

Local and Other Items.

On Tuesday, Pictou harbor was, for the first time this fall, slightly frozen over. The tide, however, soon broke the ice.

"LONDON HOUSE."—The "rush" at the "London House" during the past few weeks is proof positive of the benefits of advertising.

LICENSING BOARD.—The meeting of the Licensing Board was postponed until Wednesday next, on account of the absence from the city of one of its members.

It is understood that the young Lord Clarendon, son of the Earl of Dufferin, and who has been at Harrow for the past year, is on his way out to this country, with Capt. Ward, A. D. C.

It is reported this morning that some of the members of the Local Government have expressed their determination to resign, as they see very clearly that the feeling is strong against them, and that they are not wanted.

The steamer *Princess of Wales* sailed for Pictou this morning. She will return tomorrow. The *St. Lawrence* also left Summerside for Point du Chene this morning. We have not heard whether or not she arrived.

Lieut-Colonel Denison, Chief of the Toronto Policemen, has received a letter from the Russian Minister of War, stating that the Government had ratified the recommendation of the committee in reference to his book on cavalry, and that the sum of 5,000 roubles awaited his order at St. Petersburg, as a prize.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK BAIL.—One of those on bail for his appearance at the Supreme Court to answer the charge of riot on the 12th of July last, attempted to leave the city in the brig "Fleetwood" yesterday, but was, we understand, put ashore at Rocky Point.

By Telegraph from Central Meteorological Office, Toronto; issued 11 a. m., Dec. 13th, Toronto time:—Drums ordered up at Chatham, Point du Chene, Charlottetown, Pictou, Sydney, Glace Bay, Cow Bay, Louisburg, Port Hastings, Halifax, Liverpool, St. John and St. Andrews.

Mr. J. F. McKay has had his store on the North Side of Queen Square enlarged and much improved by the new window he has recently put in. Mr. McKay is enterprising, and deserves the patronage of the community. His stock is very suitable to the approaching holiday season; and we hope his sales will be large.

THE BRIG "J. L. Westaway," owned by Mr. J. G. Seringour, which went ashore at the entrance to Georgetown Harbor about a year ago, has lately been got off, and was towed to here last week by the steamer "Albert." She is now on the slip where she will remain all winter, and be put in good repair.—Pat.

THE steamer "Princess of Wales" took from this port to Point du Chene on Monday last, the following freight:—100 bbls. pork, 50 cans lard, 23 trunks, 1 horse, 1 bbl. calfskins; also from Summerside to Point du Chene through the week, as follows:—8 bbls. meal, 1 do tallow, 22 rolls leather, 8 bbls. potatoes, 102 do. oysters, 9 horses, 1 wagon, 432 sheep, 36 bags oats and barley, 6 bbls. and 7 cases poultry, 4 cases and 4 cases fish (5000) lbs. 12 bbls. pelts, 31 bbls. pork, 1 cask and 1 bbl. hides, 13 kegs sundries.—Pat.

We regret very much to announce the death of William Brown, Esq., of New Glasgow, at the age of sixty-six years. The last illness of the deceased gentleman was protracted and painful. He passed quietly away on Thursday, the 5th inst. Mr. Brown was a valuable member of the community in which he resided, and was respected and esteemed by the people of the whole country-side. He was for many years past Justice of the Peace, and performed the duties in connection with that office, when it was a very important one in the colony, in an upright and conscientious manner. An Elder of the Presbyterian Church, he, by his piety and upright living, was an example to others, and his death leaves a blank in the Church, and in the community, not easily filled. The deceased was a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this Island thirty-four years ago, settling in New Glasgow, and becoming one of the pioneers who were to reduce the virgin forest to cultivated farms.—Pot.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Uneasiness in France continues and foreigners are leaving Paris.

The Emperor was present at Thanksgiving service at Osman's headquarter's yesterday. He visited Osman and returned him the sword of bravery.

The Porte was astonished at the fall of Plevna. They expected Suleiman would be able to relieve the place.

Germany's policy in reference to peace is that the Porte must make the first overtures; and it is thought doubtful that Russia will accept mediation.

The remainder of the dispatches received are descriptive of the capture of Plevna. Osman Pasha crossed the Vid on two bridges and attacked the Russians with such fury that he captured eight cannon in almost as many minutes, and almost annihilated Sobrisky's grenadier regiment. Osman was then under the fire of one hundred heavy cannon, and was driven back on the banks of the Vid. Osman's wound is not considered serious.

Turkey is resolved to continue the war to the very last extremity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

Gold 103½. Exchange from 82 to 85½.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

Farmers and Barley.

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner:

DEAR SIR.—If the Dominion and Local Governments had entered into a conspiracy against the interests of the farmers of this Island, they could not have done their work more effectually than they did by their legislation in both Parliaments last session.

While the Local Government were busy hatching their iniquitous taxation Bill to screw money out of the poor farmers, a servile majority in the Dominion Legislature passed a revenue bill that largely took away their ability to pay a tax of two cents a lb. on malt, is equal to a tax of 75 cents a bushel on barley. The Opposition ably opposed the malt tax, and clearly showed that it would operate against the farmers. It was clearly proven that brewer's could not compete at all with importers, and pay two cents a lb. on malt. But the great Free Trade Government relied on numbers more than on argument; and the tax on malt became a reality, which every farmer in the Dominion knows, to his sorrow. As predicted by the Opposition, barley is now a drug in the Market, and many farmers who depended on the sale of it to pay their bills are unable to sell it at any price. If the duty was put on in the interest of Temperance, there would not be so much cause for complaint. But such was not the case; for the importation and manufacture of Berlin spirits, rum, gin, and other poisonous liquors were allowed at a comparatively low rate of duty. And we find the Premier of the Dominion making a bargain during an election contest in Quebec, to admit liquors from France free!

Yours truly,
AGRICOLA.

Dec. 13th, 1877.

Died.

At St. Andrews, on Saturday morning, 8th inst., Ellen, the beloved wife of John Ryan, in the 29th year of her age, leaving a disconsolate husband and a family of five young and helpless children to mourn the loss of a dearly beloved mother.

At his residence, New Glasgow, on the 6th inst., after a long and painful illness which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, William Brown, Esq., aged 66 years, deeply and deservedly lamented by a large circle of friends and relatives.

At Alberry Plains, on the 7th inst., after a few days' illness, Maria McMillan, relict of the late Alexander McMillan, in the 82nd year of her age.

At Rona, Lot 52, on the 12th day of November last, John McLeod, aged 86 years, late of Melville, Lot 60, and a native of Rassa, Scotland.

At Boston, Mass., on Nov. 28th, of diphtheria, Harriet Patience, aged 4 years and 6 months and 25 days, third daughter of Henry D. and Charlotte Wadman, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Married.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. J. Lathern, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George Combs, to Clara Emily, daughter of John Yeo, Esq., of Charlottetown.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Knox, Capt. Samuel McKee, of this city, to Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Deacon John McGregor, of Lot 48.

On Nov. 28th, at the residence of Mr. Hector McFayden, West River, by the Rev. John Goodwill, Mr. Donald Blue McFayden, of St. Catharines, to Sarah McEachern, third daughter of Colin McEachern, of Canoe Cove.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Monday, the 3rd inst., by the Rev. R. S. Patterson, Mr. Kenneth McKay, of New London, to Jane M., eldest daughter of Mr. Daniel Cobb, of North Bedouque.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Monday, the 3rd inst., by the Rev. R. S. Patterson, Mr. John Harvey, of Cape Traverse, to Margaret, second daughter of Mr. Daniel Cobb, of North Bedouque.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Dec. 13.—Daniel McDonald, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or 8 days; Mich. Dooley, fighting on the streets on Saturday and Monday nights, fined \$4 or 20 days; Rich. Smith, retailing spirituous liquors without license, was discharged; no evidence.

CHEAPEST YET!

IN order to reduce our Large Stock, we will sell, at a great reduction on former prices.

We will sell—

- Good Gray Cotton, from 4 1-2 cts.
- Good White Cotton, from 6 cts.
- Good Print Cotton, from 6 cts.
- Good Heavy Winceys, from 6 1-2 cts.
- Good Tweed Dress Goods, -7 1-2 cts.
- Boy's Winter Tweed, 25 cts.
- Heavy Winter Shawls, \$1.25.
- All Wool Flannel, 20 cts.

SCARFS, CLOUDS, CLOVES, VERY CHEAP.

All other goods at proportionately low prices. Buying our goods for Cash, we are in a position to sell all goods at our bottom prices.

J. B. MACDONALD,
QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.
Dec. 7—ne pat

Sleigh Shoeing Iron.

TWENTY Bbls. 1½x¾ Refined Iron, Cut and Clinch Nails and Spikes.
For sale by
HASZARD BROS.

SELLING OFF AUCTION PRICES

HAVING Purchased a Large Lot of BANKRUPT GOODS, at a Great Sacrifice, we propose selling them at AUCTION PRICES:—

- Heavy Winceys for 7 cts. per yd
- Good Black Lustre 12 "
- Fancy Dress Goods 8 "
- Heavy Gray Flannel 20 "
- " All Wool " 25 "
- Tweeds for Boys 30 "
- Heavy Cand'an Tweeds 50 "
- Shirts and Drawers 40 cts.
- Horse Blankets, Strapped, \$1.20
- Boys' Fur Caps, 30 cts.
- Men's " 50 cts.

All other goods equally cheap. Buyers should call and examine our stock before purchasing.

ROBERT ORR & CO.
Ch'town, Dec. 4—

Fancy Woods for Fretwork.

JUST RECEIVED, a consignment of Boards, consisting of the following varieties:—

- Walnut, Birds's Eye Maple, Ash, White Poplar, Mahogany, Cherry, Rosewood, Red Cedar, Poplar, Spanish Cedar, White Wood, Oak, Satinwood, Cocubola, White Holly.

Also, a quantity of Walnut Boards, ½, ¾ and 1 inch thick.

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL VERY CHEAP.

F. S. HANFORD & CO.,
Opposite Rankin House.
Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1877.—6in eod

Merchants' Bank of P.E. Island

A DIVIDEND at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM has this day been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the past half year, payable at its office here on demand.

WM. McLEAN, Cashier.
Ch'town, 3d Dec., 1877.—2in oaw w

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Share holders of the above Company will be held at their Office, cor. Great George and Lower Water Street, on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock in the evening.

By Order of D. DAVIES, Pres't,
F. W. HALES,
Secretary S. N. Co.
Ch'town, 10th Dec. 1877.

P. H. TRAINOR, Painter, Carriage Manufacturer, etc.

HAVING FITTED up suitable Shops and engaged competent Workmen, I am prepared to do all sorts of Carriage and Sleigh Repairing and Painting at short notice and on reasonable terms. I am also manufacturing some First-Class Sleighs & Carriages, which I will sell Cheap for Cash.

P. H. TRAINOR,
Opposite Rocklin House.
Kent St., Dec. 11, 1877.

F. T. NEWBERY & CO.

Offer Wholesale, at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

- 1,800 BARRELS CANADA FLOUR.
- Patent Process, Superior Extra, Extra, Fancy, Strong Baker's, Spring Extra, Choice Superfine.

GRAHAM FLOUR
(Marble and Half-Barrel).

BRAN.
CORNMEAL
Yellow Kilm-Dried, White Kilm-Dried.

CHOICE BARBADOES MOLASSES.
Pancake, Tierce, Barrel.

SUGAR.
Dry Crushed, Granulated, Coffee Crushed, Golden Yellow, English Refined, Barbadoes.

AMERICAN KEROSENE, 120° & 160°

CANADIAN KEROSENE, 120°
WEST CONGOU & SOUCHONG TEA.
Chests, Half-Chests and Boxes.

RANKINE'S BISCUIT.
Abernethy, Butter, Fruit, Graham, Soda, Pilot, Wagon, &c.

White Beans, Split Peas, Smoked Herring, Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Baking Soda, Baking Powder, Vinegar.

APPLES.
Baldwin, Russett, Greenings.

RAISINS.
Layers, Valencia, Loose Muscatel.

Creams, Coffee, Cream Tartar, Chocolate, Cocoa, Cocoa Sticks, Bacon.

Prepared Corn, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Spice.

Oxalides, Laundry Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Blue and white Starch, Washing Soda, Washing Crystal.

TOBACCO.
Broom Twist, Flat 12's, Caddies Bright Smoking, Caddies Chewing.

SOLE LEATHER.
Extra, No. 1 & 2.

CRATES ASSORTED EARTHENWARE.

Brooms, Blacking, Bartlett's Blueing, Paile—Grained, Painted & Varnished, Tubs, Washboards.

MATCHES.
Cases, Half-Cases and Boxes.

MANILLA ROPE,
all Sizes.

T. D. Pipes, Horse Nails, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE!

The Subscribers will offer at AUCTION, on Saturday, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

- 20 CHESTS TEA (choice)
- 20 Half Chests do.
- 50 Boxes RAISINS,
- 50 Boxes SOAP,
- 50 " " Toilet,
- 10 " CANDLES,
- 40 " PEARL BLUE,
- 20 Cases MATCHES,
- 10 Nests TUBS,
- 25 Doz. FAILS,
- 10 Bbls. LAMP CHIMNIES.

50 BBLs. Russett and Baldwin APPLES, American.
MACKENZIE & STUMBLES,
Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1877.

LAND SALE.

56 ACRES FREEHOLD PROPERTY, LOT 62.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Colonial Building, on FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, a FARM of (56) fifty-six acres of land, bounded as follows: Commencing on the south side of Gray's Road, at the north-east angle of land sold to Archibald Crawford; thence south forty-eight chains (48) and seventy-five (75) links, or to the rear line of farms fronting on Northumberland Straits; thence east eleven (11) chains and forty-eight (48) links; thence north to the road; thence along the road to the place of commencement, containing an area of fifty-six (56) acres of land, a little more or less. For conditions of Sale, apply to **BRECKEN & FITZGERALD,** Solicitors for Bank of P. E. Island.

CALL AND GET

OUR LIST OF THE BEST STOCK OF CHRISTMAS

—AND—

New Years' Presents, TOYS, GAMES, ETC.
BREMNER BROS.
Dec. 5—4i eod

DR. H. A. PARKER, SURGEON DENTIST.

(LATE OF OTTAWA.)
Office, . . . St. Lawrence Hotel
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Dec. 3—1w*

BLANK BILL - HEADS, BLANK STATEMENTS,

—AND—

BUSINESS CARDS!

Furnished promptly and cheaply, to order, at the **EXAMINER OFFICE,** INGS' BUILDING, Corner Great George and Wtera Streets.

Wants, etc., etc.

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

A RARE CHANCE — WANTED — A Partner with capital and commanding an influence in business in a well-established firm in the city, which will pay large profits on capital invested, by the right man in the right place. For particulars, address, R. S., Charlottetown Post Office.—Dec. 13, '77—6i

FOUND.—On Hillsborough Bay, on the 24th of November, a Schooner's BOAT. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed before the 15th of January the boat will be sold for the benefit of all concerned.
CAPT. JOHN CAMPBELL,
Pinnett, Dec. 10th, 77—w 3ins

WANTED—Customers for New Figs, Turkish Prunes, Egyptian Dates, Florida Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, at The Confectionery.

LOST.—Enormous quantities of Coconut L Cakes, Butter Scotch, Chocolate Creams, Almond Candy, &c., have lately disappeared at "THE CONFECTIONERY."
Dec. 10, 1877.

WANTED—By a young lady, a situation in a store, who thoroughly understands millinery, having paid particular attention to it. City preferred, but would accept a situation in the country. Address "A. G.," Charlottetown Post Office. [Nov 27—

FOR SALE—A few second-hand Kerosene Oil Lamps, cheap, at EXAMINER OFFICE
Nov. 27—

WANTED.—Three or four good Carriers for the WEEKLY EXAMINER. Applicant must have credentials. Liberal Commission.
Nov. 30, 1877.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A Good MILCH COW. Apply to Hon. G. W. DEBLOIS, Chairman Commissioners, Poor House.
Ch'town, Dec. 4—