCY DRESS GOODS!

- Anglais Merinos,
- Balmoral Crapes,
- Crapes,
- Dress Cloths,
- Mantle Cloths and Ulster Cloths,

Plain, Checked, Fancy and Striped WINCEYS!

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

SHAWLS,

RIBBONS,

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.

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- OIL TABLE CLOTH,
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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—

MUSICAL & LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF St. Patrick's T. A. Society.

St. Patrick's Hall,

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 22nd, 1879.

A GRAND Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given as above, at which some of the best talent in the City will assist.

THE ST. PATRICK'S BRASS BAND will take part in the programme.

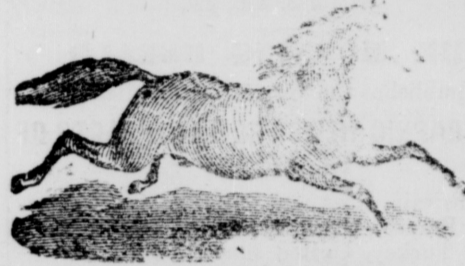
Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson, S. W. Dodd and C. D. Rankin.

Doors open at 7; Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD WALSH, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1878—law

McKAY'S LIVERY STABLES



NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

FIRST-CLASS Single and Double Teams to hire at shortest notice.

TERMS MODERATE. Orders left at J. F. McKay's promptly attended to.

A. J. MCKAY. Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1878—

REMOVAL!

J. QUIRK has removed his shop to new J. building, two doors to the right. Ch'town, Dec. 26.—h pres 1m

NOTICE.

OUR BUSINESS, from this date, will be conducted strictly on the CASH SYSTEM.

MACEachern & Co., "ITALIAN WAREHOUSE." Jan. 1st, 1879—city pa 1m

Harvie's Almanac 1879!

JUST PUBLISHED! READY FOR DELIVERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

—AT— **Harvie's Bookstore,** QUEEN SQUARE. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—

MacEachern & Co.,

CONTEMPLATING a change in their business at an early date, request all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment. "Italian Warehouse," Dec. 19, '78—1m 2aw

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, QUEEN STREET.

CONTEMPLATING a change in our business, we offer for sale, at Reduced Prices, our Large Stock of

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BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS!

IN GREAT VARIETY.

COME and have your feet PROTECTED. COME and have your feet kept WARM. COME and have your feet kept DRY.

W. R. BOREHAM, SOUTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Nov. 28—3m wed & sat

BANKRUPT SALE.

The Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of James Larter, an Insolvent.

PURSUANT to an order granted by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of Queen's County, dated this 18th day of January, A. D., 1879, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises, on the south side of Queen's Square, lately occupied by the above insolvent.

On Monday, the 27th day of January,

instant, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon,

All the Stock in trade of the said James Larter, consisting of

1550 PAIRS Men's, Women's, Misses Slippers, assorted; 400 pairs Men's, Women's, and Children's Rubber and Felt Boots and Overshoes. Sides English Kipp and Leather, Cork Soles, Polish, Shoe Lasts, Shoe Pegs, Sewing Machine, Crimpin Machine, Rolling Machine, Shop Lamps, 3 Stoves, 1 Lounge and a variety of useful articles suitable for a shoe store.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee. Ch'town, P. E. Island, Jan. 20, 1879.

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold, by Public Auction, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, on Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of February next, at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the fifth day of October, 1878, made between William Thomas Mill, of the one part, and John Brecken, Frederick De St. Croix Brecken, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, trustees, of the other part,—

1. All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the shore of Indian River; thence by a line running south twenty degrees west until it meets the boundary line dividing Lots or Townships Numbers eighteen and nineteen; thence running due east on said division line for the distance of thirty-two chains; thence by a line running north twenty degrees east until it reaches Indian River, aforesaid; thence following the course of the River to the place of commencement, making and including fifty-six (56) acres of land be the same, a little more or less, in Prince County, aforesaid.

2. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate on Lot or Township Twenty-five, in Prince County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on William McMurdy's eastern boundary line at the south-east corner of Joshua Harding's Lot; from thence running south for the distance of forty-four chains; thence east eleven chains and fifty links; thence north forty-four chains; thence west eleven chains and fifty links, to the aforesaid stake or place of commencement, making and including fifty (50) acres of land, a little more or less, being the southern moiety of one hundred acres of land; and being bounded on the north by the northern moiety thereof, known as Joshua Harding's lot; on the east by

Gay's land, on the south by

Keeffe's land, and on the west by the said William MacMurdy's land.

3. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square stake fixed in the south-west angle of land in the occupation of Peter Gillis; thence running north six degrees and forty-five minutes, east fourteen chains and two links to division line between Lots Nineteen and Eighteen; thence along said line westwardly twenty-six chains and sixty nine links to the entrance of Barbara Weit River; thence along the course of the said river to the place of beginning, containing twenty-nine acres and forty perches, be the same, a little more or less.

4. All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot or Township Number Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake set on the shore of Richmond Bay in the centre of a road on the line of Lots Eighteen or Nineteen; thence northwardly along said shore such a distance as shall make fifteen chains and sixty-five links (15 chains and 65 links) at a right angle from said division line; thence north eighty-nine degrees east or parallel with the said division line forty-eight chains and fifteen links (48 chains, 15 links) or to lands the property of the said William Thomas Mill, thence south twenty degrees west to said division line to the stake at the place of commencement, containing seventy-eight acres of land, a little more or less.

5. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Twenty-five (25), in Prince county, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at a stake set in the north boundary line of land in possession of the widow Keiff or Lawrence Malone, being the southeast angle of fifty acres of land the property of William T. Mill, from thence by a line running north twelve chains and fifty links, thence east nine chains and fifty-five links or to the east boundary line of land in possession of William Gay, thence south to the first mentioned land, thence westwardly along said land to the stake at the place of commencement, containing eleven and nine-tenths acres, a little more or less.

6. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, in Prince County, bounded as follows, that is to say, commencing at the southeast angle of land in the possession of Neil McDonald, from thence running west along said land twelve chains and twenty links (12 chains, 20 links) or to the southwest angle of said land, and from thence two points running two parallel lines south thirty-one (31) chains or to the south boundary line of plot G, containing thirty-seven and one-half (37½) acres of land, be the same a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated the 13th day of January, A. D. 1879. JOHN BRECKEN, FREDERICK DE ST. C. BRECKEN, R. R. HODGSON, By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney. Jan. 13—law ts prog