Local and Other Items.

To Correspondnts—"R" unavoidably crowded out.

The *Presbyterian* will henceforth be issued semi-weekly.

No movements among the couriers at the Capes to-day.

Those who wish to keep their feet dry will please read Geo. E. Full's advertisement.

George W. Millner, Esq., is just completing an oil painting of Hon. J. C. Pope. It is a good likeness.

In the "Editorial Correspondence" of the "Patriot," we are treated to a new word—"stuckupishness." Our best Lexicographers could not have visited Ottawa.

Great clearing out sale of Boots, Shoes and Crockeryware at Gass'. The whole stock to be sold in three weeks. Come and buy at your own prices.

The weather at the opening of our Legislature was rather ominous. The "*reign*" of the Government will be "brief," and they will soon be among the "*mist*."

Mr. John T. Keefe has been appointed Postmaster for Alberton in the place of Mr. Rogers, who resigned that position some months ago.

The Railroad is now clear. Special trains went to Georgetown and Souris this forenoon, and regular trains arrived from and have gone to the same place this afternoon. Trains for Tignish and Summerside arrived on time.

Some people want to know why the Steam Fire Engines are not mounted on sleds so that they might be taken to any part of the city if required. There are many occasions when, to attempt to get them through the drifts on the streets of Charlottetown, mounted on wheels, as they now are, would be folly. Why can not they be fastened firmly on to toboggans made large and strong enough to pull them about anywhere? The next fire may not be alongside the Engine House or be put out so easily.

Sad Accident.—On Wednesday last a sad accident occured at Barlow's Mills, Wellington. Mr. Simmons, of Lot 10, who had just entered the mill with a grist, carelessly laid his mittens on the spindle preparatory to his unloading his sleigh. Before he had time to take his hand away a scarf which he had around his neck caught in the spindle, and he was instantly whirled around the shaft several times before the mill was stopped. His clothes were so badly twisted around the spindle that they had to cut them off him before he could be released. His injuries were found to be serious ones, his right arm being broken below the shoulder, the bones of the left arm were dislocated, he also received a severe wound above the right temple which had to be sewed up. Dr. Shreve's was sent for, and in a few hours after the accident the man's broken limbs were set. We learn that he is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.—*Journal.*

At 8.40 last evening a fire was discovered in the stable of William Dodd, Esq., in the rear of W. B. Allin's residence, Grafton street. The fire alarm was sounded, and "Rollo" engine hurried to the scene. She took a position at Queen Square tank. The various other engines were detained by the deep snow, and as the fire did not assume any threatening proportions the companies did not make any extra efforts to take them—thus the work of extinguishing was left to the "Rollo" and "Hook and Ladder" companies. The fire originated, through some unknown cause, in the hay loft. The loft was soon filled with smoke, but a blaze was not visible for some time. At 9 o'clock, however, the interior of the roof blazed brightly. "Rollo" poured two continuous streams, and with them succeeded in confining the fire within the stable in which it originated and extinguishing it before 9.30. The interior and roof of the stable was totally destroyed, and the west side of Mr. Dodd's warehouse considerably damaged.

The Small-pox at Alberton.—In addition to the six cases reported last week four now cases have been pronounced within the past few days, viz.: another of the McDonald family, a young man apprenticed to Mr. Joseph Leonard, and the mother and brother of young McLellan, mentioned last week. The community were fully prepared to see these persons catch the infection, as they are some of the parties present at the wake of McDonald's boy two weeks ago. Indeed, the houses in which they live were under strict surveillance for the past ten days. It is is not at all improbable but that the remainder of those who were at the wake in question will also, within a few days, be on the list of patients. The six mentioned in our last issue are in a fair way of recovery.—at least five of them are,—and Wm. McAlduff (whose case was last week pronounced hopeless) is considerably better, and will probably recover. The house purchased by the Board of Health, with the consent of the Government, has been fitted up; and as we write all the new patients are being transferred to it. The situation of the building is particularly well adapted for the purpose, as it is a mile or so distant from any house, and near the sea beach. The Board of Health and the attending physician are now in a much better position to grapple with the disease, and we have a good deal of assurance that when the infection will have gone through all the parties who had been at the unfortunate wake already mentioned, the place will be clear of the malady.—*Pioneer of 20th.*

Why Will You

Allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies such as Pneumonia, Hemorrhages and Lung troubles, when an immediate relief can be so readily attained. *Boschee's German Syrup* has gained the largest sale in the world for the cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung Diseases. It is Dr. Boschee's famous German prescription, and is prepared with the greatest care, and no fear need be entertained in administering it to the youngest child, as per directions. The sale of this medicine is unprecedented. Since first introduced there has been a constant increasing demand and without a single report of a failure to do its work in any case. Ask your druggist as to the truth of these remarks. Large size 75 cents. Try it and be convinced.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and English News.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.

Mr. Patton, an extensive clothing contractor of Montreal, is communicating with the Finance Minister, regarding tariff legislation effecting the clothing trade.

Mr. Girouard, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, will introduce a Bill to repeal the Insolvent Act of 1875, and to make provision in lieu thereof.

Messrs. Morvin, Ogilvie, McDougall, Gould and A. Gould, of Montreal, have had an audience with the Finance Minister concerning duties on breadstuffs.

The *Free Press* states that Mr. Cartwright has been privately informed by Mr. Tilley that the budget speech will be delivered on Tuesday next, but as Dr. Tupper is to have a dinner party that evening the statement is doubtful.

Mr. Fortin heads a large delegation of Ministerial members to wait upon the Finance Minister to-morrow, and ask for a reduction on the duties on molasses and tea.

Dr. Fortin says he is satisfied that there will be a reduction on these articles.

London, Feb. 26.

Advices from Cape Town explain the recent disaster to the British forces. The Zulus attacked Col. Durnford's column before it reached the encampment where Major Pulleine was in command. Major Pulleine went to the assistance of Col. Dumford, and was himself cut off by the Zulus.

A heavy snow storm prevailed yesterday throughout Italy. A dispatch from Rome reports that the sea inundated a large portion of Venice in the Plazo San Marco. The water is thirty inches deep. The coast from Geno to Naples is strewn with wrecks.

The City Council.

The Council met last evening. Present: His Worship Mayor Dawson, Councillors Koughan, Byrne, Crabbe, Horne, Hooper, Davy, Beer and Peake.

Councillor Davy, according to notice, moved a reconsideration of the motion passed at last meeting, accepting the offer of Messrs. McKinnon & Frazer for pumping water into the Spring Park Tank. Motion lost on division of 5 against 3.

Councillor Horne presented a petition from Blake Bros., offering to rent the vacant part of the Market House under the Bell Tower, for the space of five years, at the rate of $200 per year.

It was remarked that that apartment had been fitted up for a meal and flour market, and—

Councillor Byrne moved "that the motion recently passed by the Council, ordering that the apartment under the Bell Tower be used as a meal and flour market, be rescinded, and that the offer of Blake Bros. be accepted."—Carried.

The Market Clerk reported that a number of stall holders in the Market House were in arrears for the rent of their stalls. A motion was passed that the Clerk be instructed to collect the rents immediately.

The meeting was called to hear the report of the Wharf Committee in reference to the completion of Pownal Wharf.

Councillor Koughan, Chairman of the Committee, said that although they had taken a great deal of pains, they could not make a definite report on the matter. He asked that the Committee have leave to sit again with power to have the wharf surveyed. Leave was granted.

Councillor Peake moved that tenders be called for the performance of all iron work required by the city, as Messrs. McKinnon & McLean's tender has expired. Motion carried.

The fire alarm was then sounded, and the meeting adjourned.

Special Notices.

Smoked Salmon at Beer & Goff's.

Try our Climax Ice Creeper—the best ever invented. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—W. R. Boreham, South Side Queen Square—1m taw

Scotch Jam in bulk, 25 cents per lb., different kinds, choice. Golden Syrups 10 cents per pint, 18 cents per bottle, at Beer & Goff's.

Valuable Freehold Farm
FOR SALE.

THE Charlottetown Cemetery Company are prepared to sell, on very favorable terms, all that portion of their well-known Farm, beautifully situated on the north side of the Back Royalty Road, and extending from the Malpeque Road to near the Railway track, containing about FIFTY ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND.

The premises are all under cultivation, and have thereon a good Dwelling House, large Barn, Stables, and a fine Orchard. A fine Spruce Hedge surrounds a great part of the property.

Immediate possession will be given.

For further particulars, apply to John Ings or H. J. Cundall, Esq's.

By order of the Board,
F. W. HALES, See'y.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1879—dly oaw

FLOUR!

200 bbls. "GREENHOLM,"
100 bbls. "CAMLACHIE,"
100 bbls. "NORVAL."

A consignment for sale at a bargain, for cash.

Wright & MacGowan,
Queen's Wharf.

February, 8, 1878—taw for 2m

Great Bargains!
FOR CASH
AT THE
London House,
UNTIL
STOCK-TAKING,
—IN THE—
Following Goods.

Cashmeres,
Merinos,
Lustres,
French Twills,
Persian Cords,
Fancy Dress Goods,
Black Crapes,
Silks,
Cretonnes,
Damasks,
Repps,
Lace Curtains,
Muslin Curtains,
Table Linens,
Table Napkins,
Towels,
Towelling,
Prints,
Grey Cottons,
White Cottons,
White Counterpanes,
Colrd. Counterpanes,
Sheetings,
Worsted Coatings,
Tweeds,
Broadcloths,
Doeskins,
Brussels Carpets,
Tapestry Carpets,
Scotch Carpets,
Hemp Carpets,
Stair Carpets,
Wool Goods,
Kid Gloves,
Collars & Cuffs,
Fancy Wool Work.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1878.

CHEAPEST YET.

J. B. MACDONALD

STILL CONTINUES TO GIVE

Great Bargains in Every Department.

PERSONS IN WANT OF

Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Will find it to their advantage to visit this House before purchasing elsewhere. The Stock is unsurpassed, either in Low Prices or quality of Goods.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1879—her

ECONOMY & SECURITY.

SUN MUTUAL
LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF MONTREAL.

A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY.

Investments All Within the Dominion.

$55,299.51
SURPLUS PROFITS ON PREMIUMS IN 1877.

NEW BUSINESS, 1876, - - - SUBMITTED - - - $1,856,598
" " 1877, - - - - " - - - - 3,158.000

Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - $55,289.55.

There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Policie to be less than the sum assured by them, as under the minimum system.

☞ Special attention is claimed to the fact that our policies are payable in full. ☜

THOMAS WORKMAN, Esq., President; | M. H. GAULT, Esq., Managing Director;
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HORACE HASZARD, Manager, P. E. Island.

July 3, 1878—

Great Cash Sale
—OF—
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, ETC.

The Whole Stock in Trade
OF THE LATE ROBERT ORR,
—TO BE—
SOLD OFF AT COST,
—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles,
Millinery, Silks, Velvets,
Hosiery, Gloves, Linens,
Winceys, Shirtings,
Sheetings,
Prints, Grey and White Cottons,
Hats and Bonnets, Furs,
Blankets, Flannels,
Pilots, Beavers,
Coatings,
Tweeds, etc., etc. etc.

Readymade Clothing
Hats, Caps, Linders and Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c.

The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee,
Administrator.

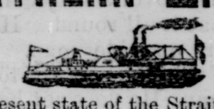
Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

ROPE.
SIX TONS MANILLA,
different sizes, at Factory Prices.

Wright & MacGowan,
Manufacturers Agents,
Queen's Wharf.

February 8, 1878—taw for 2m

NORTHERN LIGHT.



IN the present state of the Straits, no particular days of crossing can be given. The *Northern Light* will cross whenever there is a fair chance of success. Intending passengers had better be at Georgetown, in order to avail themselves of the first opportunity.

WILLIAM MITCHELL,
Agent of Department.

Feb. 17, 1879—tf

FLOUR,
Cornmeal & Tea,
CHEAP FOR CASH,
—AT THE—
LONDON HOUSE.

Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1879.

AUCTION.
STEAMER 'ALPHA.'

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, where she now lies, near the Railway Wharf, in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, **On Saturday, the First day of March Next,** (1879), at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a certain mortgage dated the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1877, made between John Ramsay, of Summerside, in Prince Edward Island, shipbuilder, of the one part, and William Richards, of Bideford, in said Island, shipowner, of the other part, the **Screw Steamer "Alpha,"** of Charlottetown aforesaid, 149 tons per register, or thereabouts, built in the year 1874, together with all boats, anchors, chains, sails, rigging, tackle and appurtenances to said Steamer belonging.

For further particulars, apply at the office of Messrs. Longworth & Haszard, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated at Charlottetown this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1879.

WM. RICHARDS,
Mortgagee.

Tax Notice.

ALL PERSONS owing City Taxes are respectfully requested to pay the same forthwith, or payment will be enforced by law.

By order of the City Council.

W. SHEPHERD,
City Collector.

Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1879.—10in

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six Rooms, on Great George Street. Apply to JOHN HIGGINS.

Feb. 24, 1879.

WANTED—A young man as Clerk in a Grocery Store. Must be well recommended. Apply at once to Albert Simpson.

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