

Local and Other Items.

The Northern Light is still at Pictou.
 The Moncton Despatch has suspended publication.
 The British navy has 56 ironclads of different grades.
 A SKATING RINK has been opened at Summerside.
 The mails crossed to Cape Tormentine today, but did not return.
 BLANK BOOKS, of every description, on hand and for sale at Bremner Bros.
 A LARGE assortment of Purses, Pocket Books, and some very choice quality Wallets, at Bremner Bros.
 Two hundred and thirty Congressmen have subscribed \$5 each to the Herald Irish Relief Fund.
 PROFESSOR CAVEN will lecture in St. Patrick's Hall this evening on "Cardinal Wiseman."

NO TELEGRAMS.—Owing to a break in the telegraph line between Baie Verte and Sackville, we are unable to furnish our readers with the usual telegraphic news.

We direct the attention of the police to the increased number of corner loafers. As a result of the increase, numerous ladies have been insulted while passing the infested places.

PERSONAL.—Geo. Macleod, Esq., Cashier of the Union Bank of P. E. I., was in town the greater part last week, on his annual visit of inspection to the branch here.—Summerside Progress.

ENVELOPES of every imaginable size and quality, from 50 CENTS per 1000, and upwards, at Bremner Bros.

REV. GEO. W. HODGSON, M. A., will lecture in Market Hall this evening. Subject: "Moses—the Great Hebrew Statesman, Legislator and Poet."

NOTE PAPER, from 20 CENTS per five quires, and upwards, at Bremner Bros.

MR. THOMAS HARRIS of the firm of George Davies & Co., and Mr. W. W. Beer, of the firm of J. & W. Beer, left via the Capes for Great Britain, yesterday to select their spring and summer stock of dry goods, etc.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—A boy cook in a lumber shanty near Ottawa, Ont., was frightened to death the other night by the men playing ghost. His heart leaped into an unnatural position, so the doctor said, and the boy died in a few hours.

ESTERBROOK'S, Gillott's, Mitchell's, and McNiven & Cameron's Pens, at Bremner Bros.

A SWEEPSTAKES trotting race took place on New London ice last week, in which three horses took part, viz: Mr. Locke's horse "Prince," Mr. Woodside's mare "Snowdrift," and Mr. Barnett's mare "Island Maid." This race was won by "Prince" after trotting seven heats.

REMEMBER the great clearing-out Sale of Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, etc., etc., at John Kelly & Co's. to commence at 11 o'clock, to-morrow, the 18th, and to continue from day to-day until the entire Stock is cleared out. Bargains may be expected.—W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. [17]

CARTER'S, Toiray's, Walkden's and Stephen's Inks, in different-sized bottles, at Bremner Bros.

BANK STOCK.—Several shares in the stock of the Bank of Prince Edward Island were sold at auction by the Deputy Sheriff this forenoon. The price they realized was \$145 each, or 45 per cent. premium. This is, we believe, the highest price obtained for bank stock within a year; and the fact shows that the "old bank" retains, in a large measure, the confidence of the people.

A BRILLIANT METEOR.—On Monday evening, the 16th inst., about five minutes before eight o'clock, a brilliant meteor was seen over this city, bearing east-north-east, at an altitude of about thirty degrees. When first seen it was in right ascension, twelve hours and twenty-one minutes—Polar distance forty two degrees,—moving towards right ascension fourteen hours and forty-two minutes—Polar distance twenty-eight degrees—where it exploded and disappeared. The arc thus traversed being twenty-four degrees, in three seconds. It shone with a vivid white light, appearing about one-third of the moon's diameter. It exploded in a burst of red leaving no perceptible trace.

THE arrival of the barquentine W. D. Stewart, which left this port for Queenstown with a cargo of oats and deal, on the 25th of November, 1879, has not yet been reported. All the Island fall fleet of produce-laden vessels have arrived at their respective destinations in Europe, with this exception. It is probable that the W. D. Stewart fell a prey to some of the heavy fall gales, but there is still the hope that the crew has been picked up and landed at some distant port. The vessel is owned by Owen Connolly, Esq., of this city, and was commanded by Capt. D. Sinclair, of this city. The crew were Robt. Bookman, mate, belonging to Charlottetown; J. Francis, steward, Brazil; William Nicholson, A. B., Charlottetown; John Murchison, O. S., Point Prim, and four others, unknown.

EASTER EXHIBITION.—We are glad to learn that the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Local Industry for Queen's County, contemplate offering prizes for the best samples of grain to be exhibited at the Market Hall, Charlottetown, about the middle of March next. We trust that prizes will also be awarded for the best fat cattle that will be on exhibition at the Easter Market. It may be said that the funds at the disposal of the Board are very limited; but we believe the amount could be readily augmented by an appeal to the wealthier classes in the community, such as stock raisers, and others, whose liberal subscriptions in aid of a prize list would be the best proof of their desire to contribute to the advancement of the agricultural prosperity of our Province. Grain samples from this show will doubtless be selected for the Grand Maritime Exhibition to be held at the city of St. John, N. B., next autumn.

**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,
 New Black Velveteens

Frillings, Edgings and Laces.

NEW LACE CURTAINS.

Berlin Wool and Yarns,
 Wool Damasks, Fringes
 and Curtain Holders.

SPECIAL.

The remainder of our
 Fur Goods,
 Ladies' Cloth Jackets,
 Ladies' Ulsters,
 Knitted Wool Goods,
 and Blankets,

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 5, 1880.

Fresh Troubles Anticipated in Afghanistan.

The Halifax Herald's London despatch of the 13th inst., says:
 Despatches from Cabul state that Mooshkie Alm, the old Ghuzni priest, whose powerful exhortations have done so much to rally the tribes in the vicinity of Ghuzni to the standard of Mahomed Jan, has, in connection with their leader, made a fresh appeal to the hill men to take up arms against the British in Afghanistan. Although no serious alliance among them is said to be apprehended, still it is believed that the call may meet with considerable response. The treasuries and magazines of the leaders concerned in Mahomed Jan's movement are said to have been replenished, and it is held to be quite possible that one or more attempts will be made to shake the British strength in Cabul. They have hoisted the flag of Barakzais on the battlements of Ghuzni with the alleged expectation of attracting to it discontented fanatics who are eager to be led against the British for reasons of faith and religion, and some recruits are already announced as having joined the garrison in that fortress. It is also believed that numerous Sepoys of the Ameer's army will follow suit. Several prominent British officers are said to have expressed the opinion that it is foolish to talk of retiring beyond the scientific frontier as long as Mahomed Jan holds out in Ghuzni, as he is in his present position an undisputed menace to the peace of the country. It is also reported that Mooshkie Alm's agent, the Fakir who was recently engaged in arousing the Mahmands, is now occupied on a similar mission among the Shinwaris. In case an attack is made by tribes under Mahomed Jan, it is rumored that it will take place about the latter part of the present month. A Cabul despatch says the only power which could again build up Afghanistan into a solid kingdom is England.

A BONE SPRAIN ON A VALUABLE HORSE.—Blistered, fired, rowelled, and did everything without any benefit. A neighbor advised me to try Giles' Linctament. I bought a quart bottle. To my intense satisfaction, the bony deposit disappeared, also the lameness. H. B. Edwards, Park Hotel, Oceanport N. J. Send to Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y., for pamphlet containing full information. Giles' Pills cure rheumatism. Trial bottles 25 cents.

The beet-root sugar enterprise in Maine has failed. The sugar-makers cannot make it a paying business. The farmers will not buy back from the factory the beet refuse at the prices required, and will not sell beets to the factory at a sufficiently low rate to make up for the loss to the factory caused by the non-sale of refuse.

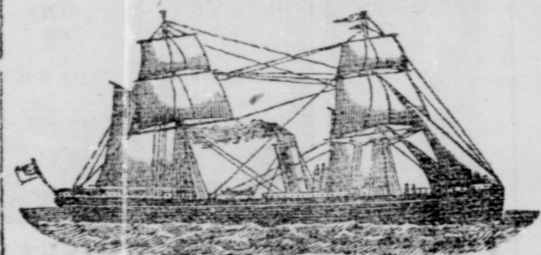
The Standard states that Baroness Bardett Courts has given £250 to pay off the debt of Cape Clear fishermen; £200 to the distressed districts in the west coast of Ireland, and £500 towards making a harbor on the west coast of Sligo, and that other reports of donations from the Baroness unfounded.

The Ottawa Free Press is in authority for the statement that the Lieutenant-Governorship of New Brunswick was tendered to Hon. Peter Mitchell and declined by him.

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—
 London—sight..... 92 per cent. prem
 " 60 days..... 91 per cent. "
 New York—cheque..... 91 per cent. "
 Boston—cheque..... 91 per cent. "
 Montreal, Toronto, etc..... 91 per cent. "
 Halifax..... 91 per cent. "
 St. John, N. B..... 91 per cent. "
 St. John's, Nfld..... 2 per cent. "

**Ocean Steamship Co'y
OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**



SPRING TRIP, 1880.

The First-Class Iron Screw Steamship
PRINCE EDWARD,
 1364 Tons Register, Classed 100 A1,
 which is the highest class at Lloyds,
Robert Fraser, Commander,
 Will be on the Berth at Liverpool
 to Receive Cargo About the
 1st of April.

AND WILL SAIL FROM
 Liverpool for Charlottetown
 ABOUT THE 15th APRIL,
 Carrying freight at through rates from London
 and Glasgow, deliverable at Charlottetown,
 Georgetown, Summerside, Alberton,
 Souris and Pictou.

For Freight or Passage, apply in London to
 JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 16 Great Winchester
 Street, E. C.; in Glasgow, to JAMES
 KELSO, 134 St. Vincent Street; in Liverpool,
 to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, Brockley Buildings,
 51 South John Street; in Pictou, N. S., to
 NOONAN & DAVIES, or here to

PEAKE BRO'S & CO.,
 MANAGERS.
 Charlottetown, Feb 6, 1880—10i oaw

**HOMINY!
4 Cents Per Pound,**

—AT—
BEER & GOFF'S.
 Jan. 12, 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.

**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.

GEORGE CARTER,
 —DEALER IN—
**CHOICE
 Groceries,**
 Provisions and Confectionery,
68 GREAT GEORGE STREET,
 Next Millner's Tin Shop.
 Jan. 29, 1880—1m oaw th

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

"NOW'S THE DAY"
 AND
"NOW'S THE HOUR."

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GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

**JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
 STEEL PENS.**
 BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE
 WORLD.

January 28, 1880.

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.

APPLES. APPLES.

50 BARRES NO. 1 APPLES, in prime
 order, at
 A. McNEILL'S
 Ch'town, Feb. 10, 1880. Auction Room.

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER,
 the Cheapest and most Newsy Paper
 Published in the Provinces.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO
 FIRST-CLASS GIRLS.** None other
 need apply. Must have good reference. Ap-
 ply at EXAMINER Office.

TO BE SOLD—A TANDEM SLEIGH,
 in fairly good order, but without shafts.
 Apply at this office. [14]

FOUND—A Gentleman's KID MIT. The
 owner can obtain it by applying at the
 EXAMINER Office and paying for this adver-
 tisement. [13]

FOUND—A small bunch of KEYS. Ap-
 ply at this Office. [9]

TWO LET—Shop and Dwelling House,
 North Side Queen Square, now occupied
 by John Kelly as a Grocery and Liquor Store.
 Possession given on the 15th February, 1880.
 Enquire on the premises, or at St. Lawrence
 Hotel. [dec 31 tf]

**LOST—At the Citizens Skating Rink on
 the night of the Carnival, a FUR CAP.**
 The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at
 this Office. [17]

**TENEMENT on Hillsborough street, op-
 posite residence of Thos. DesBrisay, Esq.,**
 containing hall, seven rooms, pantry, front
 and back stairs, to Let, with immediate pos-
 session. Enquire of JOHN STIMBLE.
 Jan. 3, 1880. d l w e o d th.