

Local and Other Items.

FAMINE is imminent in Tunis. MR. EARLE'S Concert on Friday, the 27th instant.

A FAIR market to-day. Prices the same as on Tuesday. PEARL BARLEY and Beans at Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.

THE Marquis of Lorne sailed from Liverpool for Halifax on Saturday.

The recent Paris census shows a population of 2,225,900, against 1,988,800 in 1876.

THE Engine and Hook-and-Ladder Co.'s will meet at their respective rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

COMMANDER CHEYSE will lecture in Ottawa on the 18th, on his scheme for going to the North Pole by balloon.

THE Roman Catholic Bishop of Three Rivers is about to be made an Archbishop, with his early retirement from office afterwards.

THERE was a riot on board H. M. S. "Duke of Wellington," at Portsmouth, England, on the 11th, because 150 seamen were ordered to other ships.

WHILE turning the Clifton House corner, Summerside, on Tuesday last, Leslie Staver, son of R. McC. Staver, Esq., fell and broke his leg just above the ankle.—Journal.

THE Journal says—"P. S. BROWN has rented the old Crab Hotel, Summerside, and intends opening it in a few days. All who patronize Mr. Brown, we have no doubt, will receive every attention.

It may interest residents of the East End to know that the "Northern Light" train, on coming into the town, gives a peculiar whistle—two prolonged whistles, followed by two short ones. When they hear this signal they will know that the mail has arrived.

L. O. L. B. N. A.—The Brethren of Boyne and St. George's Lodges are requested to meet in their Lodge Room, on Monday night next, the 16th instant, at eight o'clock, sharp, when G. W. Johnstone, of Nova Scotia, will deliver a lecture, on "The Progress of the Order." By order of W. M.

OTIS HATHAWAY, Esq., 13 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass., had a very bad attack of rheumatism, which, racked him sorely. Finally he could scarcely move. St. Jacobs Oil was tried, and proved to be the only remedy that did any good. Two weeks' use of it rendered him as chipper and as active as ever.

REPORTS from Hayti state that small-pox is raging there. The late attempt at revolution has been quelled, but Fortin Prince, Jacomet, and St. Marc are still in a state of siege. About sixty persons have been imprisoned for revolutionary offenses. In St. Marc two prisoners were shot by order of the President, who is at present at Jamaica.

THE BRAZILIAN LINE.—The steamship Comte d'Eu, the first of the Brazilian line, which sailed from Halifax on Wednesday, had a cargo for Brazil, consisting of 3,660 drums of dry fish, 250 cases of preserved lobsters, other goods, consisting of oats, flour, and deals, etc., the value of which is \$26,990. She also took a large quantity of pickled and dry fish, etc., to St. Thomas, valued at \$178. The total cargo was about 800 tons weight, and its value \$30,163.

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.—A dispatch received by Walter Grieve & Co., St. John, on the afternoon of the 9th, confirms the report respecting the loss of the sailing steamer Luce, and all hands, near Bacallieu Island, forty miles from here, on Friday morning. The Luce left St. John's at 12 o'clock on Thursday night for Trinity, from which port she was to sail for the coal fishery in March. It is supposed she struck on Grate's Point while passing between Bacallieu Island and the main land, and went down before a boat could be launched, as portions of a wreck were picked up on an island seaward of Grate's Point. All hands perished. The steamer had several passengers besides the usual crew. One body, that of Mrs. Cross, of Trinity, has been recovered. The tugboat Cabot leaves immediately for the scene of the disaster.

THE second entertainment in aid of the poor was given in St. Patrick's Hall last evening, under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society. The audience was very large, and the entertainment a good improvement on the first. The following programme was well sustained by all who took part:—

Piano Duet—"On the Race Course." Misses Smith and Cox. Vocal Solo—"Scotch Lassie Jean." T. McLean, Esq. Piano Solo—"Waves of Ocean." Miss Reddin. Vocal Duet—"The Hunters." Misses Kieckham and Cox. Violin Solo—"La Chaleit." Mr. Vinnicombe. Vocal Solo—"The Lost Chord." Prof. Caven. Piano Solo—"Tam O'Shanter." Miss Kieckham. Vocal Solo—"The Old Wooden Rocker." Miss Cox. Vocal Duet—"Larboard Watch." Messrs. Caven and Blanchard. "God save the Queen."

The next entertainment will be given in the same Hall, on Thursday, the 26th inst.

DEED.—At Peggwash, N. S., on the 29th ult., Charles Widman, in the 63 year of his age. And also at Pomeroy, Ohio, on the 1st Jan. inst., Benjamin Widman, in the 75 year of his age. The deceased were brothers and formerly of Prince Edward Island.

At New Glasgow, on Sunday the 11th ult., of hemorrhage of the lungs, Henry C. Youker, aged 59 years, leaving a sorrowing widow and two small children to mourn the loss of a good and kind husband and an affectionate father.

Of Consumption, on Dec. 25th, 1881, at Westchester, Golish Co., Texas, U. S., Elder Alexander Marquis, Minister of the Christian Church, at the above named place. Deceased was a native of Cavendish, P. E. I., and was third son of Mr. Wm. Marquis, formerly of Cavendish, aged 35 years and 9 months.

At Stanley Bridge, on Dec. 7th, after a lingering illness of six and a half years, John Fyfe, aged 46 years, leaving a sorrowing widow and eleven children to mourn the loss of a good and kind husband and affectionate father.

At her residence, Georgetown, on the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, Sarah, beloved wife of Joseph Macdonald, formerly aged 79 years.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

What Shall the Harvest be? To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—When the Election was run in this city on the question of adopting the Canada Temperance Act, with the exception of a few fanatics, the mass of voters had little confidence in the prediction of the amount of good to result from its adoption, but very few ever imagined the amount of harm that would follow. Almost six months have passed over our heads since it became this law, and what real good has been accomplished? Let any really candid man answer the question, and he will tell you that there is more liquor sold in the city at present, and of worse quality and at a higher price than under the license law, and that no man who passes along the streets with his eyes open but must be cognizant of the same. There is scarcely any attempt at concealment. What has become of the army of temperance lecturers and reform men that they allow illicit selling right at their very doors? After passing the law, they do not expect any good from it, if they make no effort to enforce it; or are they under the necessity of getting requisitions? One would think, by the amount of liquor sold by the vendors for medicinal use, the toper need not go there, as he can get plenty elsewhere. If any man feels interested enough, he can find out the amount that has been paid into the Customs for the admission of liquor. Let him then find out the amount of methylated spirits brought in free—an article that forms the main part of the vile drug that is sold in the miserable dens, and that causes the drunken madness that kills the poor, and leads to all the curses imaginable. Citizens of Charlottetown, you are paying taxes to keep up the miserable farce of a law; you are teaching your sons the sly back-door drinking; teaching them to deceive you and their employers; you are teaching them gambling in the worst form. They are buying, in many instances, drugged Berlin spirits—something that will make idiots of them in a few years. Better, far better, a good license law, and have every drop of liquor sold, inspected, to see the quality, by a first-class chemist (no political office-holder.) Make all sellers responsible for the results of their sales. For instance, if they sell a man enough liquor to make him drunk, or any accident happens him, let his relatives have an action of damages against the seller. If he takes the poor man's earnings, and his family suffer for necessities, let the wife give notice of such, and let him be liable for reparation; or let us have prohibition, pure and simple. No half-measures, no class legislation, no taking duty on an article and admitting it into the country, and then imagining it will not be sold. People take certain risks in every business, and there are always plenty to risk selling rum—for there is millions in it.

Yours truly, LIBERAL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PORK BARRELS—A lot of good new Pork Barrels for sale at a bargain. Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Rooms. J. H. T.

GLASS and China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets, at W. P. Colwill's.

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RAISINS, Currants, and all other Groceries are wanted for the season, at W. P. Colwill's.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the City Council, on Monday evening, the 9th inst., on motion of Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Chappelle, the following Resolution was carried unanimously:—

Resolved, That his Worship the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the ratepayers to discuss the Water Question, the financial state of the City, and the proposed rate of assessment on Real Estate for the coming year."

In compliance therewith, I hereby call a meeting to be held in the Market Hall, on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

W. E. DAWSON, Mayor.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Monday, the 16th January, at noon, from persons desirous of contracting for keeping the Pumps and Wells of the City in order. Form of Tender to be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk

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THIS Coal is giving good satisfaction, and is suitable alike for Best Burners as well as all other kinds of Stoves and grates, and can be especially recommended for cleanliness and durability. For sale at McMillan's Coal Depot.

Ch'town, Jan. 3, '82—cod, wklly 2w

NOTICE.

THANKING my friends and the general public for the liberal patronage given the late firm of J. & P. 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 Sleighs 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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OUR SYSTEM is conducted on Actual Business and Scientific Principles, and embraces all subjects necessary for a thorough Commercial Education. Our facilities for teaching these are the most complete that have ever been devised. Theory and practice are combined, and the whole course rendered so interesting and practical that the duller student cannot fail to be largely benefited. The course of study is short, practical, useful and reasonable; it is just what every MAN needs and will use, no matter what his calling or profession is to be. The youth commencing a business life with only industry and integrity as his capital, the clerk engaged during business hours, but desirous of evening study to repair the defects in his education, each have the advantage offered by our sessions occupying DAY AND EVENING. Morning Session, 9.30 to 12, and 2 to 4 p. m. Evening Session, 7.30 to 9.30. Diplomas granted to such as pass satisfactory examinations. Students may enter at any time. No entrance examination required. Business men and others are cordially invited to call and examine our system. Teach your sons what they will practice when they become men. Full particulars concerning Terms, Tuition, Scholarships, &c., &c., on application to L. B. MILLER, Principal. Jan. 7, '81—cod.

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 Locketts, 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 Timepieces; 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 on G. G. J. O'NEIL, and let your eyes be your own evidence. Repairing Clocks, Watches and Jewelry punctually attended to. G. G. J. O'NEIL, Office, North Side Queen Square, Opposite Post Office. Charlottetown, Dec. 21, '81—12w 2aw

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JANUARY, 1882.

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ALSO—A Lot of SUPERIOR GROCERIES, in Tea, Sugar, Soap, Spices, &c. Inspection solicited.

F. LEPAGE & CO., GLASGOW HOUSE, 53 QUEEN SQUARE.

Jan. 7, '81—dly wklly

CRACKED FEED.

Cracked Oats, Cracked Barley, White Oats, Wheat Bran, Wheat Shorts, Black Oats. For sale by HORACE HASKARD, Charlottetown, Dec. 21, '81—1m cod

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Keep in Every Department of their Establishment a full assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

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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.

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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,

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W. E. DAWSON & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1881.

NOTICE.

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J. B. MACDONALD. Brennan's Old Stand, Queen Street, January 3, 1882—wklly. pat pres ne

Molasses and Sugar MEACHAM'S ATLAS OF P. E. ISLAND.

JUST RECEIVED, ex "NATALIE," from Barbadoes, 20 hds. Barbadoes Bright Grocery Sugar 40 puns. Barbadoes Molasses, prime articles. Will be sold cheap from Warehouse on wharf.

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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 Scientists to inquire 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 E. B. Taber, 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 burning samples of Devos's Brilliant Oil and ordinary Oils, 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 Devos's Brilliant Oil consuming 27.4 grammes costing half a cent, gave a light equal to 3 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 filling 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 other Burner hitherto introduced."

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