

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER the entertainment in St. Paul's Schoolroom to-morrow (Friday) evening.

It is reported that the *Northern Light* is about to leave Georgetown on an exploring expedition, her managers having in view the finding of a more convenient harbor than Picotou to land freight and passengers!

THE mail boats with sixty four bags of mails left Cape Tormentine for Cape Traverse, at nine o'clock this morning. Boats also left Cape Traverse about the same time for Cape Tormentine with thirty-four bags of mail matter. The boats arrived at Cape Traverse at 2 p. m., with forty-eight Charlottetown and fifteen Summerside mail bags. The couriers left for Charlottetown at 2.10. The roads are reported very heavy, and the mail are not expected in time for delivery to-night.

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING SOCIETY.—There was a very good attendance at the above Society on Friday evening last, on which occasion the Afghan Question was discussed. The debate was the best of the season, and evinced considerable knowledge, on the part of the members, of the question they were discussing. The hour for adjournment having arrived before the discussion ended, it was decided to adjourn the debate till next meeting (to-morrow) Friday night.

OUR readers are, of course, aware of the unpleasant fact that times are "pretty hard" in this Province the present season; but this should not prevent our citizens from enjoying natural recreation during the winter months, when they are partially excluded from intercourse with the more favoured portions of this "Canada of ours." It is to be regretted that, notwithstanding the talent (vocal, musical and literary), existing in this community, we should be debarred from enjoying—much oftener than we do at present—first-class entertainments of some description. It was our pleasure to be present at a recent ordinary practice of the "Charlottetown Orchestral Club," and were surprised at the progress they have made since their organization. One would naturally suppose that this Club was among the things of the past, as they have not favoured the community with any of their choice selections for some time past, but such is far from being the case. The leader has taken great pains in bringing the Club to a state of proficiency of which he may well feel proud, and is well sustained by each individual member, as shown by the marked interest which they take in attending regularly the practices. This is evidence of their having no intention of allowing the Club to go down. It seems a pity that they should keep all the good music among themselves, and not give the citizens the benefit of their talent. It is to be hoped that this Club will favor us with a series of entertainments during the ensuing winter, and with the aid of outside talent, success would be certain.—Cont.

A MUSICAL and literary entertainment was given in St. Patrick's Hall last evening, under the auspices of St. Patrick's T. A. Society. The hall for the occasion was beautifully decorated with bunting, banners, etc. It was comfortably heated, and, on arrival, well filled with an appreciative audience. A number of reverend gentlemen occupied seats in the front, among whom we note the Rev. P. Doyle, of Summerside; Rev. James Phelan, of Montague; Dr. O'Brien, of Indian River, and Rev. S. Phelan and J. Chiasson, of the city. The entertainment was "rather musical"—the literary part being solely given to Dr. O'Brien. At 8 o'clock an instrumental overture, "Le Fille de Madam Angot," by the Band, opened the entertainment. It was played in excellent style, and the rendition reflected much credit on the leader. "Hail, Smiling Morn," by the members of St. Dunstan's Choir, was well sung and loudly applauded. Mrs. Strickland rendered "Rory O'More" with much grace and the artfulness of the original. It called forth an encore, to which she promptly responded. "The Bashful Man" did not put in an appearance. His place, however, was well filled by Mr. Williams, who sang "Kitty Tyrell" with good taste. Mrs. M. Blake followed. She executed "The Harp that once thro' Tara's Hall" very nicely, and responded to an encore. Miss Doyle's rendition of "I Saw from the Beach" showed that she possessed full control of a sweet voice. She responded to the demand for another lay, and sang "Faith and Hope." Mr. Williams closed the first part with a well sang character song entitled "Broken Down." After a short intermission, the Rev. Dr. O'Brien ascended the platform. The reverend gentleman was evidently lost for a subject. He previously exhausted his knowledge of music on the same platform, and a rehash would, therefore, be tiresome. Temperance, as a subject for public addresses, was totally demoralized, thus he was compelled to venture among the "Fine Arts," in order to impart something new. He showed the educational advantages derived from the fostering of "Fine Arts institutions" in a country, and suggested the introduction of such institutions in this Province, etc., etc. At the close of the address "The Red Cross Knight" was sung by the members of the St. Dunstan's Choir. Miss G. Newbery followed with "Esmeralda," in which she displayed the powers of a fine vocalist. "Nancy Lee," sang by Mr. Caven, was the favorite. "Make Me no Gaudy Chaplet," by Mrs. Blake and Miss Newbery, was well received, as was "The Heart Bowed Down," by Mr. H. R. Mans. "Good Bye, Sweetheart, Good Bye," by Mr. Williams, was rendered with all the taste and gracefulness of an accomplished vocalist. He responded to an encore with "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," which was also tastefully rendered. The entertainment was a grand success; and we hope that the Society will ere long favor us with a similar musical treat.

Dominion Board of Trade.

WEAVERS' STRIKE! DEFINITIVE TREATY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22. The Dominion Board of Trade continued to-day, and a motion recommending the extension of the Intercolonial to Louisburg, was adopted.

Motions urging the Government to obtain admission of Canadian ships into France and the use of American canals, were carried.

A motion to make the inspection of butter compulsory was referred to a committee.

During the afternoon session, Mr. Hill, of Boston, addressed the Board in favor of closer relationship with the United States. A bust of the Governor General, lately taken by Dunbar, is on view at the Dunbar Club.

LONDON, Jan. 23. Three hundred weavers at Blackburn have struck against a reduction of wages. The town is placarded with incitements to a general strike of the weavers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22. Prince Labanoff, Russian Ambassador, and Caratheodora Pacha, English Minister of Foreign Affairs, had an interview on Tuesday. The definitive treaty has not yet been signed.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I notice, in one of your late issues, an account of the exports from this harbor, furnished you by (I think) the Railway Wharfinger, Capt. R. A. Cox. I may say whilst it is a fair statement of the value of the exports, it does not contain all the exports, nor does it give a fair estimate of the large and increasing traffic at this place—a traffic which would be very much enlarged, indeed, if a railway station was built at or near Cascumpec Wharf. Some years ago the Government appointed commissioners to lay out a town on what was known as Cascumpec Point, which was done; a plan of the same may be seen in the Land Office. Since that time a great many buildings have been erected in that town, streets opened up, stores opened, wharves built, shipyards occupied, and a general trade with the neighboring Provinces, "United States" and Great Britain has grown up.

The Messrs. White were the pioneers here, having erected good stores, warehouses and a large wharf, whereat they prosecute general merchandizing, fishing, cooping, etc. At the farther wharf is the large establishment of Hon. J. C. Pope, one of the finest equipped shipbuilding establishments in the Island. Capt. Foley carries on shipbuilding extensively near the Government Wharf; the Messrs. Champion carry on barrel-making and fishing; while, at the mouth of the harbor, are the extensive lobster establishments of Gavin Bros. and Bennett & Co. Hon. G. W. Howlan has erected a number of very fine buildings at this place, likewise a wharf approaching completion. He has lately removed his business altogether to the wharf, which, with his well-known energy and business ability, will, with increased Railway accommodation, give such an impetus to trade as will be felt in all the surrounding districts.

The Railway Station at present is some two miles distant, in consequence of which shippers here are under the necessity of travelling that distance to ship their goods. There is no harbor on P. E. Island for which nature has done so much as this Harbor of Cascumpec, outside of that, but as regards individual enterprise, very little has been done for it.

By giving insertion to the above, you will oblige

REPORTER.
Alberton, Jan. 21, 1879.

Written for the Examiner.

The Bar By Alberton.

While faint at eve, through Sylvan ways,
The city's gathered murmurs die,
And voiceful of historic days,
Her towers oppose the pallid sky,
A fainter strain, entrancing more
In memory's mystic world floats on,
The echoes of the surges roar
About the bar by Alberton.

Oh, far away! Oh, far away!
Though tones from old Cathedral bells
Steal sweetly forth, give me to stray,
Where the dark wave resounding swells,
Against the fir trees solemn gloom,
To see days level fires grow wan,
And hear the billows sullen boom,
About the bar by Alberton.

Recalling faded days of yore,
When wide the unbroken forest lay,
Primeval to the Northern Shore;
And the lone Indian on his way
Heard the deep voice his sires had known,
Or when his evening camp fire shone,
Caught the Atlantic's ceaseless moan
About the bar by Alberton.

When weary home the reapers go,
And Hesper's dewy light is born;
Or autumn moonbeams, soft and slow,
Draw dials round the sheaves of corn,
Southward o'er inner tracts and far,
Mysterious murmurs wander on,
The sound of waves that waste the bar,
The sandy bar by Alberton.

Spent in the windy voids of night,
No Western gate that murmur brings;
So pleasures die and dreams of light
In clouds decay, the spirit sings
Its sad refrain by life's dull shoal,
Of many a golden summer gone,
In echoes of the surges roll,
About the bar by Alberton.

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

SPECIAL

LONDON HOUSE.

150 Pairs Canadian ALL WOOL BLANKETS!

THE BALANCE OF Ladies' Mantles and Ulsters,

WINTER SHAWLS!

Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs.

GENTS' FUR CAPS,

QUILTED SKIRTS

Flannel Shirts UNDERSHIRTS

DRAWERS!

BED-TICKINGS

READY-MADE DEPARTMENT

ULSTERS,

OVERCOATS,

REEFERS, &c.,

Boys' Reefing Jackets,

GEO. DAVIES & CO.,
Jan. 14, 1879.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DRY GOODS!

From this Date, DECEMBER 29, 1878,

FOR CASH ONLY,

AT A DISCOUNT OF FROM 20 to 25 Per Cent.,

FOR ONE MONTH,

Following Goods!

French Merinos, French Delaines, French Cashmeres, French Twills, Parmattas, Henrietta Cloth, Persian Cords, Brilliantines, Lamas, Lustres, Russel Cords,

FANCY DRESS GOODS!

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

WINCEYS!

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

SHAWLS,

RIBBONS,

Artificial Flowers and Feathers!

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,

Brushes Carpets,

Tapestry

2-ply Scotch

3-ply Scotch

Union

4-4 Hemp

6-4 Felt

4-4 Felt

5-8 Stair

2-4 Stair

Felt Crumb Cloths, Linen Crumb Cloths, Stair Damask,

Curtain Damask, Curtain Reps,

Table Damasks and Table Linens,

Toilet Covers, Blankets,

Counterpane & Bed Covers.

CURTAINS!

In Muslin and Lace—Very Cheap.

Damask, Turkey, Cloth and Felt

TABLE COVERS!

OIL TABLE CLOTH, FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

Buff, Green and White

Ladies' Fur Muffs,

from Fifty-six cents,

in Musquash, Monkey, Badger, Chinchilla, Imitation Seal, Grebe,

Imitation Mink and Mink.

Men's Made Clothing, Hats, Fur Caps, &c. Shirts, Underclothing, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

J. D. MASON & CO.,
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 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

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the

Court House in Summerside, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of February next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of December, 1875, and made between John Young, of Summerside, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, blockmaker, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, said Island, Esquire, of the other part—

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of Summerside aforesaid, and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed in the northeast angle of James Brazil's lot; thence running eastwardly one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet), or to land lately held by Henry Tuplin; thence northwardly on said Henry Tuplin's western boundary five (5) chains, or to land lately held by Angus McMillan; thence westwardly along the said Angus McMillan's south boundary, one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet); thence southwardly five (5) chains, to the point of commencement, containing, by estimation, one acre, one rood and nineteen poles, a little more or less, and is part of a plot of land purchased by Thomas Crabbe from Patrick Brown

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of the Town of Summerside, and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed at the north edge of St. James Street, in the south angle of Town Lot Number Twenty (20), running thence northwardly ninety and one quarter (90 1/4) feet; thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet) to the west line of Town Lot Number Twenty-eight; thence southwardly to the street aforesaid ninety and one quarter feet (90 1/4 feet); thence along said street westwardly ninety feet (90 feet), to the place of commencement, and known as Town Lot Number Twenty-four (24), sold by Very Rev. James McDonald by Auction, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lot or Township Number Seventeen, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on the south side of St. James Street, running westwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence southwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches); thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence northwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches), to the place of commencement, making and including Lot Number Twenty-three in the Town Plot of Summerside, as planned and surveyed on land formerly owned by Jonathan Weatherbie, and said lot being marked on the said plan, number twenty-three, as therein laid out and described, containing, by estimation, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-two square feet, be the same a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this Ninth day of January, A. D. 1879.

DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.

Jan. 9—law 1 sale

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ON and after the 16th inst., our Business will be conducted strictly on the Cash System.

DODD & ROGERS,
Charlottetown, Jan. 13, 1879—