

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

When Communication has been established on the Cape.

The Rink.—The Rink was opened for the season on Friday last—'New Year's Day.'

The Winter Boat did not—owing to the storm—leave Georgetown on Thursday last.

Remember the Penny Readings in St. Peter's Schoolroom to-morrow, Tuesday, evening.

The new postal treaty, between Canada and the United States, will come into force on the first day of February next.

Only one foreign mail was received in Charlottetown last week. For the latest news, see our telegraphic dispatches.

The Winter Boat.—It is reported that the Winter Steamer left Georgetown on Saturday morning for Pictou; but had to put back owing to ice in the gulf.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held on Wednesday evening last, it was decided not to send delegates to the coming meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade.

CHRISTMAS READINGS.—The Rev. John Ellis read an excellent selection of Readings before a delighted audience in St. Peter's Schoolroom on Tuesday evening last.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The salary of the Rev. Thomas Duncan has been raised from \$1000 to \$1200 per year; and about \$12,000 have been subscribed by a few members of the congregation towards the erection of a new church.

THE LEVER.—On New Year's Day, an unusually large number of gentlemen paid their respects to the Lieutenant Governor. We are unable to publish a list of the names—because official etiquette ordains that it must first appear in the Royal Gazette. The public must, therefore, wait.

NAME FOR A SETTLEMENT.—The inhabitants of Bear Settlement, County Line, Lot 57, met on the 17 Dec, inst., for the purpose of changing the name of the settlement. Several names were offered for consideration and rejected. The name Fairville, was at last accepted by the meeting.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column, of the Hope Manufacturing Co., of New York who advertise what is the most wonderful invention of the age, a first class Sewing Machine, with Table and Treadle complete for Ten Dollars. Read their advertisement headed "Wonderful."

TWO OPPOSITION VICTORIES.—Two victories are recorded for the Opposition in our issue this morning, which affords satisfactory evidence that a change in public opinion is setting in. Mr. Wallace's campaign should be benefited by the proof of confidence given to that gentleman yesterday by the electors of South Norfolk, who have chosen him by over a hundred majority to be their representative in the House of Commons, in place of Mr. Stewart (Grit), lately unseated for bribery. It will also be noticed with satisfaction that Dr. Ferguson, the Liberal Conservative candidate for North Leeds and Grenville, has been re-elected to the Dominion Parliament by 161 majority.—Toronto Mail.

SMALL POX IN PICTOU COUNTY.—A serious case of Small Pox has been discovered at Loch Broom Point, and unless great precautions are taken, there is great danger that the disease will extend to other parts of the county. A young man named Fraser, son of Mr. Simon Fraser, of Loch Broom, was on board of the steamship Haldi at the time when the small-pox patient was landed at Charlottetown, and on his arrival at Pictou, complained of being unwell, and soon after took to his bed. After being sick about six days, and showing no sign of recovery, Dr. Munroe of West River was summoned, and he at once declared the sickness to be small-pox. Information was at once given to the various Boards of Health, and every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease, it is hoped with success. The house has been declared in quarantine, and its inmates in health (five in number) will be removed as soon as a suitable place can be procured. If any other cases appear of this worst of diseases, they will be removed to the Lazaretto at the Beaches.—Pictou Standard.

THE NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.—On the subject of the late general election in Nova Scotia, the Pictou Standard says:—The Election on Thursday last has resulted throughout the Province in a large gain for the Opposition, and of course, a corresponding loss for the Government. During the last House, the largest number of the Opposition was thirteen members. By the loss of Hants County the number was reduced to eleven, and by the illegal expulsion of Mr. Woodworth, the session closed with only ten members on the Opposition side; or scarcely more than a fourth of the Legislature. At the Election on Thursday, the Opposition gained several counties—the Government not one; and at this time the Government stands condemned and defeated by the electors of this Province.

In the County of Cape Breton, the Hon. Mr. Ferguson, a member of the Government, has been defeated by Mr. Mosely. In Antigonish, Mr. Joseph McDonald, one of the most servile of the Government supporters, has been defeated by Mr. McKinnon. In Colchester, Morrison, another noisy defender of the Government, has got his quietus. The County of Hants has redeemed itself, and so have Annapolis and Digby, each sending Opposition representatives, in place of the Government Candidates; and Yarmouth leaves Mr. Hyerson at home, and King's County most nobly returns Mr. Woodworth at the head of the poll. The Government has not gained one county or the fragment of one. This gives a gain of eleven seats to the Opposition on the square issue of Opposition to the Government and places the former in a majority of four, even were all the Independents given the Government, which will be far from being the case. This is the verdict of the country, and although it might and should have been more emphatic, it is satisfactory, and has sealed the fate of the Government beyond doubt.

MEMORANDA.—THE FASTEST YET.—We are pleased to see our friend Capt. Larkin back again. He sailed from this port last fall in the Agnes—making the voyage to England and back in less than a month. The Agnes was built by Henry Craswell for Angus McMillan.—S. Progress.

ARRIVED.—The barques John F. Robertson, McKinnon, Master, arrived in Queenstown, and Elizabeth, McLinn, Master, in Inlet, making the passage from Summerside each in fifteen days. The John F. Robertson was built by Daniel McLellan, of Summerside, and the Elizabeth by John McNeill, of Egmont Bay, for Angus McMillan. We congratulate their owners and builders on having such smart vessels.—Ibid.

By telegram to Pease Bros. & Co.—Barque James Pease sailed from Summerside for Liverpool on the 1st ult., with full cargo of cotton.

Barque Assiguan arrived at Bristol Charlottetown on the 1st inst.—in 21 days from Charlottetown.

LATEST NEWS.

By Telegram to Reading Room and Examiner

A SHIP BURNED AT SEA.—GERMANY AND THE CARLISTS.—INSANITY OF A GRAND DUKE.—AN EX-GOVERNOR ARRESTED FOR MURDER.—REJECTION OF SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.—THE CAMBLY DELEGATION.—REGISTRATION OF SHIPPING TRANSFERRED.—COUNT VON ARNIM APPEALS.—ANOTHER KING FOR SPAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A telegram has been received from Madeira, stating that the crew of the emigrant ship Capatrik, from London for New York, arrived at St. Helena and reports the Capatrik burnt at sea. It is estimated that 465 lives were lost.

The Carlists offered to restore the German brig Gustave if the amount which they allege is due their custom house by the vessel is paid.

Advices from Russia state that the Grand Duke Nicholas has been pronounced insane and placed under guardianship.

New York, Dec. 23.—Beverly, who was stabbed at New Orleans; in an encounter by ex-Governor Warmouth, on Christmas Day, died from his wounds. Warmouth has been arrested.

Gold 111 1/2. Exchange unchanged. OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Sir John A. MacDonald was re-elected yesterday by a majority of eighteen.

Cook, Reformer, re-elected for North Simcoe, on Saturday, by a majority of fifty.

A great dinner was given by the Reformers of Montreal, last night, to Joly, leader of the Quebec opposition. The Premier was present.

The ministers are nearly all out of town spending the holidays. The weather is clear and cold.

A protest is entered against the return of Wallace for South Norfolk.

A Kingston despatch says, that already there are a sufficient number of affidavits in the hands of Carruthers's Committee to unseat Sir John A. MacDonald, on petition for bribery by agents.

The contests for Ontario local election are in full blast.

L'Assomption's nomination is fixed for the 12th January next. The Inland Revenue Act, to prevent adulteration of food, goes into operation on the first of January.

A motion will be made next Session, to impeach Judge Baudry, for partisan conduct in the Montreal West election case.

The banquet to Mr. Joly, last night, was a grand success.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Bismarck's Circular Note of 1872, has just been published in Germany. It declares that it is desirable that the Powers should take steps toward concerted action, in view of the next Papal election.

Espartero, the eminent Spanish statesman, died on the 21st inst.

The Archbishop of Cologne has again been fined 30,000 thalers, and will probably be imprisoned again.

New York, Dec. 30.—An agreement has been entered into, between the United States Government and Canada, by which mail matter, from one country to the other is to be forwarded, and delivered free upon prepayment of the postage, at the established domestic rates of the country of origin.

It is the desire of the Postal Department of both countries, that a similar arrangement be made as soon as possible, with respect to the money order system.

Gold 111 7/8. OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Jodoin (Grit) has been re-elected for Chambly, by a majority of fifty-six—a reduction of sixty since January last.

An Order of the Governor General in Council, dated the 18th inst., has been issued, transferring the management, and supervision and control of all matters pertaining to the measurement and registration of ships, from the Department of Customs to the Department of Marine and Fisheries—the order to take effect on the 1st January.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Count Von Arnim has appealed to the Kammergericht, from the sentence in his case.

A despatch from Madrid, today, says that Prince Alfonso has been proclaimed King of Spain, and is recognized by all the forces, composing the armies of the North and Centre.

The Duke of Montrose and Ledreux Rollin is dead.

New York, Dec. 31.—Gold 111 1/2, 112.

MARRIED.

Nov. 26, at Ewenby Abbey, Glamorganshire, by the Ven. the Archbishop of Llandaff, assisted by the Rev. John Jones, rector of the parish, James Brodgen, Esq., of Tondhu-house, Bridgend, and 107 Gloucester-place, Portman Square, London, to Mary Caroline, only daughter of Major J. Pictou Beete.

At the Registry, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Thos. Duncan, Norman McLeod McKinnon, to Miss Eliza Jane Cook, North Wilshire.

At the residence of Mr. Pickard, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Mr. Malcolm McQueen, to Miss Sarah McKinnon, both of Charlottetown.

On the 24th inst., by the same, Mr. Wallace Down, to Miss Jane McLaughlin, both of Charlottetown.

At the Manse, Georgetown, by the Rev. P. Melville, M. A., Mr. Neil McLean, to Miss Eleanor Martin, both of St. Peter's Road, Murray Harbor.

At Georgetown, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. P. Melville, M. A., Mr. John D. Campbell, of Georgetown, to Miss Ann M. Harris, of White Sands.

DIED.

At Gloucester Terrace, in Weymouth, England, on the 19th November last, Vice Admiral William Henry Jervis, aged 72 years—the deceased was a Brother-in-law of the Lady of the Honorable Judge Young of this Island.

PRICES CURRENT.

Ch'town, December 24, 1874.

MEAT. Beef, (small pieces) per lb. \$0.06 to 0.16 Beef, per lb (by the quarter) 0.05 to 0.10 Lamb, per lb 0.04 to 0.08

POULTRY. Chickens, per pair \$0.36 to 0.50 Ducks, (each) 0.20 to 0.40 Partridges, (each) 0.25 to 0.40 Turkeys, (each) 0.60 to 0.90 Geese, (each) 0.60 to 0.90

BREADSTUFFS. Buckwheat Flour, per lb 0.03 to 0.09 Flour, per lb 0.23 to 0.28 Flour, per 100 lbs 3.25 to 3.50 Oatmeal, per 100 lbs 3.00 to 3.50

FISH. Codfish per qt 2.60 to 3.25 Herring per doz 4.87 to 6.49 Mackerel per doz 0.48 to 0.72

BOARDS. Hemlock, 100 feet. 1.01 to 0.94 Pine, do 1.82 to 2.47 Spruce, do 0.81 to 1.08 Shingles, per M. 2.11 to 2.30

MISCELLANEOUS. Apples per bushel 0.80 to 1.20 Barley per bushel 0.75 to 0.85 Butter (fresh) per lb 0.26 to 0.30 Butter per lb by the tub 0.24 to 0.28 Cheese (new milk) per lb 0.14 to 0.16 Cheese, per lb 0.15 to 0.19 Clover seed, per lb 0.10 to 0.16 Eggs, per doz. 0.22 to 0.26 Hay, per ton 10.00 to 12.00 Hides, per lb. 0.9 to 0.74 Honey, per lb. 0.24 to 0.25 Honespun, (men's wear) per yd. 0.65 to 1.05 Honespun, (women's do) per yd. 0.35 to 0.48

Barley! Barley!

WANTED, a quantity of good clean Two or Four-rowed BARLEY, delivered at their Warehouse.

BLATCH, MCKENZIE & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1874. 1m

Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of Five per Cent upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, for the past half year, has this day been declared, and is payable, at the Banking House, to Stockholders, on demand.

By order of the Board, WM. McLEAN, Cashier. Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1874.—4t

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Examiner, either for Subscriptions or Advertisements, are requested to make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to receive and grant receipts for the same.

By order, W. L. COTTON, Manager. Jan. 19th, 1874.

BUILDING LOTS, AT ASCUMPEG HARBOR.

NEAR the Government and Railroad Wharves. FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS. Plans may be seen and particulars obtained at the office of JOHN BALL, Esq., Charlottetown, or of ALBERT A. McLENNAN, Esq., Barrister, Summerside, Dec. 7, 1874.

Sherwood Cemetery

THE Farm and Buildings connected with the above Cemetery can now be obtained on lease, for three years, at a reasonable rate.

For rent and conditions of lease, apply to JOHN LEPAGE, Sec'y. Ch'town, Dec. 21.—1m

"At Egmont Bay."

THE Subscriber is prepared to take contracts for any quantity, or act as agent for parties in want of the following: CEDAR OR JUNIPER FENCE POSTS, PAILINGS, SILLS, ASPHALT-SOFTWOOD, STAVES, HOOPS, &c., &c.

Now is the time. U. C. TRUDELLÉ. Egmont Bay, Dec. 21, 1874

ECLIPSE BAKERY!

THE Subscriber has on hand, the following Crackers and Biscuit, fresh Baked, in barrels and boxes: Soda Biscuit, Graham Crackers, Butter Crackers, Cinnamon do, Sugar Crackers, Fancy Mixed do, Water Crackers, Family Pilot do, Wine Crackers, Pic-Nic, &c., &c. Fruit Biscuit.

—ALSO— A choice Stock of Groceries, cheap & good! Tea, warranted to equal anything in the city in quality and flavor.

FLOUR, a lot choice pastry and other brands on hand. Cheap for Cash. FRUIT, Raisins and Currants, cheaper than any other in the city.

Don't forget the Eclipse Bakery. DANIEL STEWART, Kent St. Dec 14, 1874—1m

Department of Public Works. CANADA

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, at Charlottetown, and endorsed "Tender for SOUTHERN HOSPITAL," will be received until FORTY-EIGHT, 13th January next, for building a

Marine Hospital at Souris, P. E. I. according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of Dr. McIntyre, M. P., Souris, and at the Government Engineer's office, P. O. Building, Charlottetown.

Persons tendering are notified that, in case of firms, the actual signature, occupation and place of residence of each member of the same must be attached.

To each Tender must be affixed the actual signature, with P. O. address, of two solvent and responsible parties, resident in the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the due performance of the work, in the conditions of contract.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. J. E. BOYD, Engineer in charge. Dec. 21, 1874.—111 13 Jan

1874. NEW GOODS

AT THE BRITISH WAREHOUSE, Queen Square.

The Subscribers have received per Steamship Prince Edward,

A NEW SUPPLY OF British & Foreign MERCHANDISE!

Suitable for the Present Season which are now open for Inspection and Sale, at the

Lowest Cash Prices. PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE. Supplies continually received.

W. & A. BROWN. October 5, 1874.

FALL & WINTER 1874.

Our Fall Importations COMPRISE

New Goods in every Department! LATEST STYLES IN

Ladies Dress Goods! SHAWLS, MANTLES, TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY,

Hats, Bonnets, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, AND CLOTHS,

Fancy Coatings, Overcoatings, TWEEDS, GREY AND WHITE

Cottons, Sheetting, Shirting, Flannels, Blankets, Ticks, Gingham, PRINTS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, IN GREAT VARIETY.

Receiving New Goods by Mail Steamers till navigation closes. Prices as low as any House in the Dominion. ROBERT ORR & CO. Wholesale & Retail. PLAIN JOB AND BOOK PRINTING done at the EXAMINER OFFICE.

D. & J. CASH PRICES.

32 Cases

OF MEN'S & BOY'S

STRONG BOOTS.

FOR SALE BY

DORSEY & JOST, Boot Factory, South Side Market Square.

Received this Fall,

5000 PAIRS Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Rubbers, Overshoes, Slippers, &c.

For Sale Cheap. Dec. 14, 1874.

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Parties desiring the admission of friends will learn all necessary particulars by applying to Dr. E. C. Blanchard, Charlottetown, Dec. 7.—wkp ar tf.

Wanted Immediately.

For the "Half Way House" Forge, Vernon River.

A FOREMAN who is a good Horse-shoer, and General Country Smith. Liberal wages. Good References required. Apply immediately at the "O'Neill House," Charlottetown, or to the subscriber, on the premises.

Nov. 23.—h p GEORGE O'NEILL.

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FENTON T. NEWBERY. Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1874. 1f

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CLOTHS & TRIMMINGS FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR, consisting in part of

Black and Brown Moscow Beavers, Blue Pilots, Silk Mixed and Scotch Tweed Coatings, Superfine Blk. Cloths, Woolded Black Doeskins,

Canadian Tweeds in almost every variety of pattern. These goods have been carefully selected, bought in the cheapest markets, and can be warranted.

To his friends and patrons he need hardly say that he has always given full value for their money.

To the public generally he may be permitted to remark, that from his facilities, as well as being a thoroughly practical Tailor, he can afford to give a better article for less money than any of those who now adopt the Tailoring profession as a means of livelihood.

P. REILLY November 23, 1874.—6t

TOBACCO & CIGARS.

THE Subscribers for sale (in Bond and choice Lot) and three Cases CIGARS.

74 Boxes Tobacco, in Solace, Sunshine, Virginian, Navy and Black Diamond.

Seed Cigars in Victoria & Flor Gairwade. Samples can be seen at Sale Room.

N. RANKIN, Corner Water & Pownalls Sts. Ch'town, April 18, 1874.

Charlottetown STEAM BAKERY, BRICK BUILDING, PRINCE STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks for past favors, respectfully intimates to his numerous customers and the public generally, that he is preparing a large supply of

PILOT BREAD: No. 1 Pilot, Caws Pilot, No. 2 Pilot, Ewina Pilot, No. 1 Thin Pilot, No. 1 Navy, No. 2 Thin Pilot, No. 2 Navy, Thick Family Pilot, Fancy Pilot.

BISCUIT & CRACKERS: Captain's Biscuit, Dyspepsia Crackers, Soda Biscuit, Coffee Crackers, Wine Biscuit, Ginger Crackers, Medford Biscuit, Oyster Crackers, Seed Sugar Biscuit, Wine Crackers, Sugar Crackers, Thin Captain's do, Abernethy Crackers, Water Crackers, Lemon Crackers, which he can confidently recommend and warrant to be BETTER and CHEAPER than can be imported.

Persons requiring any of the above articles will please send in their orders immediately. He has now ready

300 bbls. of Superior No. 1, & No. 2 Navy Bread, which he offers for Sale on his usual liberal Terms.

All orders from town or country receive prompt attention. JOHN QUIRK. Ch'town April 20, 1874.

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