

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 22, 1880

Our Mercantile Navy.

We are indebted to Mr. George Bremner, of the Customs Department, for the following Summary Statement of the total number and tonnage of all vessels remaining on the Register Books at the Port of Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 31st December, 1879:—

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| 4 Ships measuring | 3,046 Tons | Register |
| 35 Barques | 19,743 | " |
| 8 Brigantines | 3,303 | " |
| 12 Brigs | 3,327 | " |
| 46 Brigantines | 9,807 | " |
| 179 Schooners | 7,729 | " |
| 14 Steamers | 4,343 g. 2,852 | " |
| 298 Vessels | 49,807 | " |

Total Amount remaining on Registry Books on the 31st December, 1878, 322 64,250

| Vessels Tons | | |
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| Added in 1879: | | |
| New Vessels | 20 | 5,279 |
| Regist'd anew | 9 | 1,840 |
| Transferred from other Ports | 3 | 160 |
| Purchased from Foreigners | 2 | 127 |
| Alterations in Tonnage | 14 | 34 7,420 |
| | 356 | 61,670 |

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| Struck off in 1879: | | |
| Wrecked, Abandoned &c. | 16 | 3,106 |
| Broken up | 6 | 295 |
| Sold to Foreigners | 3 | 1,089 |
| Regist'd anew | 9 | 1,839 |
| Transferred to other Ports | 24 | 5,575 |
| Alterations in Tonnage | 19 | 58 11,863 |
| Total remaining on Register 31st Dec. 1879, | 298 | 49,807 |

Prince of Wales College and Normal School.

The following are the names of the candidates who have passed the semi-annual examination for entrance to the Prince of Wales College and Normal School with the view of qualifying for teacher's licenses. The total number of marks is 400—the number necessary to obtain admission, 200:—

- James Shaw, Stanhope, 324.
- Rose Smart, Springfield, 283.
- Allan Stewart, Murray Harbor Road, 276.
- Henry Cunningham, Miscouche, 257.
- Bella McKinley, Charlottetown, 251.
- James W. Brehaut, White Sands, 240.
- Charles B. Matheson, Brackley Point Road, 233.
- John A. Matheson, do do do 229.
- Wm. C. West, Little York, 224.
- Arch. Stinson, Dunstaffnage 224.
- Fannie Roberts, Charlottetown, 219.
- Janetta McDonald, Springton, 215.
- Malcolm J. Matheson, Valleyfield, 213.
- Margaret Martin, Murray Harbor Road, 213.
- Roderick J. McDonald, Mt. Stewart, 208.
- William A. Judson, Uigg, 208.
- Peter O'Neill, Charlottetown, 205.
- Rufus Craswell, New Glasgow, 204.
- J. N. Schurman, Bedeque, 204.
- Maggie Murchison, Point Prim, 203.
- Louisa J. Beek, M. Harbor South, 202.
- John Stark, Montague West, 202.
- Maggie A. Dawson, Tryon North, 202.
- Harry Gordon, Alberton, 202.
- Edward Atkinson, Searlton, 201.
- George McDonald, Mount Stewart, 201.
- John A. McPhail, Uigg, 201.
- Mary A. McDougall, Nine Mile Creek, 201.
- Maggie J. Ross, Flat River, 201.
- Mary Jane McQuarrie, DeSable, 200.
- James D. Currie, Montague Bridge, 200.
- Donald McLeod, Uigg, Kinross, 200.

Souris Notes.

SOURIS, Jan. 22.

To-day, Souris harbor is quite clear of ice.

People here seem to be pretty unanimously of the opinion that the best route for the Northern Light, during winter, is between Souris and Cape George. They say that when the wind is right, a schooner could now cross between these two points on every fine day; and they urge that as the distance between the Cape and the Railway passing through Antigonish is but six miles, and as Souris is the terminus of the Island Railway, connection could be more easily and cheaply kept up between these two points than between any other.

A very good comic variety entertainment was given in Agricultural Hall last evening, to the great amusement of the audience. The talent engaged was purely native; and though it was the first appearance of the actors, the performance was fully up to the average of those of traveling companies, and a very pleasant relief of the tedium of a dull winter evening. Those engaged in the play were the Messrs. Anderson, Cantwell, Fuller, Chaverie, White, Tierney, and others. Anderson (son) did "the comical" with the case of a professional, and proved that he has talents other than those required to raise "a hum" in the furniture business. Cantwell and Anderson (jr.) sang several songs very well; and the gymnastic performances of White and Chiverie were quite artistic and gave infinite pleasure. The audience was composed of the elite of the town. The proceeds are to go towards the finishing and furnishing of the hall—a very good object.

Relief of the Poor.

On Tuesday forenoon, the Central Committee for the relief of the poor, met at the Mayor's Office. His Worship was appointed Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. L. L. Beer, Treasurer. Sub-committees were appointed:—

- 1st. To wait upon the Street Committee of the City Council and ask for any stone the city may have on hand.
 - 2nd. To ask the Local Government for any stone they may have on hand.
 - 3rd. To ask that the City Council expend a sum on the breastwork around Victoria Park.
 - 4th. To ask that the Government expend a certain amount of money in repairing the breastwork in front of Government House.
- The committee had an interview, on Wednesday, with the Leader of the Government and Provincial Secretary. They are in sympathy with the movement, and promised to lay the matter before the Executive Council at next meeting. A second meeting of the Committee will be held this (Thursday) evening.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is common to speak of a man you admire as one having a level head; but unless a man expects to stand on it, a level head is no better than a round one.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

There were 2,640 births, 836 marriages and 1,441 deaths registered at the City Hall, Toronto, last year, against 2,637 births, 825 marriages, and 1,468 deaths in 1878.

The level of the Lake of the Woods during the past summer was some ten feet lower than that of any known preceding year, and it is believed that its waters had found some new outlet.

A whale nearly fifty feet in length was killed in Charlestown (S. C.) harbor last week after an exciting chase, in which four steam tugs and fifty row boats took part. Its carcasses will yield \$600 to \$800 worth of oil.

At Hatton Italian Church, London, on the 10th inst., a priest was celebrating Mass, when a man in the audience fired a pistol at him. The church was crowded, and the explosion caused a semi-panic; the altar was struck by the bullet. Subsequently flames started out from the side altar, and the church was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. The man was arrested after a hard fight, and a long siletto found on him, with which he attempted to stab those who seized him.

A crime of peculiar atrocity is becoming alarmingly frequent in Canada within a recent period, and calls for prompt action on the part of the authorities. The sudden disappearance of young women, leaving no clue to their fate, points to some dark and terrible phase of latter day turpitude. At Quebec a few days ago a young woman disappeared as if the ground had opened and engulfed her. Yesterday our despatches from Toronto recounted a similar event. In both instances the missing ones possessed considerable personal attraction, and nothing in their circumstances of life sustains the idea that they committed suicide or voluntarily fled from their homes. Such mysteries are exceedingly painful, and seem to indicate that some diabolical agency is at work for purposes which can only be thought of with horror. The safety of society requires a solution of this dark problem.

A Yankee manufacturer of heating apparatus states that the curious fact that in New England the heat from a house furnace in cold weather passes readily from north to south or from northwest to southwest. Only under very favorable circumstances will the heat pass in the contrary direction. It has been noticed that a room lying to the south of another room with a stove in it will be easily warmed while if a stove be placed in the south room the heat does not penetrate into the north room. The New Englander accounts for the fact by saying that the heat inside the house follows the direction of the prevailing winds outside, and the prevailing winter winds in New England are from the northward. Those who use stoves will do well to observe if their experience coincides herewith. The moving of the stove from the south to the north room may save a good deal of taxation just now.

A contributor to the *American Naturalist*, who had read a funny story about an owl's wringing his own neck by looking at a man who was walking around him, tested the matter by experiment. He obtained a fine specimen and placed it on top of a post. "It was not difficult," says the writer, "to secure his attention, for he never diverted his gaze from me while I was in his presence. I began walking rapidly round the post a few feet from it, keeping my eyes fixed upon it all the while. His body remained motionless, but his head turned exactly with my movements. When I was half way round his head was directly behind. Three quarters of a circle were completed and still the same twist of the head and the same stare followed me. One circle and no change. On I went, twice round, and still that watchful stare and steady turn of the head. On I went, three times round, and I began really to wonder why the head did not drop off, when all at once I discovered what I failed to notice before. When I reached half way round from the front, which was as far as he could turn his head to follow my movements with comfort, he whisked it back through the whole circle so instantaneously and brought it facing me again with such precision that I failed to detect the movement although I was looking intently at the time. I repeated the experiment many times afterward on the tame bird, and I had always to watch carefully to detect the movement of the readjustment of his gaze."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.
Jan 21—J G Sterns, Souris; James A Rutherford, Georgetown; William McKie, New London; William Hogg, St Eleanor's; William Larkin, Alberton.

MARRIED.

On the 21st inst., at the residence of James Barratt, Esq., by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, James Paton, of the firm of W. A. Weeks & Co., to E. Melcora, third daughter of John Anderson, Esq., of Sackville, N. B.



MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on FRIDAY, the 20th FEBRUARY NEXT, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts, for four years, from 1st April next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

- Albany and North Tryon, Bedeque and Charlottetown, Bonshaw and Nine Mile Creek, North Tryon and Tryon.

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLEOD,
Asst. P. O. Inspector.
P. O. Inspector's Office, Charlottetown,
15th December, 1879.

Herring. Codfish.

CHEAP FOR CASH,—
50 bbls. Herring,
100 qtls Codfish,
200 bags Salt.

D. SMALL,
Head Queen's Wharf, opposite I. C. Hall's.

To Fisheries and Factories.

ONE TON AMERICAN MANILLA MARLIN (Tarred and White), Cotton Lines, Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100 coils Manilla Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope, Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships Chandlery, Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails.

D. SMALL,
Jan. 21, 1880—1f

Green Teas.

A FEW PACKAGES GREEN TEAS, in Young Hyson and Japan, will be sold cheap.

HORACE HASZARD,
Ch'town, Jan. 19, 1880—1w

Charlottetown Cemetery Co'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the third day of February next, in the Office of the undersigned, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors, and other business, as by Law directed.

By order,
F. W. HALES,
Secretary.

Charlottetown, Jan. 17, 1880—mws 7i

Finnan Haddies.

JUST RECEIVED per *Northern Light*, choice lot of Finnan Haddies, at FISH MARKET, Grafton Street.

Jan. 17, 1880.

To Carriage Builders!

WE have in Stock a large lot of Wood Spokes, Rims, Shafts, Hubs, Common Axles, Patent Axles, Steel Axles, Carriage Springs, Bolts and Nuts, Castings, Rivets, Bands, &c. 50 Tons Assorted Refined Iron.

BEER & SONS,
Jan. 16, 1880—3i pat pres 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore carried on by the Subscribers, under the name of Dorsey & Jost, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the Firm will be paid by R. K. Jost, to whom all parties indebted to said Firm are requested to make payment—at McGill's old stand, Queen Street.

JOHN DORSEY,
RICH'D K. JOST,
Charlottetown, Jan. 15, 1880—rg ar pat 3i

NOTICE.

I TAKE this opportunity to inform the public that I have leased the new Shop recently fitted up at McGill's Old Stand, on Queen Street, a few doors below the London House; and having bought the Stock and Machinery of the late Firm of Dorsey & Jost, I shall be prepared, in a few days, to carry on the Boot and Shoe business in all its branches. Custom work a specialty—on cash principles.

JOHN DORSEY,
Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1880—ar pat

COOKED CORNED BEEF,

Most Economical for Family Use, being More than Twice its Weight of Uncooked Meat.

Sold by the lb. and in Tins,

BEER & GOFF'S.
Jan. 13, 1880.

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.

MEN'S AND BOYS'

FUR CAPS,

LADIES'

Fur Caps and Muffs,

LADIES'

MANTLES & ULSTERS.

The balance of our

Wool Goods,

PROMENADE SCARFS

BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

CROSS-OVERS, &c.

Splendid lines of

DRESS GOODS,

AT 10, 12 AND 14 CENTS PER YARD.

TERMS CASH.

Geo. Davies & Co.

Jan. 3, 1880.

CARNIVAL.

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 law

THE

'BUDA' FLOUR,

AND OTHER

Choice Brands,

FOR SALE AT

BEER & GOFF'S.

Jan. 12, 1880.

The New Year Has Come,

BUT MANY PERSONS have failed to come and settle their accounts. The subscriber respectfully requests all parties owing him, either by

Note of Hand or Book Account, To Settle the Same at Once.

J. QUIRK.

Jan. 2, 1880—9i eod, h ne 3w

GOLDEN SYRUP.

Very Choice.

8 CTS. PER POUND,

—AT—

BEER & GOFF'S.

Jan. 13, 1880.

POLL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Milton School District, qualified to vote for School Trustees, will be held at the Milton School House on Monday, the 26th day of January, at the hour of half-past six o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of determining whether a Tavern License shall be given to Ronald McDonald, an applicant for License to sell Spirituous Liquors within the Milton School District, in less quantities than one pint.

OWEN CURTIS, J. P.,
Milton, Jan. 12th, 1880. tf w

Cheirograph or Lethogram

CAN be made for 50 cents by sending 35 cents in stamps to P. O. Box 126 Yarmouth, N. S., and by return of mail you will receive a receipt for making tablet and ink from which you can get over one hundred copies from one original writing.

Ch'town, Jan. 7, 1880. 1m

For Sale!

VERY CHEAP, at A. McNEILL'S Auction Room, No. 11 Queen Street,—
1 Piano (second-hand), 7 Octave.
Jan. 14, 1880—eod tf

S. S. "NORTHERN LIGHT,"

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS between Georgetown and Pictou, until further notice, (Sundays excepted) leaving Georgetown at 6 a. m., and Pictou at 1.40 p. m., weather permitting.

WM. MITCHELL,
Agent & Dep't.
Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1879.

COAL. COAL.

ROUND COAL for sale by
F. S. HANFORD.
Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1879—6i

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. Hodson & McLeod, Charlottetown.
Jan. 9, 1880—eod