

Local and Other Items.

The market to-day was small and prices high.

The programme of Mr. Earle's Concert will be published in this paper next week.

The ice, while safe for pedestrians, is very unsafe for horses. Still, a few are crossing it.

L. C. O. F.—Installation of officers at Widley Lodge this evening. A full attendance requested.

We are indebted to Mr. D. R. Davies, formerly of the "Rankin," but now of Vancouver, Ind., for late American papers.

The Commercial Bulletin says the man who does not advertise has it done for him finally, under the head of "failures in business."

H. C. DERN, editor of the Albion (Pa. Tribune), has used St. Jacobs Oil in his family for burns, bruises, etc., and heartily recommends it as a family remedy.

The Montreal Times says: "One of the peculiarities of our Grit brethren is their approval of a system in the United States which they condemn in Canada."

FINNY-ISM.—John Trout, Toronto; Miss Haddock, St. Andrews; and Charles Fish, Newcastle, were all at the Royal Hotel, St. John, N. B., on the same day, and it wasn't Friday, either.—Grip, Dec. 31.

MR. ALEXANDER PAQUETT, of Souris, writes to say that on the 2nd January, he ploughed over half an acre of land, and could have ploughed an acre. Most unusual—if not unprecedented—at this season of the year.

A SERIES of Agricultural Conventions will be held in Washington during January. It is probable that every State in the Union will be represented by four or more delegates; and it is said over forty delegates intend to read agricultural essays.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is instructing the clergymen of the Established Church in England on the subject of emigration to the colonies, Canada included. From present appearances a large emigration to that country is expected next year.

The season at the Citizens' Skating Rink opened last evening with a very large attendance. The ice was not so good as expected, but this deficiency was made up by a great improvement in the music, discoursed by the Band of the 82nd Battalion. Judging from the large number present last evening, the season will be a profitable as well as an enjoyable one.

A DUBLIN correspondent, reviewing the events of 1881 in Ireland, says:—"The year closed in confusion, contention, and war of races and classes. Commercial credit is broken, the spirit of the country is sunk in deep depression. The scare produced by the large importation of American cattle has abated. The results of the year's trade shows a decrease of 30 per cent. in imports, but the Irish cattle trade has improved."

ONEFELLOWSHIP.—At a regular meeting of Colville Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., held on Monday evening, January 2nd, 1882, the following officers of Colville Lodge were duly installed into their respective offices by Wm. C. McKie, Deputy Grand Master for this district:

- N. G.—George T. Knight.
V. G.—Eli Moore, P. G.
R. & P. S.—C. C. Carleton, jr., P. G.
Treasurer—Neil McDonald, senr.
Warden—Frank Conroy.
Conductor—Wm. R. Dingwell.
R. S. N. G.—John McLaughlin, jr.
L. S. N. G.—Neil McDonald, jr.
R. S. V. G.—Chas. DeWolfe Anderson.
L. S. V. G.—Henry Coffin.
Chap.—Robert Lord.
I. G.—John A. Benick.
O. G.—George Francis.
R. S. S.—John S. Francis.
L. S. S.—C. J. Haley.

TO-DAY being the feast of the Epiphany, divine service was held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. The Rev. Dr. Grant, of St. Dunstan's College, then made his first appearance as a preacher. A beautiful, eloquent, and masterly sermon was preached by him on the adoration given by the Gentle Kings to the infant God. Dividing his subject into three points—(1) Promptitude in following the inspiration of grace; (2) Total abandonment of all earthly ties; and (3) perseverance under trials and difficulties—he clearly showed that he is possessed of a brilliant and well cultivated mind. His matter was solid, his voice sweet and pleasing, and his language fluent and graceful. With a little practice, Dr. Grant is destined to be ranked amongst the first preachers of our island. We congratulate our young friend upon the favorable impression which his first sermon produced, and we wish him many years of health, happiness, and usefulness in the Church of God.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—At a regular quarterly meeting of "Phoenix" Division, No. 126, Sons of Temperance, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter by Wm. C. McKie, D. G. W. P.:

- W. P.—Wm. C. McKie (re-elected).
W. A.—Wm. R. Dingwell.
R. S.—John McDonald.
A. R. S.—Harvie Morrow.
F. S.—Geo. M. Murtart.
G.—John Cantwell (re-elected).
C.—Rev. Thomas Selbings (re-elected).
C.—Mrs. Wm. R. Dingwell.
A. C.—Miss Mary Jane McLean.
I. S.—Miss Louisa Maskell.
O. S.—James Rickham.
P. W. P.—John A. Nicholson.

"Phoenix" Division, with a proposition membership of about seventy persons, is in a flourishing condition. Its success, during the first term of its existence, will only be an index to its future progress. With its present staff of efficient officers, "Phoenix" Division promises to be a temperance beacon of no small magnitude in the eastern section of King's County.

Special Notices.

A GREAT run for cheap crockery, at W. P. Colwill's.
Come and see the great spread of Fancy Confectionery—pure and good—at R. K. Brace's.
FLOUR (warranted) at W. P. Colwill's.
THE cleanest, cheapest and best Raisins and Currants, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.
RAISINS, Currants, and all other Groceries that are wanted for the season, at W. P. Colwill's.
GLASS and China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets, at W. P. Colwill's.
300,000 B tiles, Minard's Limestone sold in Nova Scotia during the past six months—the universal remedy, the king of pain-killers by every body. Try it. Price 25 cents—Nov 16 wky.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. The counsel for the defence in the Guiteau case will present the law points to Judge Cox to-morrow morning. His Honor will rule upon them on Saturday morning, immediately after the opening of the Court. Mr. David Goe will make the opening argument for the prosecution, which will probably occupy the entire day. Mr. Scoville will reply for the defence on Monday, and be followed by Reed, and Guiteau, who will be permitted to address the jury if he desires to do so. Judge Porter will make the closing argument to the jury. Probably the case will go to the jury not later than next Thursday.

YARMOUTH, Jan. 5. The latest reports from the "Moravian" are that she lies in about the same position as when she struck. There are no prospects of getting her off, and her cargo is all damaged. A very small portion has been saved so far.

The Herald appears this morning in quarto form, enlarged to a forty column newspaper.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Earl Derby speaking last night at a banquet of the Spool Club announced himself a thorough Liberal. He said he hoped there would be no further attempt to prevent Bradlaugh taking the parliamentary oath. Discussing the question of Home Rule in Ireland the Earl said America is not a reactionary country, but we know how she dealt with the secession, and we see how soon and how thoroughly the traces of the sanguinary conflict disappeared. I do not see why we should show less determination or have less good fortune. The Times says the people of England would view with severe apprehension in the internal affairs of Egypt. The idea of a joint Anglo-French military intervention would excite the greatest misgivings, and would be entertained, in any case, with the utmost reluctance. The premature landing of foreign troops would, in the present condition of Egypt, be the beginning of disturbance.

PANAMA VIA NEW YORK, Jan. 5. An Aspinwall letter says: Yellow fever and small pox are epidemic on the Isthmus. NEW YORK, Jan. 5. Telegraphic advices state that ten inches of snow fell last night at Cincinnati, suspending railway traffic. Two inches fell at Pittsburg and it has cleared. Snow is falling at Harrisburg quite heavily; three inches fell since daylight. It is clear and cold at Buffalo.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

A Plea for the Loafers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER. DEAR SIR,—I have noticed from time to time letters in your paper, over the signature of "Traveller," complaining of a rude collection of men at the street corners, styled "Loafers" and "Rowdies," who, for amusement, criticize and insult Her Majesty's liege subjects passing by.

I am, sir, an old inhabitant of the town, and during my perambulations through it, for the last half century, rarely heard, and never experienced, the gross insults "Traveller" represents as is commonly practiced. I admit I have occasionally heard a jeer and a laugh at some extraordinary character's expense, as he ambled awkwardly past them. It was at the well-known place called "Private Corner," the well-known resort of men claiming a higher social position than the loafers he alludes to, that this took place; and how to put down a fellow for laughing would puzzle Mr. FitzGerald, stern as he is, himself.

In the summer time, you are aware, the labourers, a useful body of men, rendezvous at the street corners waiting for employment. Sometimes they light their pipes to wait a leisure hour, and sometimes squint tobacco juice on the platform, and sometimes crack a joke among themselves, but seldom or ever spit on passers by, although I have no doubt "Traveller" experienced the insult or he would not have referred to it. He ought to have brought the offender before the City Magistrate who, I warrant you, would have punished him. It is the practise of labourers in all our Maritime Towns to congregate at certain well known sites, waiting as ours do, for employment. It would be rather hard on the Police to drive them away. They might as well order the truck horses off their stand, where they are equally annoying to the horse trotters. It is true sometimes respectable citizens mix up with them, who would never be guilty of the gross offence that sometimes has been practised, and which the better class by their presence restrain.

"Traveller" is much mistaken, if he imagines every fellow he meets at a street corner with a mishaven beard and rough clothes is a rowdy. Some of them, I dare say, are as well bred as himself.

I feel annoyed this should have happened; and I trust for the future our people will behave better. I feel annoyed that "Traveller" should inculcate the opinion abroad that we are so disorderly and offensive to strangers, because I am aware that they are quite as well behaved, if not better, than men of the same class at Liverpool, New York or Quebec.

Yours respectfully, CITIZEN.

"Prince Edward."

SIX cases and one cask Fancy Glass, China and Hardware, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, now opening at "Chesapeake," ex "Prince Edward," from London. Call and see them. HENRY BREER.

Dec. 21.—tf

NOTICE.

THANKING my friends and the general public for the liberal patronage given the late firm of J. & R. Scott for the past twenty years, I beg now to intimate that I have removed to Halloran's Corner, Great George Street, where I am making Stieglitz and Carriages of the best material and style, at prices to suit the time. Call and see. ROBERT SCOTT.

Ch'town, Jan. 4, '82.

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GEO. COOMBS, Ch'town, Dec. 9, '81—tf Water Street.

FLOUR!

325 BBLs. SUPERIOR EXTRA FLOUR For sale by the subscriber.

LEMUEL WRIGHT, Corner of Kent and Prince Street Dec. 22, '81—61 eod

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken at their face for Goods or in payment of Bills, at BOREHAM'S BOOT STORE, Nov. 29—tf

COAL!

200 TONS ROUND COAL. For sale by W. W. CLARKE, Lord's Wharf, Dec. 28, '81—2w

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Goods, consisting of WALTHAM and Geneva WATCHES, in Gold and Silver Cases, Gold, American Stock Plate Chains, Necklets and Lockets, Ear Rings, Brooches, Colored Gold, Plated and Silver Sets; a large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Gold Finger Rings, Cuff Buttons, shirt Studs; a nice lot of Eight-day and Thirty-hour CLOCKS and Time-pieces; Plated Ware, consisting of Castors Butter and Pickle Dishes, Knives, Forks Spoons and Napkin Rings.

Spectacles and Eyeglasses. If you want to save money and get a first-class article, call and let your eyes be your own evidence.

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Shop & Dwelling House TO RENT!

ON South Side Queen Square, the Store and Dwelling House lately occupied by L. J. Williams. Apply to HOBACE HASZARD.

Aug. 25—

NOTICE.

IT having been brought to the notice of the Directors of the Gas Light Company that there were persons desirous of consuming gas, who were occupying stores and dwellings unprovided with the requisite fittings, the Board have resolved that in such cases the Company will bear the first expense of putting in the necessary pipes &c.

Persons desirous of becoming consumers of gas can employ any fitter they choose, and having certified the bill as correct, the Company will pay the same; the consumers reimbursing the Company by twelve equal instalments, payable monthly.

That all consumers may participate in the great advantage of using Bray's Patent Burners, which, with the same consumption of gas, will give twenty per cent. more light than other Burners, the Company will supply them at the nominal sum of ten cents each. Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1881—1m eod

N. B.—A few of our above burners, to consume 10-feet of gas each per hour have been imported, and will be loaned and fixed on free of charge for those consumers who may wish to have a good and attractive light in their shop windows during the Xmas and New Years season.

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