

Local and Other Items.

KINDNESS is strength. THE "Northern Light" commences her Winter trips to day.

THE New Brunswick Legislature will meet about the 30th of February.

A NEW style of cheap Christmas cards at G. H. Haszard's. [dec 16]

INSOLENCE is not logic.

It is stated that the salvage claimed for the "Prince Edward" is £10,000 stg.

A COMPANY of Gaelic scholars has been appointed to revise the Gaelic Bible.

THE Charlottetown ferry boat is running to day; but crossing is somewhat impeded by ice and lolly.

ONE case Bonnet and Hat Shapes opened to day. Novelties!! Novelties!!!—J. & V. BEER. [dec 16]

MR. JOHN CURRIE, Charlottetown Royalty, drew the prize ticket in the lottery for Thomas Smith's mare.

YOU get envelopes with your Christmas cards at G. H. Haszard's. [dec 16]

EPITHETS are the arguments of malice.

WE learn that Mrs. Capt. Fraser has received a telegram which states that all on board the "Prince Edward" are well.

THE brig "Fanny," Murchison master, owned by Messrs. Welsh & Owen, arrived at Falmouth on the 15th—sixteen days.

I. O. O. F.—Nomination of officers and other important business at Wilsey Lodge, this evening. A full attendance requested.

IT is understood that Mr. Sandford Fleming has been elected a member of the General Committee of the Hudson Bay Company.

By cablegram to Peake Bros. & Co., barkentine "Echel Blanche," Callaghan, arrived at The Downs, on the 15th instant—nineteen days.

ARGUMENTS cannot be answered by insults.

THE Acadian Steamship Company propose to send steamers direct from Annopolis, N. S., to London, Boston, and West Indies.

THE Prince Edward is now taking coal, etc., at St. John's, and will proceed to this port to-morrow.

Go to G. H. Haszard's and get your Xmas cards, they are the cheapest to be had. [dec 16]

THE barque "Lizzie Cameron," Cameron master, owned by Welsh & Owen, arrived at Falmouth from this port on the 15th—sixteen days.

THE brigantine "Magic," McPherson, arrived at Souris from Baltimore on Tuesday. She is reloading, and will sail for Baltimore on Saturday.

IT is reported that, up to November 1st, the shipping losses reported to Lloyds numbered 883 vessels, or about 300 over the losses up to the same date last year. There has, indeed, been terrible destruction on the ocean.

THE Deputy Marshal of Wyandotte, Kansas, Mr. C. Patterson, says he has had the rheumatism off and on all his life and never found anything to benefit him until he tried St. Jacobs Oil, which always relieves him at once.

DYNAMITE TALK.—The Washington Jail Warden received recently a number of anonymous letters, advising him to remove the prisoners jail from the wing in which Guiteau is confined, so that in the event of a dynamite explosion no lives except Guiteau's may be endangered.

By the death of John McGowan, Esq., this community loses another venerable and respected citizen. Mr. McGowan had more than completed the allotted four score years. He was at one time a leading man in King's County; but his latter days have been spent in Charlottetown. In the course of his life, he filled several prominent public offices with credit; and as a merchant and member of society his record is unstained.

FRASER'S PRIZE cards will be sold cheap at G. H. Haszard's. [dec 16]

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE and NORMAL SCHOOL closed to-day for the holidays. On behalf of the pupils, Professor Anderson was presented with a very elegant photograph album; Professor Caven, with a handsome crystal fruit basket with silver stand; and Professor LePage, with the works of Sir Walter Scott. Each of these gifts was accompanied with an appropriate address, to which an equally appropriate reply was made.

WE learn that His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown was taxed by the City Corporation for the building and grounds occupied by the Charlottetown Hospital; and had to pay up. Of course this will not be taken into consideration by the Management of the Hospital when His Worship the Mayor has another sick or frozen man on his hands. But it is to be hoped that at its next meeting the Council will order the amount—some \$24.00—to be refunded, with an apology.

CHAFFELLE'S ALMANAC for 1881 is out. The title page is decidedly artistic, and altogether the printing is above the average, and very creditable to Mr. Coombs. There are lots of advertisements and a very good selection of such information as we expect to find in an Almanac. Some people say they haven't confidence in "the gentleman who runs the Diamond Bookstore" as a City Councillor; but as an Almanac maker all agree that he's just the man.

PHENOMENAL PASSAGE.—The brig Beagle, owned by Newman & Co., of London, arrived on the 9th inst., at Harbor Briton, Fortune Bay, from Cadiz, having accomplished the run to the westward, over a distance of nearly 2,000 miles in sixteen days. On the other hand there are now overdue at St. John's, Nfld., from Cadiz and other Spanish ports, no less than twenty vessels—most of them British clipper-built—whose passages at date range from fifty to sixty days. The Beagle kept south of the forty-sixth parallel, and experienced favorable winds of only moderate velocity.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TOBAGO, December 16—10 A. M.

Special Notices.

FRASER & REDDIN have just opened a large and superior assortment of Hair Brushes, Ivory Back Hand Mirrors, Combs, Perfumes, etc., suitable for Xmas Presents. [dec 16]

THE "Rhine from its Source to the Sea," a very handsome book, over 400 illustrations by the best artists, published at fifteen dollars, to be sold at a bargain, at F. T. NEWMAN Bookstore. [dec 12 6t]

SOMETHING NEW in Confectionery—Decorated Eggs for Xmas, as well as other novelties, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. [dec 15]

FRESH SPICES, Essences, Candied Peels, at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store. [dec 15]

CHOICE Confectionery, only 25 cents per lb., during Xmas and New Year's holidays, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. [dec 15]

WITH their new and improved style of lasts Dorsey, Goff & Co., are making boots of superior style and perfect fit. [dec 10 6t]

AN immense variety of Confectionery for the young one's stockings at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [dec 12 6t]

VERY choice table and cooking raisins, at Beer & Goff's. [dec 6 6t]

SANTA CLAUS, in a variety of shapes, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [dec 12 6t]

DORSEY, GOFF & Co's, cash store is one of the best places in the city to buy boots and shoes, and they are making superior hand made boots and shoes to order on their new and improved style of lasts. [dec 10 6t]

A LARGE stock of Macraclam and Briar Pipes, Choice Havana Cigars, Cigarettes, Cigar Holders, Cut and Plug Tobaccos, Tobacco Pouches, etc., at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store. [dec 15]

A WORD to the ladies! Do not exchange your old Sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. [nov 1 6t]

ALBUMS for Christmas Cards at G. H. Haszard's.

THE best Billiard Table in the city is at the Lorne Restaurant. [dec 8 10in eod]

"NEW DRUG STORE" opened, just in time for Xmas. Remember the place—Newson's Building, Opposite the Post Office. [dec 15]

DORSEY, GOFF & Co's, factory is running well. They are very busy and turning out good work. [dec 10 6t]

EVERY purchaser at the Family Grocery will be entitled to a Christmas Card.—R. K. BRACE. [dec 8 10in eod]

THE 35 cent, 1 1/2 lb boxes of fresh layer figs can be had at the Lorne Restaurant for 25 cents. [dec 8 10in eod]

CALL at Harvie's Bookstore and see the beautiful designs of Prang's Prize Christmas Cards. [dec 31]

DON'T delay but call at Harvie's Bookstore for Prang's Christmas Cards—a splendid lot. [dec 31]

PICKLING VINEGAR and spices at BEER & GOFF'S. [dec 31]

FRESH dates, Confectionery, Maple Sugar, Green Grapes, all kinds of Canned fish, French Mustard, Pickles and Sauces, at the Lorne Restaurant. [dec 8 10in eod]

SMOKED DIGBY'S at BEER & GOFF'S. [dec 31]

THE only place on P. E. Island, where you can get every part of a gun made, is at Brown's Shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [dec 1 1 1/2 wky]

309,000 B titles Minard's Lintiment sold in Nova Scotia during the past six months—the universal remedy, the king of pain, used by everybody. Try it. Price 25 cents.—Nov 18 wky

10,000 Imported Cigars, (choicest brands), cigarettes in Old Magic, Caporal, Vanity Fair, Opera Puffs, etc., and a large lot of superior Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos, just received at the Lorne Cigar Store. [dec 8 10in eod]

THE other will leave Pictou Landing immediately on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary Steam Nav. Co'y. Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1881.

Bank of P. E. Island. BANK OF P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken at their face in exchange for Dry Goods, at the London House.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Dec. 7, '81. 53 Queen Street.

SIGN OF THE Blue Flag.

Extraordinary and Unprecedented Bargains.

TS AND SHOES. The stock is good and seasonable, and the opportunity is a very rare one to secure really MARVELLOUS BARGAINS.

P. E. Island Bank notes taken at their full value for goods. E. W. SMITH.

SELLING OFF AT W. A. HUTCHESON'S. I shall Sell off my Stock of Groceries at COST. Parties wishing to get their GROCERIES Cheap should call at once and leave their orders. GOOD TEA, 25, 30 and 33 cents; CRACKERS, 4 to 14 cents; MOLASSES, 47 cents; RAISINS, 10 cents; CURRANTS, 8 cents. SUGAR, 8 cents. A large lot of CONFECTIONERY from 15 to 20 cents; lot CHRISTMAS GOODS, very cheap; and sundry other articles too numerous to mention—all at cost for Cash only. W. A. HUTCHESON, 109 UPPER QUEEN STREET. Dec. 16, 1881—3m eod, wky

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE. W. & A. BROWN & CO. In their FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT Have just opened a large assortment of Novelties and Fancy Ware suitable for the Xmas season. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Dec. 9, 1881.

DECEMBER! PERKINS & STERNS Will, during this month, offer the Balance of their Knit Wool Goods, Hats, Bonnets, Mantles, Ulsters and Furs, AT GREAT BARGAINS IN ORDER TO CLEAR AN IMMENSE STOCK OF Staple and Fancy Dry Goods of Every Description, at VERY LOW PRICES. On Monday, December 5th, we will open 7 cases of Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents. PERKINS & STERNS. Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1881.

AT COST! Readymade Clothing, Tweeds and Heavy Cloths, AS I WANT TO CLOSE OUT MY STOCK IN THIS LINE. Some Expensive Ladies' Cloth Mantles and Dolmans, and Fur Lined Cloaks, Sealettes and Colored Dress Goods. AT A LARGE REDUCTION. JUST OPENED AND MARKED LOW, A Select Assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Velveteens, Ladies' Sacques, &c., &c. R. W. TREMAINE, 83 QUEEN STREET. Nov. 1, 1881.

WE ARE REMOVING TO OUR OLD STAND, AND WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY, THE 16th INST., SHEWING THE Largest Stock Ever Imported by us. W. E. DAWSON & CO. TO LET. THE BRICK HOUSE adjoining the residence of Mr. ARCHD KENNEDY, Water Street; also the premises adjoining, lately occupied by the "Examiner Printing Co." Apply to the owner. JOHN INGS. Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1881. 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. PATENTS. We continue to act as Solicitors for Patents Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, etc., for the United States, Canada, Cuba, England, France, Germany, etc. We have had thirty-five years experience. Patents obtained through us are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. This large and splendid illustrated weekly paper, \$3.20 a year, shows the Progress of Science, is very interesting, and has an enormous circulation. Address MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors, Publishers of SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 37 Park Row, New York. Hand-book about Patents.

NOTICE. THE Partnership heretofore existing between John Scott and Robert Scott, of Charlottetown, under the name and firm of J. & R. Scott, Carriage Builders, has been dissolved on the first day of July last by mutual consent. The business will in future be conducted by the undersigned, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid, and to whom all accounts against the said firm shall be presented. JOHN SCOTT. Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1881—31 wky 31—pat. FANCY SALE AND TEA, IN AID OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND, will be held in the MARKET HALL, Wednesday, 21st December. The Sale will begin at 2 p. m. Tea on the Tables at 5 1/2 o'clock. Refreshments during the afternoon and evening. Admission to Hall 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Tickets can be procured at W. R. Watson's, Apothecaries Hall, C. D. Rankin's, from either of the undersigned, and at the door. Donations towards either Sale or Tea will be thankfully received by Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. F. Lawson, Mrs. James DesBrisy, Miss M. Currie, Mrs. D. G. McDonald, Miss Mary Davies, Mrs. S. McBae, Miss Jessie Scott. Ch'town, Dec. 9, '81.

NO. 61 QUEEN STREET. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. MEN'S AND BOYS' Readymade Clothing! Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits, &c. Men's and Boys' Heavy Wincey & Wool Shirts " " Underclothing, " " Gloves, Mitts, Scarfs, Hkfs., Ties, Braces, Socks, Mufflers, &c., &c. Men's and Boys' Hats & Caps in Fur, Felt, Tweed, Cloth and Tweed. SPECIAL. A few Men's Extra A. S. Scotch L. Wool Shirts and Drawers left. C. I. MORRISON, Next door to P. G. Fraser's Drug Store. Dec. 8, 1881.

MORE LIGHT! THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company have imported some of "BRAY'S BURNERS," which they will supply and fit on Gas Brackets, etc., at a moderate cost to consumers. These Burners are reported to be the best Flat Flame Burner yet produced, and will give a far greater amount of light than any other burner with the same consumption of Gas. Dr. Wallace, F. R. S. E., F. C. S., Gas Examiner to the City of Glasgow, in a lecture delivered by him, calculated that £130,000 (\$650,000) a year are thrown away in Glasgow by the use of imperfect fittings. On the subject of Gas Burners he says: "Another and as I think a better burner is that called Bray's regulator, and as I consider these the best union burners attainable at moderate cost, I have selected them for a series of experiments." The Report of the Committee of the British Association of Science to enquire as to the best means for the development of light from Coal Gas of different qualities—comprising Dr. William Wallace, Professor Dittmar, and Mr. Thomas Willis, F. C. S., F. I. C. E., showed that Bray's Burner yielded the greatest amount of light of all the two or three score of Burners reported upon, which included all the Burners of repute in the market. In a pamphlet upon Light and Heat, published by R. B. Tait, A. M., he says: "The cost of gas as compared with other illuminants is much more economical when rightly used, than many suppose. From experiments made for this purpose, the following results have been obtained. They were made by turning samples of Devoe's Brilliant Oil and ordinary Oil, and testing their illuminating power. It was found that Coal Gas costing one cent at \$3 per thousand feet, gave a light equal to 18 candles, while Devoe's Brilliant Oil consuming 27.4 grammes costing half a cent, gave a light equal to 9 candles. "A good Argand or Johnson's Burner, the burner used in the last experiment, will therefore give the light of 2 ordinary Oil Burners in direct comparison, at no greater expense in the case of the finer and safer grades of Oil. Lights, however, on the authority of Scientists, are not to be compared in direct proportion, but in proportion to the squares of their powers, and such a comparison with the case of the use of Gas, its cleanliness, freedom from odor and dangers, renders its use desirable wherever it can be introduced." As the above experiments were made with Gas at \$3 per 1000 feet, and not consumed through Bray's Burners, it will readily be seen how much more economical it is to consume Gas instead of Oil, when its price is only \$2.63 per 1000 feet as now charged here when consumed, more especially through Bray's Burners. Messrs. Goodwin & Co., of Philadelphia, the well-known manufacturers of Scientific instruments for testing the illuminating power of Coal Gas, etc., say in their Circular to Gas Companies: "In presenting the Bray's Standard Patent Silt Union Burners and Lanterns, for which we are the sole Agents in the United States, to the attention of the public, we are convinced that we are affording a want long felt." They further add: "The yield of light from these Burners is 12 to 20 per cent greater per cubic foot of Gas consumed than that from any flat flame burner hitherto introduced."