

Local and Other Items.

The English mail closes in this city to-morrow evening.

A PUBLIC EXAMINATION of the City Schools will be held on the 20th.

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass'

STEPHENS & CARTER'S Writing Inks of all kinds, for sale by G. H. Hazard, 18 Queen Street.

THE Princess of Wales was detained in Picou to day by the storm, and the St. Lawrence in Point Du Chene.

THE members of the Benevolent Irish Society intend celebrating their annual festival on St. Patrick's night, by a grand Concert, in aid of the poor of this city.

TWENTY Drums Prime Nova Scotia Cheese, about 100 lbs. each, for sale low at wholesale, by A. SIMPSON, North Side Queen Square. [dec 5 3i eod

THE Toronto papers for months past have been boiling over with correspondence on the marriage question. The Ottawa "Herald" thinks, however, that they should call it the money question, for every letter matrimony subordinate to cash.

THE schooner "Lillian Bourke" was the only arrival in this port to-day. She came from Boston with a cargo of 50 barrels and 25 casks kerosene oil, to Carvell Bros., and 100 barrels apples to A. McNeill. No clearances, coast or otherwise, at the Customs to-day.

AS will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's issue, there is to be a grand entertainment at the Convent of Notre Dame. The Christmas tree will be open every evening from Tuesday the 17th to Friday the 20th. There will no doubt be a varied display of articles, both useful and ornamental.

THE corner loading nuisance in this city is beginning to abate. To-day two of the chief props to Hyndman's corner were "sent up" for three months with hard labor, and two others for one month. But, yet, there remains a large field of labor for the police in this respect. Out of a gang of about thirty vagrant corner loafers, but five have yet been dealt with. No less than twenty-five remain at large, and when they are incarcerated, the town will be free of hoodlums for the winter season.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Now is the time for presents. Call at Lewis' Photograph Gallery and see the great variety of Prang and other Chromos. Christmas and New Year's cards in great variety, cheapest in the city; all kinds of Frames, in walnut and fancy wood, wall pockets and brackets. If you want to give your friends a good Photograph, call and have it taken at Lewis'. All kinds of Pictures framed to order, cheap. Upper Great George Street.

CAPT. A. F. YATES, of the brig *Anna Belle*, arrived here on Thursday last. To-day he was united in matrimony with one of the belles of the City—Miss Sarah Nelson. The captain and his bride left by the afternoon train for New York, en route to New Zealand. The happy pair are accompanied on their long voyage by Mr. Gerald S. Hazard and Mr. Cecil Davies. A large number of relatives and friends in the City will unite with us in wishing them all a safe and pleasant voyage.

THE *Progress* reports the quantity and value of potatoes and turnips shipped from the Port of Summerside for the three months ending 30th Nov., 1878, to be:—

Bush. potatoes,	231,999	Value.	\$ 90,086
Bush. turnips,	4,209		674
	236,208		\$ 90,760
From the Port of Charlottetown the exports were for the same period as follows:—			
	Bush.	Value.	
September,	5,250	\$ 1,286	
October,	291,176	105,722	
November,	659,969	270,173	
	956,395	\$377,181	

Another Case of Small-Pox at Alberton.

(From the *Alberton Pioneer*.)

On the morning of Thursday last a good deal of commotion was created in this village by the report that another case of small-pox had broken out in the vicinity—this time on board of a vessel from St. John's, Newfoundland, and then lying at one of the wharves. For some days the cook of the vessel had been ill, and on the morning in question Dr. Beairisto was called in, and on examining the patient pronounced his disease small-pox. At first it was surmised he had caught the infection from another vessel, whose captain had been taken ill with the disease some three weeks ago; but from the fact that there has been no communication between them it now appears evident that the disease must have been brought in the former vessel, tho' it failed to break out at an earlier date. Like the other patient, this person also had been previously vaccinated, and consequently the attack is comparatively mild, though considerably more severe than that of Capt. Koenig. Every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease was immediately taken. The vessel was moved out into the stream, the sick man sent over to a house on Savage Island and placed under medical treatment along with the other patient, while the vessel has been undergoing a continuous course of fumigation ever since. At latest accounts the two men were doing well—Capt. K. was indeed pretty well through the disease when it was discovered on him, and he has been now about two weeks on the Island. Dr. Beairisto, at considerable risk and much sacrifice of practice pays them daily visits, while a person who had himself been "through the mill" is their constant attendant. So far, no symptoms of the disease have appeared among the crews of either of the vessels. The "Corinne," after thorough and complete fumigation under official inspection, is now at the Government wharf taking in cargo when, two weeks ago, one of the resident physicians pronounced the case of Capt. K

(lying in a boarding house in the centre of the place) to be small-pox, it appeared such an extraordinary announcement in our proverbially healthy village, that not a few had their doubts with respect to the accuracy of the statement, particularly as the case was one of extreme mildness. In a day or two Dr. Jenkins from Charlottetown paid us a visit and confirmed the decision of the resident physician, as well as approved of the steps that had been taken. We may here state that Dr. Beairisto has taken this matter in hand at a good deal of personal risk, and undoubtedly at a great injury to his general practice, and we trust to see him well rewarded for his pains. A good deal of fault is found with "the powers," owing to the unprotected condition of the community in view of an emergency of the present kind—as there is neither Board of Health or Health Officer in the place to give official sanction or confirmation to whatever course may be thought best to follow. With respect to the family at whose house Capt. Koenig was staying when the disease appeared on him, we trust the Government will see that their loss is fully made up. Besides the loss of custom in having the house shut up, a considerable amount of valuable furniture and bedding were destroyed by fire with a view of preventing the spread of the disease.

FALSE REPORTS. We learn that "enormously exaggerated reports are in circulation with respect to the number of persons infected with small-pox in this village. The facts are that no case of the disease has appeared on shore at all—the two infected persons being on board of ships in the harbor. It is true that the master of the "Corinne" was two or three days in one of our boarding houses; but on the disease being discovered, he was promptly housed on an island outside of the harbor,—the boarding house well fumigated; all intercourse cut off between the family and the rest of the village, and the bedding and furniture of the room occupied by the patient burned. The other patient has not been on shore at all since the disease appeared on him, while the vessel in which he was moored in the stream, with no means of having communication with the shore. In fact, we believe this village and vicinity are as clear of the disease as the North Pole, and few of the people are the least concerned about it. We have heard of a few instances in which children were detained from school; but when the parents saw the absurdity of such conduct the children were sent as before. Persons at a distance, however, appear to think we are in imminent danger of having the whole place depopulated by this disease. We understand a St. John paper stated that two of our prominent men (Senator Howland and Mr. White, Col. of Customs) were laid up with small-pox; while some cackling old goose in St. John, alarmed lest the well-known good looks of the Senator should suffer, wrote him a long letter, recommending what treatment to adopt, and above all to apply liberal quantities of cream to the affected parts. This good Samaritan will no doubt be glad to learn that these two gentlemen were never better in their lives than at the present moment.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. MORE ADDRESSES THE AFGHAN WAR.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10. To-day in the Senate Chamber the Marquis of Lorne was presented with addresses by the Carleton County Council, the Dominion Methodist Church and Episcopal Methodist Church. Mr. Dewdney, M. P. for Yale, also presented the addresses of the city of New Westminster, B. C. The pickpockets who followed the Vice-Regal party to this city were fully committed for trial to-day.

LAHORE, Dec. 10. A correspondent telegraphs that the influence of the Ameer's letter became immediately apparent in the engagement and in the scope of operations. General Brown's advance on Jallalabad only awaits a supply to come up. General Buddolph pushes on through the Khunnuk Pass to Candahar.

ROYAL WALKS ABROAD. A GOOD EXAMPLE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9. In the afternoon of Sunday Her Royal Highness walked from Rideau Hall to the Suspension Bridge and returned. The distance walked was about eight miles. Her Royal Highness was in the City four times last week, and only used her carriage once. She invariably walks with a cane—a fashion which other ladies are already imitating.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA. BRITISH MEDIATION.

LONDON, Dec. 9. A Pesh despatch says that the new Turkish Ministry have resumed negotiations with Russia at the point where they were dropped by their predecessors. Five conditions of the evacuation are alone unsettled. But England has suggested a scheme, which she has advised the Porte to accept, and to which Russia has assented. A despatch from Darmstadt says that the Grand Duchess of Hesse is seriously ill of diptheria. The Grand Duchess is Princess Alice of England.

THE MISSES LE PAGE are now conducting a first-class boarding house on the corner of Great George and King streets, in the building heretofore known as the "Broadway House." This house, being refitted in excellent style, situated in a most convenient part of the city, and conducted by obliging ladies, is therefore one of the most desirable for permanent boarders. 1m

Married. On the 11th inst., at the residence of F. W. Hyndman, Esq., by the Rev. D. Fitzgerald, Capt. Albert Francis Yates, to Sarah Kinnear, youngest daughter of the late Wellington Nelson, Esq.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. REVERE HOUSE. Dec. 11—John Stewart, Montreal; H. E. McClintock, Windsor, and John Wilkison, Boston.

NOTICE. CHANGE OF TIME To Suit English Mail at Halifax.

THE STEAMERS *ST. LAWRENCE* and *PRINCESS OF WALES* will, during remainder of season, leave CHARLOTTETOWN for PICTOU LANDING every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, at seven o'clock, connecting there with day train for Halifax. Returning, will leave PICTOU LANDING for CHARLOTTETOWN on arrival of morning train from Halifax, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. No change in Steamers from Summerside. F. W. HALES. Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1878—

TENDERS. THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, MAYOR'S OFFICE, 9th Dec., 1878.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to Lease the City Weigh Scales.

Further particulars to be had at this office. The names of two good and sufficient sureties must accompany this Tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. By order, W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Dec. 9, 1878—1p pat ne a pres till 20th

NEW BOOKS, NEW TOYS and a general assortment of Fancy Articles and Stationery, at HAZARD'S BOOKSTORE, West Side Queen Square. Dec. 7—3w 2aw

PARLOR BRACKETS JUST RECEIVED—cheap. J. NEWSON. Nov. 22—1m

PICTURE FRAMES, VERY CHOICE—Large Stock. J. NEWSON. Nov. 22—1m

GILT MIRRORS, EX "Prince Edward,"—cheap. J. NEWSON. Nov. 22—1m

RECEIVED TO-DAY NEW **Worsted Coatings** (CHOICE PATTERNS) —AT— KING SQUARE HOUSE Tailoring Department BEER & SONS. Ch'town, June 18, 1878.

SUBSCRIBE for the **DAILY EXAMINER** the Cheapest and most newsy Paper published in the Province.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

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

LOST—Between Apothecarie's Hall (and the corner of Prince and Kent Streets, a Ladies' Soft FELT HAT. The finder will oblige one who cannot afford to lose it by leaving it at the store of A. A. BALDWIN & CO. dec. 11—1i

TO LET—The Shop and Warehouse at present occupied by MacKenzie & Stumbles. Apply to W. W. WELLNER. Dec. 10—3i

HOUSE TO LET—On Sydney Street, adjoining the Methodist Chapel; 8 comfortable rooms, with stable and yard. Apply to D. FARQUHARSON. Dec. 5—5i

TO LET—A two-story House, containing 9 rooms, frost-proof Cellar, yard and stables, and a large garage, fronting on Euston Street, near Crabbe's corner. Rent moderate. For information apply to W. W. LORD. Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1878—

AUCTION SALES. AUCTION SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, Thursday, the 12th instant, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., at the Store of Mackenzie & Stumbles. All the Stock and Shop Furniture, —Consisting of— Cans Pepper, Ginger, Cinnamon, Boxes T. D. Pipes, Clothes Pins, Coffee, Matches, Pearl Blue, Axle Grease, Bbls. Lamp Chimneys, Boots and Shoes, Brooms, &c. —ALSO— 1 Safe, 1 Double Writing Desk, 2 Stoves, Chairs, etc., etc. Sale Positive. No Reserve. MACKENZIE & STUMBLER, Auctioneers. Ch'town, Dec. 9—her

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts. IN THE MATTER OF James Duncan, John Ferguson Robertson, Robert Robinson Hodgson, Insolvents.

By order of the Inspectors of the above Estate, I will sell at **PUBLIC AUCTION,** Monday, the 16th instant, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, at the Warehouses and Wharf of Hon. James Duncan.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, &c.: 40 HHDS. BASS' ALE, 250 lbs. Oakum, 13 bbls. Pitch, 25 bbls. Bright Varnish, 16 bbls. Coal Tar, 1 box Side Lights and Compasses, 1 Gin and Blocks, 24 Coils Hemp Rope, 25½ Coils Manila, Composition Butt Bolts, 4 kegs Mixed Spikes, Composition Rings, 9 Ship's Buckets, 1 doz. Birch Brooms, 1 bbl. Washing Soda, 80 Galvanized Clinch Rings, 11 Dead Lights, 1 Winch (complete), 2 Hawse Pipes and 8 Side Rings (new), 2 Hawse Pipes and 2 Warring Chocks; (1) 2 Setts Muntz Metal Rudder Braces, (2) 2 Setts Muntz Metal Rudder Braces, (2) Rudder Bands (second hand), 11½ Casks Rosin, 4 cwt. Iron Clinch Rings (assorted), 8 Anchor Shackles, 2 Hand Trucks, 3 Cant Bars, 1 Capstan (new), 1 Capstan (old), 4 pair Oars, Lot Chain, &c.; 3 pieces Lead Pipe, 3 Fairbank's Scales (2-700, 1-1100), 1 Fairbank's Scale (broken), Old Iron, &c.; Lot Staves, 1 Coil 2-inch and 1 Coil 1-inch Wire Rope, 4,500 Bags, 6 Baskets, Lot Pine Boards, 5 Tons Iron, 12 Bars Muntz Metal, 1 Iron Winch, 12 Bundles Mats, 750 feet Pine Boards, Lot Pine Scantling, 1 Sett Scales, 26 Bags Salt, 3 Crates Earthenware, 1 Donkey Engine, 1 Lot ANCHORS & CHAINS, 1 Cart, 2 Timber Wagons, 1 Truck Body, 1 Grindstone, Limestone, 1 Pile Driver, 1 Desk, 1 Table, 22 M. feet Deals, 192 pieces Heavy Pitch-Pine Timber, 5 Pieces Oak Timber, 8 Spruce Spars, 1 STEAM DREDGE. Office Chairs, Iron Safe, Letter Press, Water Can, Desk, Clock, Map P. E. I.

AND ON Wednesday, the 18th instant, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, at the Residence of Hon. James Duncan, ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [CONSISTING OF DRAWING-ROOM, PARLOR & BED-ROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c. —ALSO— 3 HORSES, 1 DOUBLE WAGON, 1 Covered BUGGY, 1 Single WAGON, 3 SLEIGHS, HARNESS, &c. —ALSO— On Friday, the 21st instant, at the Residence of John F. Robertson.

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, FORENOON, ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the said John F. Robertson, consisting of DRAWING-ROOM, Parlor and Bedroom FURNITURE, Kitchen UTENSILS, &c. —ALSO— 1 Double-Seated WAGON, 1 Single " " HARNESS, &c. —ALSO— 1 HORSE, 1 WAGON, 1 FOWLING PIECE, the property of Robert F. Hodgson. *Catalogue will be found at Subscriber's Office. TERMS AT SALE. B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee. Charlottetown, P. E. Island, } December 9, 1878.

TO COUNTRY CUSTOMERS. YOUR accounts which were due on the first of last month must be paid through-out this month, to prevent TROUBLE. MARK BUTCHER. Dec. 5, 1878—1w

AUCTION SALES. BANK STOCK

BUILDING LOT IN GEORGETOWN. I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, On Saturday, the 14th inst., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, 10 Shares in Bank P. E. Island, 18 " " Union Bank " 20 " " Merchants Bank, do.

Also—An Elegible situated Building Lot in Georgetown, fronting 84 feet on Gordon Street, and extending back 120 feet, being Town Lot No. 15, 2nd Range, letter F. Will be sold without reserve. Terms easy. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Dec. 10—pat thr

BANKRUPT GOODS! Received per M. A. Starr from Halifax, and ordered to be Sold for Cash, Without Reserve. By Auction, I will Sell at my Store, On Saturday, the 14th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, 8,800 CIGARS (assorted brands—very good), 7 Cases PORT WINE, 21 " " Sherry " 21 Caddies TORACCO, 20 Cases BRANDY, 1 Quarter Cask BRANDY, 1 Case ESSENCES, 8 Gross CORKS, 11,000 Syrup Labels, 17,000 Ale do., —ALSO— Boxes Fine Valencia Raisins, English Breakfast Coffee, Corn Starch, Boxes Toilet Soap, Bbls. Bright Sugar, 10 Puncheons Molasses, 12 Horse Blankets, 3 No. 1 whole Buffalo Robes, 100 Bbls. FLOUR, 10 Chests Congou TEA, 1 IRON SAFE, (Combination Lock), and several articles that will appear on day of sale. B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer. Dec. 9, 1878—

MORTGAGE SALE. To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of January next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of December, 1875, and made between John Young, of Summerside, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, blockmaker, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, said Island, Esquire, of the other part—

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of Summerside aforesaid, and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed in the northeast angle of James Brazil's lot; thence running eastwardly one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet), or to land lately held by Henry Tuplin; thence northwardly five (5) chains, or to land lately held by Angus McMillan; thence westwardly along the said Angus McMillan's south boundary, one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet); thence southwardly five (5) chains, to the point of commencement, containing, by estimation, one acre, one rood and nineteen poles, a little more or less, and is part of a plot of land purchased by Thomas Crabbe from Patrick Brown

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of the Town of Summerside, and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed at the north edge of St. James Street in the south angle of Town Lot Number Twenty (20), running thence northwardly ninety and one quarter (90¼) feet; thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet) to the west line of Town Lot Number Twenty-eight; thence southwardly to the street aforesaid ninety and one quarter feet (90¼ feet); thence along said street westwardly ninety feet (90 feet), to the place of commencement, and known as Town Lot Number Twenty-four (24), sold by Very Rev. James McDonald by Auction, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lot or Township Number Seventeen, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on the south side of St. James Street, running westwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence southwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches); thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence northwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches), to the place of commencement, making and including Lot Number Twenty-three in the Town Plot of Summerside, as planned and surveyed on land formerly owned by Jonathan Weatherbie, and said lot being marked on the said plan, number twenty-three, as therein laid out and described, containing, by estimation, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-two square feet, 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 this Fourth day of December, A. D. 1878. DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee. Dec. 4—2aw t sale