

**Local and Other Items.**

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass'

**A HANDSOME LEGACY.**—By his will, the late Mr. R. B. Peake left to St. Peter's Church in this town a legacy of \$1,000.

**EDWARD HARRIS**, of St. Peter's Boys' School, has passed the matriculation examination of King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

The literary and musical entertainment in St. Paul's Schoolroom was pretty well attended. Some of the pieces were good and well rendered.

The regular train ran off the track after leaving Souris this morning. It was righted late this afternoon, and may be expected in the city at 8 o'clock this evening.

**ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLROOM** will be the centre of attraction on Tuesday evening. A first-class concert is to be given there by Mr. Earle (see advertisement). Get your tickets at Dr. Dodd's or Apothecaries' Hall.

**THE HYDE ESTATE.**—Woodstock, Carleton County, N. B., claims a number of heirs to the Hyde estate of \$10,000,000. The Times says: "There is said to be some persons in Moncton who are in for a slice of this snug little sum."

The schooner *G. W. Moore*, Captain Nole, from B-one Bay, on the 21st, with 400 barrels of herring and 250 qtls. codfish, arrived at North Sydney, making the run in the short time of 20 hours. Capt. Noel reports fish very scarce at the Bay, and that all the vessels had left with the exception of the schooner *Lettie*, of Charlottetown. Capt. Noel also reports that the people of the Bay are in much better circumstances this winter than they were last.

The mails which left this city at midnight on Thursday did not arrive at Cape Traverse till 2 o'clock yesterday, owing to heavy roads and stormy weather. The mails which left Annapolis the evening previous did not arrive at Cape Tormentine till 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, therefore the couriers could not cross from either side. To-day being very stormy, they did not make any attempt to cross, and the mails may not be expected in this city earlier than to-morrow night.

**A NOBLE INSTITUTION.**—Since its foundation the National Lifeboat Institution has contributed to the saving of 25,051 shipwrecked persons, for which services it has granted 980 gold and silver medals and pecuniary awards to the amount of £56,849. Last year its lifeboats saved 471 lives and put seventeen vessels out of danger, and rewards were paid for the saving of 145 persons by fishers and watermen. Though 12,000 men put out in the society's 239 lifeboats last year, not a life was lost.

**THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.**—The first shipment of Canadian cattle for England, via Halifax, took place by the weekly mail steamer *Austrian*, which sailed at three o'clock on the afternoon of the 21st. The shipment consisted of 16 head, from the farm of Mr. T. C. Patterson, late of the Toronto *Mail*, of an average weight of 1,900 lbs. They were on exhibition at Keating's market, and were viewed and admired by hundreds of citizens. The cattle were located in pens in the fore-castle of the *Austrian*, and were got on board without any difficulty. They are worth 4½c. per lb. in Toronto, and have been sold in England at 16c. live weight. If this lot pays, Mr. Patterson will ship 200 head, via Halifax, in the spring.

The American House of Representatives is renewed once in two years; the French Chamber once in four years; the German Reichstag, the Prussian Diet and the Hungarian Diet once in three years; the Italian Chamber once in five years; the Canadian Parliament once in six years; while in Great Britain the nominal period of the elective House is seven years. The *Spectator* and some other English Liberal journals are advocating a reduction in the term from seven to five years, on the ground that the Government will thereby be brought more thoroughly under the control of the people. If the Canadian term had been two years shorter, Mr. McKenzie's Government would have enjoyed the sweets of office during so much less time, and the country would have saved an enormous sum.

**STARVATION.**—The *Montreal Witness* says: "A very sad incident, which forcibly indicates the terrible destitution and consequent misery which exists to a greater or less extent in our midst, has been brought to the notice of our reporter. The other day a gentleman passing a lane running into Mansfield street observed a man picking bones out of a swill barrel left out for the scavengers, and actually gnawing off every nutritious morsel from the bones with ravenous eagerness. So wrapt was the poor man's attention with what he was doing that, his back being partially turned to the street, he appeared to be quite oblivious to his surroundings, for he did not notice our informant. We can vouch for the unexaggerated truth of this story, incredible as it may seem."

**FRANCIS McLEOD**, Michael Purcell and James Praught were arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon, on complaint of Edward Halligan, for assault. It appears that a wedding took place at Halligan's, Dorchester Street (west), on the 7th of January, inst. About nine o'clock in the evening a gang of disorderly youths gathered about the place and organized a *charivari*. Praught, who was not among the invited, entered the house and was ordered out. He suggested that he would not go, and, further, that there was not a man in the house able to put him out. Whereupon, the groom arose and roughly relieved him of that impression of his ability. Praught, assisted by McLeod and others, then broke the door of the house. The son of the prosecutor came to the broken door with an axe in his hand, but went back into the house without doing any harm. He reappeared on the street, and was violently attacked by McLeod, Praught and Purcell. His father went to his assistance, but, before he could render any, he was struck in the head and felled to the ground. His son was beaten in a cruel and desperate manner, and, from the effects of the assault, confined to bed for a week, under medical attendance. McLeod, Praught and Purcell were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labor.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Assignment—Banking—Eastern Affairs, etc.**

**OTTAWA, Jan. 24.**  
Mr. Capell, the Ottawa partner of Mr. Glendenning, of Montreal, has made an assignment.

It is said that Sir Francis Hincks has come to an arrangement with Mr. Tilley, as Finance Minister, looking to permission being granted to the Banks to purchase their own stock. The report that such is the case has helped to arrest the panicky feeling in Bank stocks existing in Montreal. The Vice-Regal party will arrive here tomorrow. On their arrival, the Board of Trade will present an address to the Governor-General.

**PARIS, July 24.**  
Paul Morine, life member of the French Senate, is dead. He was a Republican.

**LONDON, Jan. 24.**  
A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that Rustchuk advises report that a motion will be passed in the Bulgarian Assembly to postpone the election of a Prince to rule over the Province until Bulgaria and Roumelia are united.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.**  
The "Golos" says that England is de facto Sovereign in Afghanistan, and has every chance for carrying through her plans in Asiatic Turkey. The "Gazette" says Yakoob Khan has fled from Afghanistan.

**A Battle Song of Life.**

Oh, brother, in the mighty strife—the strife  
twixt right and wrong,  
And fight for what is good and true amid  
life's battling throng;  
Nor let thy manhood's vigor shrink beneath  
the atheist's sneer  
Or bigot's frown, but onward work with purpose  
high and clear.

From out the mighty spirit's sphere eternal  
voices ring,  
With sweetest music in our ears, and urge us,  
while they sing,  
To win the grandest victory this life on earth  
e'er gave—  
The freedom of the soul from all the passions  
that enslave.

Avoid the antics of the fool, the trappings of  
the gay,  
Whose jingling sounds and glittering sheen  
allure but to betray;  
Nor trust in armor's triple coat nor brands of  
polished steel—  
'Twas but a stone from out the brook that  
made the giant reel.

But go thou forth in simple guise, in native  
strength of mind,  
And let the pennon of thy course float meekly  
on the wind,  
And take the place where duty bids, wherever  
that may be,  
And there in deeds inscribe the words, "God  
and Humanity."

Many the foes, within, around, that seek our  
manhood's fall;  
Then slumber not on bed of ease, but rouse  
thy forces all  
And conquer self, so that thy life throughout  
its years may give  
Some sweet reflection of His love who died  
that we might live.

Amid the fight, kneel down by those who sink  
upon the field  
Weary and wounded with the strife, with  
broken spear and shield;  
And wipe with tender hands the brow, and  
staunch the blood's swift flow,  
And from the gourd of sympathy & soothing  
draught bestow.

Mock not at tears, for ah! who knows what  
strength of heart may lie  
Behind the briny drop that steals from out a  
manly eye?  
Nor seek to mar, in thoughtless mood, by  
reckless jest or guile,  
The glory of a maiden's love, the beauty of  
her smile.

Onward, then brother, in the strife; fight on,  
hope on; in the close  
Of thy life's struggles shall bring round a soft  
and sweet repose;  
What though it seems as yet far off; the  
battle fierce and long  
Will cease at last, and o'er thy head shall  
burst the angel's song.

**Special Notices.**

**CUTLER'S POCKET INHALERS** cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Sold at the Apothecaries' Hall. Jan 24—tf

**PICKLES**, in bulk, 12c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's

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It will pay you to buy your Dry Goods at J. B. McDonald's.

**GOLDEN SYRUP**, 10c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's.

EVERY one in search of Cheap Goods should go to J. B. McDonald's.

For Bargains in Ladies' Shawls and Furs go to J. B. McDonald's.

**Died.**

At Montrose, on the 2nd inst., Mr. James Profit, aged 60 years.

At Casumpec Village, on the 14th inst., Mr. William Warren, senr., aged 75 years.

At Campbellton, Lot 4, on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., after a long and very severe illness, Mary, relict of the late Joseph Ashley, and eldest daughter of Mr. James Broderick, in the 42nd year of her age. *Requiescat in pace.*

**NOTICE.**

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**Flannel Shirts  
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**FANCY DRESS GOODS!**

Anglais Merinos,  
Balmoral Crapes,  
Crapes,  
Dress Cloths,  
Mantle Cloths and  
Ulster Cloths,  
Plain, Checked, Fancy and Striped  
**WINCEYS!**

Silk Velvets,  
Velveteens,  
Black Silks,  
Colored Silks,  
Fancy Silks,  
Ladies' Skirts,  
Corsets,  
Ties,  
Fancy Wove Goods,

**SHAWLS,**

ONE HALF PRICE.

**RIBBONS,**

**Artificial Flowers and Feathers!**

ONE HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Ulsters,  
Ladies' Jackets and  
Mantles,  
Blue Serges (all wool),  
Scarlet Flannels,  
Wool Scarfs and Ties,  
Umbrellas,  
Jeans, Tickings,  
Shirtings.

**Ladies' Cloth and Kid Gloves,**

**Ladies' Skating Gloves.**

**Brussels Carpets,**  
**Tapstry** "  
**2-ply Scotch** "  
**3-ply Scotch** "  
**Union** "  
**44 Hemp** "  
**64 Felt** "  
**44 Felt** "  
**5-8 Stair** "  
**2-4 Stair** "

Felt Crumb Cloths,  
Linen Crumb Cloths,  
Stair Damask,  
Curtain Damask,  
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Shirts, Underclothing, and a variety of  
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QUEEN STREET,  
Charlottetown, Dec. 30, 1878—

**AUCTION SALES.**

**BANKRUPT SALE.**

The Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of James Larter, an Insolvent.

PURSUANT to an order granted by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of Queen's County, dated this 18th day of January, A. D., 1879, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises, on the south side of Queen's Square, lately occupied by the above insolvent.

On Monday, the 27th day of January,

instant, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon,

All the Stock in trade of the said James Larter, consisting of

**1550 PAIRS** Men's, Women's, Misses and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, assorted; 400 pairs Men's, Women's, and Children's Rubber and Felt Boots and Overshoes. Sides English Kipp and Leather, Cork Soles, Polish, Shoe Lasts, Shoe Pegs, Sewing Machine, Crimpin Machine, Rolling Machine, Shop Lamps, 3 Stoves, 1 Lounge and a variety of useful articles suitable for a shoe store.

B. WILSON HIGGS,  
Assignee.

Ch'town, P. E. Island, Jan. 20, 1879.

**BANK STOCK.**

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON

Friday, the 31st instant,

At 12 o'clock, at my Sale Room,

40 Shares in Union Bank of P. E. I.

WILLIAM DODD,  
Auctioneer.  
Ch'town, Jan. 22, 1878. 3i

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**REMOVAL!**

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building, two doors to the right.

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**Wants, Lost, Found, &c.**

Advertisements under this heading, in space

not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted

for Ten Cents per day.

**BOARDS WANTED**—Several persons

can be accommodated with board in a private house. Apply at the EXAMINER

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Jan. 23—