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We are indebted to Hilary Melrose, Esq., the Collector for the Port of St. Peter's Bay, for the following statement of Exports therefrom during the past season...

The Halifax Chronicle, in noticing our appointment to the office of the Printer, remarks that it "does not indicate that the Government intend exerting themselves to take the Island into the Dominion."

Here is what the Commercial Bulletin of Boston says of the industrial condition of the Northern States:

Not only are our manufactures dead, or running on short time, and thousands thrown out of employment, but our commercial affairs are suffering...

LIBERTY IN THE UNITED STATES.—In an exchange we read an under:— "A priest and several nuns in Cape Breton county were recently arrested for teaching, without having the oath."

Mr. Henry Lee, editor of the Superior Journal, for some time past, has ceased his connection with the paper. Mr. Lee is a native of the State of New York...

Local Items. Mr. E. Roche lectured before the St. Dunstan's Temperance Society on Monday night last.

The English Mail which reached Halifax per Steamer Orlan, on the 26th inst., was received in Charlottetown on Saturday night.

The Christmas Market was the largest ever witnessed in Charlottetown. The spacious new Market Hall was filled with people, and the supply of goods, stocks, markets, etc., was as abundant as possible.

ST. DUNSTON'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. Mr. Edward Roche delivered an excellent lecture before this society on Monday night last.

Jan. 8, 1898. W. C. GRANT, Secy.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS. Edward Reilly, Esquire, to be Queen's Printer for this Island, in the place of the late Edward Whelan, deceased.

STRAY CATTLE. We have been so often asked what the Law says respecting stray cattle, that we have been induced to inquire and now state for the information of the public...

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB. The annual meeting of the above Society, for the election of officers for the present year, was held in the hall of the Commercial Hotel, on Friday evening last.

THE SAVINGS BANK. This important institution, we are glad to say, is in a very flourishing condition.

All Sorts of Items. An Ottawa telegram to the Express reports the death of the Hon. Mr. Blair.

Her World's Hair Restorer and Zephalanum or World's Hair Dressing are unequalled, and so acknowledged by all who use them for restoring, invigorating, beautifying and dressing the hair.

THE RESTORER REPRODUCES. THE HAIR DRESSING GULFSTREAMS AND BRAUTIFIES. If your hair is thin, it is curly, it is harsh, it is falling out, it is itching, it is sore, it is greasy, it is full of dandruff, it is full of lice, it is full of vermin, it is full of dirt, it is full of impurities, it is full of disease, it is full of death.

SHIP NEWS. Arrivals in Escape from P. E. Island. W. W. LOWN, ISLAND. 10th—Loyalists, Hills, Willis, Panny Leigh, J. Bowley, Amplem, 231.

By recent exchanges we observe that Joseph J. Little, Esq., has been elected member for Harbor Main, New Brunswick, in the late general election.

The Ottawa Parliament adjourned on the 21st of December until the 12th of March next, and during the recess it is supposed that a Government delegation will visit England to discuss with the Imperial authorities the important subject of the Intercolonial Railway.

The Halifax Express says the health of His Lordship Bishop Lynch, of Toronto, has become much impaired, and he has been advised by his physicians to pass a portion of the winter at Key West, Florida.

A Paris letter says: "In confession, I will give you the last ravine in female dress. Listen! Around the waist is fastened a broad girder, from which hangs a quiver, a dagger, an anchor—this might not really be so much out of place with restless people—and to-day we have seen a great French lady."

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—The difference between the United States and British Governments in regard to the Alabama Claims according to the statement in Lord Stanley's late dispatch, appears to be this: Lord Stanley desires to have not only an arbitrator for determining the responsibility of Great Britain in the premises, but a mixed Commission for arranging the counter-claims on both sides.

THE R. M. STEAMER CUBA is now expected here from England. This steamer will not call here on her return to England. On enquiry we learn that the steamer Africa, from Boston for Liverpool, will call at this port on her way to England on Thursday night next.

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Now Advertisements. NOW READY. HARVIE'S PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ALMANAC FOR 1898.

FAT HERRING! 300 BARRELS Day of Island's FAT HERRING. 100 QUINTALS large and medium CODFISH.

City Foundry. THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public that he is prepared to furnish Castings of Various Descriptions.

YARMOUTH STOVES. THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED, BY SCHROEDER & CO. direct from YARMOUTH, N.S., a USUAL SUPPLY of these Celebrated COOK & BOX STOVES.

Just Published, AND READY FOR DELIVERY, THE P. E. ISLAND CALENDAR FOR 1898.

GREAT Clearing-Out Sale! THE SUBSCRIBERS, intending to build a New BRICK STORE next spring, are desirous of reducing their present STOCK OF GOODS, and will offer the last DECEMBER'S issue.

NOTICE! Postage Stamps. FROM and after the 1st day of January 1898 will be sold at this Office only between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CORNS & WARTS Are Permanently and Effectually Cured by the use of ROBINSON'S PATENT CORN SOLVENT.

CHARLES QUIRK, MANUFACTURER OF SQUARE ROD, GENTS BRIGHT AND NATURAL LEAF GOOD SMOKING TOBACCO.

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HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT, Head of St. Peter's Bay. THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Travelling Public that he has opened a HOUSE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, on the premises lately occupied by Mr. PATRICK CONROY, Tailor, Head of St. Peter's Bay, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort and wants of travellers, combined with moderate charges, to secure a fair share of public patronage.

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