

Local and Other Items.

THE British Parliament opened on the 17th.

CHARLES McIVER, the Montreal pedestrian, has left for England to compete in English handicaps.

THERE was a fire at Clinton, Ont., on the 14th; loss, about \$25,000. Ex-Mayor Callender was fatally burned.

REMEMBER that the Rev. A. Osborne lectures on "Witchcraft" in the Y. M. C. Association Hall, this evening at eight o'clock.

THE Ottawa Herald says the statement that Sir John A. McDonald was about to resign his seat in the House, receives contradiction from Kingston.

AHEM!—It is stated that Mr. Banks McKenzie accompanied the Lieutenant Governor to St. John on the 15th. What does it really mean?—Freeman.

A PRIVATE despatch says that the Hon. Peter Mitchell has resigned his seat in Northumberland, N. B. He is likely to be returned by acclamation, or, if opposed, by a larger majority than before.

"THE TORCH."—We have received a copy of the Torch—an eight-page journal devoted to light literature—issued in St. John. The Torch is owned and edited by Joseph S. Knowles.

THE brigantine Fortune was towed out of Georgetown harbor this morning by the steamer Northern Light. The Fortune was loaded with oats for the English market by J. Duncan & Co., of this city.

WITHIN three years the failures in Canada amounted to nearly eighty million dollars. Few countries can surpass this. The debts were all contracted, and the money was all, or nearly all, wasted in previous years.

DISSOLVED.—The publishing firm at Georgetown, hitherto known as McCourt & McMahon, has been dissolved by mutual consent. These gentlemen have carried on the publication of the King's County Advertiser during the past year, in a manner which was very creditable to themselves. Mr. McCourt will continue the business in his own name, while Mr. McMahon will attend school for the remainder of the winter, and leave from the Island in the summer.

THE Halifax Chronicle says there are "two million reasons for voting for Jones"—a reason for every dollar sunk by the Premier in the Steel Rails transaction. We know of only one reason for voting for Richey, viz., that it is desirable to check or defeat the incapable, extravagant and hypocritical combination at present in power. It is probable that this one reason will outweigh the two million adduced by the Chronicle.

COAL HARBOR DYKE.—Another attempt was made on the 14th, to finish the Dyke at Cole Harbor, and a crib some fifty feet in length, was launched against the large portion already in position, this, however, could not be accomplished, owing to the guys being too short. When the cable came to its end the capstan became unmanageable, tossing in a moment, eight or ten men to the ground, and a bar struck one of them in the face, breaking his jaw bone, knocking most of his teeth out and otherwise seriously injuring him.

ON Friday last, T. Stewart, Indian Commissioner, had Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Leslie, of Kensington, brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate of this town on a charge of selling liquor to the Indians. After the evidence of several of the Indian witnesses had been taken, the case was postponed until Wednesday, in order to give the defendants an opportunity to look up some important witness who had not been subpoenaed. The case was again postponed on Tuesday, for an indefinite time.—Journal.

THE iceboats crossed from Cape Tormentine to Cape Traverse for the first time this winter, on Friday last, in two hours and twenty minutes. We understand that it is the intention of Messrs. Irving and Muttart to continue their trips daily during the remaining part of the winter, for the convenience of the travelling public. The crossing, we have been told, was never better. The ice-boats, under the skillful management of these gentlemen, will be the cheapest and quickest way of travel to and from the Island.—S. Journal.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Moncton Times gives the following particulars of a fatal accident at Estman's Mills, Peticodiac, on Thursday last:—Frank Negas was engaged bolting wood, when the piece of wood that he was bolting came on top of the circular saw, flew back and struck him in the stomach, knocking him back about eight or ten feet on the floor of the mill. He was insensible for some time, but soon came to. Dr. McDonald, of Peticodiac, was sent for. It is said that the accident would have been much worse but for the wearing of a heavy leather pad on his stomach. The doctor has little or no hopes of him. Negas has since died.

THE recently liberated Fenians, on their arrival at Dublin, on Saturday night, were made subjects of a magnificent ovation, a procession of fifteen to twenty thousand admirers, with twenty bands of music and banners escorting them from the railway to the hotel, where an address of welcome was presented, which was replied to by one of the prisoners. Although nearly the whole of the population of the city were spectators, good order prevailed. Chambers and McCarthy were 12 years in prison, O'Brien 11, and David 7. Sergt. Charles McCarthy suddenly died on the 15th, in Morrison Hotel, where he had gone with the other three Fenians to breakfast with Charles Stewart Parnell, the Home Rule member of Parliament for Meath. Corporal Thomas Chambers, another of the released prisoners, is also very ill.

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THERE is no change in the market prices to-day.

THE CITY COUNCIL meets this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The answer to "Constant Reader's" question is "neither" there would be no crime in such a case.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this morning, Hugh McNeill, was fined \$2 and costs or 8 days, for being drunk and incapable; H. Hennessy, for the same, was fined \$3 or 14 days.

QUITE a number of cases of diphtheria have lately broken out near Wheatley River, most of which have been successfully treated, only two or three children dying out of some twenty cases.

TYPHOID FEVER is, at present, quite prevalent in and around New Glasgow village. Some cases are very severe, and found to be exceedingly contagious, although the best means have been employed to prevent its spreading.—S. J.

PUBLIC DEBTS.—The Summerside Journal has an article full of wise saws and grave warnings about "public debts." We wish it had been a little more pointed in its strictures. The "irresponsible board" which is about incurring a debt on behalf of Charlottetown, is a fair subject for attack on the ground taken by the Journal.

THE OKA CASE.—The Judge in his charge to the Jury in the Oka Indian trial, held that the burning of the church was clearly the work of an incendiary. The Jury were discharged on the 15th, failing to agree. Seven French Canadian Catholics were for conviction, and five English Protestants for acquittal.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in to-day's paper of Dr. H. A. Parker, Surgeon Dentist. We understand he comes here well recommended, and we have heard patients speak very highly of his treatment. Parties requiring his services would do well to give him a call. His prices are moderate.

THE brig "Delma C." of Annapolis, Captain Starratt, eight days from Glasgow, bound for Bear River, was towed into Yarmouth, N. S., on Saturday. The crew had nothing but a biscuit a day for ten days, and were in a half-famished condition. The Captain expects to proceed to his destination in a few days.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A girl named Martin fell over the Ferry Wharf last night and narrowly escaped disappearing under the broken ice. After remaining ten or fifteen minutes in the water among lumps of ice, she was assisted out and taken to a house on Hillsborough Street, where she had her clothes changed. She was very much exhausted.

THE municipal elections were held in New Glasgow, N. S., on the 15th, and resulted as follows:—Warden.—James H. Fraser, by 43 majority over J. W. Jackson. Councilors.—Ward 1: W. F. McKenzie, by 39 majority over R. S. McCurdy. Ward 2: Geo. Douglas, by 5 majority over J. P. Reid. Ward 3: D. C. Fraser, without opposition.

A DISPATCH of the 15th, from Washington, says:—The Secretary of the Treasury rules that, notwithstanding the stipulation in the Treaty of Washington, for the free admission of fish oil, the product of the fisheries of the Dominion of Canada or Prince Edward Island, &c., cod liver oil, refined or purified for use as medicine will be treated as durable, whether imported in bottles or casks or barrels.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.—The eighth annual meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade opened at Ottawa on the 15th inst. A number of American delegates were present. The report of the Executive Council among the Cabinet officers; advocated reciprocity; insisted on the settlement of the North-west; touched upon protection, and denounced monopolies. Work then began immediately. The compulsory inspection of butter, and the representation of the Ontario Manufacturer's Association, was taken up. A motion to abolish stamps on notes was lost by vote—21 to 11.

HELENA, Montana, Jan. 15.—Col. McLeod, Chief Magistrate of British North-west Territory, has arrived here. He reports Sitting Bull and his band are on the British side of the line. He has never crossed the line and has no desire to do so. The fugitive Nez Percés are with Sitting Bull. Sixty lodges of Sioux recently crossed the line from the American side to British soil. No instructions have been received by the British authorities to assign Sitting Bull's band to any reservation, nor has he been requested to move from his present quarters. Northwestern Indians are reported well satisfied. The British authorities have made treaties with all tribes save a few lodges.

LAST week our Upper Brighton correspondent noticed the fact that a Miss Tibbets, of Victoria Settlement, was burned by the explosion of a lamp. We have received the following further particulars of the sad and fatal accident:—The deceased and her sister were together, the latter holding a lamp in her hand, when it exploded, the burning oil flying over Miss Tibbets, setting her clothes on fire. She immediately ran out of doors, and after proceeding about twenty rods fell; her mother and sister reached her at once and badly burned their hands in extinguishing the flames. The unfortunate girl lingered about thirty hours and then died. She was about eighteen years old.—Woodstock, N. B., Sentinel.

CITY DEBENTURES.

City of Charlottetown, Mayor's Office, }
18th January, 1878. }

THE following DEBENTURES (Old Issue) are hereby called in, and, together with the interest due thereon, will be paid on demand at the Mayor's Office:—

NO.	WHEN ISSUED.	AMOUNT.	NO.	WHEN ISSUED.	AMOUNT.
70	21st September, 1869,	\$162 22	101	14th February, 1871,	\$324 44
71	10th August, 1869,	324 44	103	31st October, 1871,	324 44
76	1st November, 1869,	194 63	110	23rd January, 1872,	324 44
80	31st December, 1869,	324 44	111	23rd January, 1872,	324 44
83	10th March, 1870,	324 44	114	24th May, 1872,	300 00
84	2nd May, 1870,	162 22	115	23rd May, 1872,	300 00
91	13th December, 1870,	324 44	116	23rd May, 1872,	200 00
95	14th December, 1870,	324 44	120	31st December, 1873,	300 00
97	14th December, 1870,	324 44	121	31st December, 1873,	300 00
101	14th February, 1871,	324 44	133	30th October, 1875,	200 00

By Order, **W. B. MORRISON,**
CITY CLERK.
Jan. 18, 1878.—3law ar&pat2w

MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Capital \$1,000,000, with power to increase to \$2,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.

RISKS TAKEN DAILY AT THE OFFICE OF **CARVELL BROS.,**

Agents for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, January 17, 1878.

GROCERY

—AND—

Provision Store!

Cor. Great George & Kent Sts.

Groceries and Provisions,

AT HIS OLD STAND,

and will be pleased to have them call and inspect for themselves.

ON HAND,

10 CHESTS CONGOU TEA,
(“New Season”)

1,000 Lbs. Canadian Cheese,

10 Casks American Kerosene Oil,
(120° test; 36 cts. per gal.)

20 BARRELS SUGAR
(all kinds),

100 Bbls. Sup. Extra Flour,

3 Puns. Very Choice

MOLASSES

and all goods usually found in a First-Class Grocery Store.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED BY THE MONTH.

DONALD NICHOLSON.

Jan. 16, 1878—y.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875, and Amending Acts.

ROBERT HOGG, Plaintiff.
SYLVANUS KEITH, Defendant.

A WRIT of Attachment has issued in this Cause.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Official Assignee.
Charlottetown, P. E. Island,
January 14, 1878.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of SYLVANUS KEITH, an Insolvent.

ALL persons indebted to the above Insolvent are hereby notified to pay their accounts to me, and to me only.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Official Assignee.
Charlottetown, P. E. Island,
January 14, 1878.

OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

WILL CONTINUE AT

Further Reduced Prices.

Several Lots of that

BANKRUPT STOCK!

still on hand, will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Remnants at half Price!

WOOLLEN & FUR GOODS

AT COST.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!
for Men and Boys.

ROBERT ORR & CO.
Charlottetown, Jan. 8, 1878.

Prince Edward Island Railway,

In connection with the winter Steamship

“NORTHERN LIGHT.”

ON and after MONDAY, 14th January, the Steamboat Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 5 a. m., arriving at Georgetown at 8 a. m. on the days upon which the Steamship leaves Georgetown.

Immediately on arrival of the Northern Light from Pictou, the Special Train will leave Georgetown for Charlottetown, connecting (when possible to do so) at Royalty Junction with the Mixed Train for Summerside.

C. J. BRYDGES, W. McKECHNIE,
Gen. Supt. Govt. R'ys. Superintendent.

Ch'town, Jan. 14—6i

CHEAPEST YET!

In Connection with our Cheap Dry Goods Sal

We will offer our entire Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of about \$2,000 worth, at cost to clear, consisting of—

Men's Wellington Boots,
Men's Leather Congress Boots,
Men's Felt Congress Boots,
Men's Larrigans & Overshoes,
Men's Felt and Leather Slippers,

Women's Leather Boots,
(Elastic and Laced),
Women's Felt Boots, “
Women's Slippers & Overshoes,
Misses' & Children's Leather Boots.

COME ONE AND ALL AND GET BOOTS CHEAP

J. B. MACDONALD,
QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.
Jan. 9—ne pat

FINE ARTS

NEW YEAR'S CLASS.

MRS. W. W. IRVING begs to intimate to the public that she has re-opened her Classes at the late City Hotel, opposite the R. C. Chapel, where, having every facility, she is prepared to give lessons in Oil and Water Color Painting, and Drawing in Crayon and Pencil in all their different branches. Terms made known on application.
Jan. 11, 1877.

Auction Sales.

APPLES, &C.

BY AUCTION, To-morrow, Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 12 o'clock, noon,—

- 25 Bbls. APPLES,
- 10 “ CRANBERRIES,
- 5 “ ONIONS,
- 10 “ KEROSENE OIL.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Jan. 18—li

AUCTION SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER will Sell at AUCTION, ON SATURDAY NEXT,

the 19th inst., at Eleven o'clock:

- 1 HALF BBL. PEPPER,
- 6 Kegs MUSTARD,
- 10 Frels DATES (Sugar Cured),
- 50 Bbls. FLOUR, Spring Extra,
- 50 do. do. Superfine,
- 20 Chests Congou TEA,
- 10 HI Chests do. do.,
- 100 Bbls HERRING (Boome Bay and Labrador), etc., etc.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Jan. 16, 1878.

TRADE SALE!

MONDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK

Molasses, Sugar, Tea, Etc.

WE will offer at Auction, on Monday next, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, sharp,—

- TWENTY Puns. Choice Molasses,
- TWENTY Bags E. R. Sugar,
- TWO Hbds. Vacuum Sugar,
- THIRTY Half-Chests Tea, excellent quality
- FIFTEEN Boxes Black Chewing Tobacco,
- TWENTY Caddies Twist
- THIRTY Caddies Bright Smoking
- SEVENTY-FIVE Boxes Valencia Raisins,
- ONE HUNDRED Boxes Layer
- TWENTY Kegs Muscatel
- THIRTY Boxes Assorted Crackers,
- FIFTEEN Boxes Candles,
- TWO Kegs Cream Tartar,
- TEN Boxes Cooks' Friend Baking Powder,
- FIFTEEN Quintals good retailing Codfish,
- TWENTY Bundles Pollock,
- FIFTEEN Boxes Smoked Halibut,
- FORTY Bbls. Labrador Herring,
- TWENTY Bundles Horseshoe Iron.

USUAL TERMS. HASZARD BROS.

Jan. 17, 1878—3i

ON

CONSIGNMENT

With Positive Instructions TO SELL:

- 20 HHDS. MOLASSES,
- 10 do. SUGAR,
- 200 Bbls. APPLES,
- 25 Crates ONIONS,
- 100 Pairs Men, Women & Boys' BOOTS
- 10,000 CIGARS.

Counter and Platform Scales,
Direct from the Factories.

—ALSO—

A few Celebrated Bourne Pianofortes,
Mason and Hamlin Organs.

Second-hand Instruments taken in exchange at fair valuations.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r.

No. 11 Queen St., Jan. 3, 1878—6i law

WRAPPING PAPER—All sizes, best quality, and cheapest in the market.

CARVELL BROS.
Agents N. B. Paper Co.

Dec. 5—pat 3i

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

LOST—On the street, yesterday, a light gray Woollen SHAWL. The finder, on returning the article, will be rewarded. MRS. MACLENNAN, St. James' Manse.
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LOST.—This morning, between 8 and 11 o'clock, a valuable Watch Seal (Gold), between McKinnon & Fraser's Factory and Kent street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Store of W. E. Dawson & Co. Jan. 14, 1878.

MONEY TO LEND—on good security. Apply to J. F. Montgomery, Euston street, Charlottetown.
Jan. 11, 1878.—ti

LOST.—On the 29th of October, from the house in which Mr. Sinclair formerly resided, a Prayer Book of the Reformed Church of England, which was seen in the house after the fire. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the EXAMINER OFFICE.
Jan. 8, 1878.

WANTED.—An EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT to take charge of a set of books in a Merchant's office in the city. Must be a good writer. Address A. B., EXAMINER OFFICE.
Jan. 3, 1877.