

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER the Readings in St. Peter's Schoolroom to-morrow evening.

The Rev. Theo. Ritchey preached in St. Peter's Church last evening.

We regret to learn that Col. McGill is confined to his house by serious illness.

CRANBERRIES, 8 cents per quart, at "The Confectionery."—j 23, 21

THE Northern Light left Georgetown at eight this morning and arrived at Picton at twelve.

MR. R. HARRIS of this city, has been nominated by the Governor General a Member of the Canadian Academy of Arts.

DAVID STIRLING, Esq., of this city, has been nominated by the Governor General an Associate of the Canadian Academy of Arts.

LOOK out for varieties at E. Needham's Auction Room, Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, in Ladies' Furs, Hats and gloves; also, a variety of other goods.

ORDERS solicited for repairing and painting Sleighs. Satisfaction guaranteed.—P. H. TRAINOR, Kent street, opposite Rocklin House. [j 24, 4i eod

A mail by way of the Capes arrived last evening, and another crossed over to the Main-land to-day—arriving at twelve. There is no mail for this island to-day, and the couriers did not cross to Cape Traverse.

A DEPUTATION of Caughnawaga Indians, headed by three of their chiefs, with names unpronounceable, waited recently upon Mr. McLaren, Q. C., of Montreal, with a view to obtain his assistance in petitioning the government at Ottawa for emancipation from the leading strings of the Department of the Interior. They contend that they are ready for citizenship, and want to take their place as Canadian citizens. They claim that there are provisions in the law which give them this right. They ask for cession to them of farms and lands and the privilege of voting and exercising their rights as free men.

AT a regular meeting of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society, held in St. Patrick's Hall, on January 25th, 1880, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst, by the hand of death, our much esteemed and worthy brother—the late Daniel J. McCarthy, who has been for nearly two years a faithful member of our Society; and

Whereas, The deceased having endeared himself to us all by the zealous and disinterested manner in which he has labored for the good of our Society; be it therefore

Resolved, That while we humbly submit to the Will of Divine Providence, yet we cannot refrain from expressing our heartfelt sorrow for the loss of one whose pure and unassuming character was worthy of the highest respect and esteem.

Resolved, That we tender our most sincere sympathies to the widow and relatives of the deceased in this hour of their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be presented to the widow of our late brother, published in the EXAMINER, Herald, New Era, and entered on the Records of the Society.

Committee on Resolutions—James Hughes, M. W. Smith, Thomas Flynn.

Supreme Court.

JANUARY 26th.

The Queen at the prosecution of Eli Galen Hunter vs. Annie McInnis and Thomas McKenzie. This is an indictment for burglary and larceny of one gold watch, one gold chain, three gold lockets, one gold ring, and one gold seal. The man McKenzie is absent from the island, and the Court are engaged trying the prisoner McInnis. The case will likely last all day. The Attorney General and Mr. C. Palmer for the Crown, and Mr. Shaw for the prisoner.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Jan. 24th.—Alexander McLellan, County Line; Mrs. McLennan, do; Peter McCourt, Georgetown; George West, Murray Harbour; Cyrus Crosby, Bonshaw; Vonclure Gay, Pownal; Robert Lamont, New London; Daniel P. Whitehead, do.

George Eliot and Her Late Husband.

James Steele Mackaye once dramatized "Silas Martner," and went to call on George Eliot to ask her consent to its production. Mr. Mackaye is reported as saying: "She received me with dignity, took my letter, read it deliberately, and then for the first time looked at my face, at the same time extending her hand to me with charming frankness. In another moment I was perfectly at home, and forgot everything in the presence of this charming woman, for she is the most fascinating and homeliest woman that I ever saw in my life. Her husband, Lewes, was there, and it was not long before I found myself comparing the couple to the princess and the dragon. Mr. Lewes sat glowering at me all the time I was there, but after a while I succeeded in forgetting his presence and that he was, as far as could be, the husband of George Eliot, in intellect and genius the Queen of all England. I told her the changes I had made in her story, particularly in the conclusion, which I had found necessary to alter wholly. The document, as I left it, made a really very strong dramatic effect, and the author of "Silas Martner" acknowledged the improvement and regretted, so she said, that she had not thought of it herself. I talked with her three hours, and I was amazed, when I rose to go to see how the time had fled. I was to call again the next day to read to her my play, in which she seemed to take a real interest, but the following day I received a note from the dragon saying that 'Mrs. Lewes had, upon mature deliberation, decided not to have her story dramatized.' Of course the play was never produced."

LONDON HOUSE. JANUARY.

During this month we will sell at

Reduced Prices,

to clear our stock in the following departments, viz:

MEN'S AND BOYS'

ULSTERS, OVERCOATS & REEFERS.

MEN'S AND BOYS'

FUR CAPS,

LADIES'

Fur Caps and Muffs,

LADIES'

MANTLES & ULSTERS.

The balance of our

Wool Goods,

PROMENADE SCARFS

BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

CROSS-OVERS, &c.

Splendid lines of

DRESS GOODS,

AT 10, 12 AND 14 CENTS PER YARD.

TERMS CASH.

Geo. Davies & Co.

Jan. 3, 1880.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

AID FOR IRELAND.

Meetings of the Tenantry.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

A land meeting was held to-day in Connemara Mountains, at which several thousand persons attended. Davitt and Daly were present. There was also a land meeting at Bohota at which there were 4,000 present.

John Bright, speaking at Birmingham yesterday, reverted to the Irish question at length, and urged the Government to take energetic action for the relief of the sufferers in Ireland.

The Lord Mayor has issued an appeal through the London press in behalf of the Mansion House relief committee, stating that the committee has no connection with any other organization and that it consists of the representatives of all creeds and of shades of politics. The appeal states that evidence accumulates that there is scarcely a county in Ireland in which terrible privations do not exist in some portions, though it is more severe in the Western Counties, and on northwest and southwest seaboard. The Lord Mayor fears that the public of London do not realize the gravity of the crisis, or that, unless prompt assistance be given, tens of thousands of people must die of starvation. The Lord Mayor states that £8000 have already been distributed out of £28,000 received; but that is a mere drop in an ocean of need. He fears a recurrence of the disaster of the year 1847 when abundant assistance was forthcoming, but too late to save life.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.

The seats of eleven of the newly-elected Aldermen are to be contested.

It is said the Government will be asked to subsidize a line of steamers from St. John or Halifax to Aspinwall, connecting on the other side of the Isthmus with a line to British Columbia.

Readings and Musicales,

—IN—

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM,

—ON—

Tuesday, January 27th.

PROGRAMME.

1. Violin Solo—"Tour et Quadrille"—Mr. Vinnicombe
 2. Reading—Mr. W. C. DesBrisay
 3. Song—"Non Giova"—Mrs. Friesland
 4. Reading—Rev. G. W. Hodgson
 5. Song—(German)—Miss DesBrisay
 6. Reading—Mr. J. E. Haszard
- Interval.
7. Piano Solo—"Fantasia a Martha"—Mrs. James Brown
 8. Reading—Rev. R. D. Bambrick
 9. Song—"The Lost Child"—Mrs. MacNab
 10. Reading—Mr. Morson
 11. Song—"The Land of the Leal"—Mrs. Strickland
 12. Reading—Mr. T. Harris
 13. Glee—"To all you Ladies"—Messrs. Cotton, W. Harris and Foster

Doors open at 7.30. Admission 10 cents. January 24, 1880—2i



MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on FRIDAY, the 20th FEBRUARY NEXT, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts, for four years, from 1st April next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

- Albany and North Tryon, Bedeque and Charlottetown, Bonshaw and Nine Mile Creek, North Tryon and Tryon.

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLEOD, Asst. P. O. Inspector.

P. O. Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, 15th December, 1879.

Herring. Codfish.

CHEAP FOR CASH,—

- 50 bbls. Herring,
- 100 qts. Codfish,
- 200 bags Salt.

D. SMALL,

Head Queen's Wharf, opposite I. C. Hall's.

To Fisheries and Factories.

ONE TON AMERICAN MANILLA MARLEN (Tarred and White), Cotton Lines, Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100 coils Manilla Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope, Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships Chandlery, Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails. D. SMALL.

Jan. 21, 1880—tf

Green Teas.

A FEW PACKAGES GREEN TEAS, in Young Hyson and Japan, will be sold cheap. HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, Jan. 19, 1880—1w

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FEBRUARY!

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STOCK-TAKING.

WE hereby inform the public of this city, and the Island generally, that previous to Stock-taking, we have resolved to clear out as much of our Winter Stock as possible. We are aware that at this season it is hard to get people to buy even at reduced prices; but in the face of this difficulty we have made up our mind to adopt full measures, and sell our Wool Goods and Dress Goods at a sacrifice.

Our Goods have been very cheap all winter, as the run of trade we have had fully testifies. Our store has become the resort of those Ladies who know how to make a penny go a long way, and who know a cheap article when they see it; and when we say we are going to reduce the prices of our Dress Goods and Trimmings, we know we shall be believed. We are particularly anxious to clear out our present Stock, in order to introduce as much of the newest style of Dress Material as possible, and at the very lowest prices. We shall make special prices on Black Cashmeres, Black Merinos, Black Cords and Lustres, Lustrines and Brilliantines.

Our Fancy Wool Goods will be sold at less than cost. Our Stock of this class was the largest, most select, and finest in the city, and the remains of it will be sold at a great sacrifice. Blankets, Quilts, Horse Rugs, &c., will be cleared out at great Bargains.

We make no apology to the Tea-drinking public for drawing their attention to our fine flavored and rich Teas, 32, 36, and 40 cents per lb. They are receiving the highest praise, and those who use them, strongly recommend them to others. Our trade in this article is growing rapidly. Tea appeals to the most subtle of the senses, and as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so the proof of the Tea is in the drinking. Friends, try it.

83, QUEEN STREET,

TREMAINE & METCALF.

Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1880.



SALMON ANGLING.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES, FISHERIES BRANCH, OTTAWA, 31st Dec., 1879.

WRITTEN OFFERS will be received to 1st April next, for the ANGLING PRIVILEGES of the following Rivers:—

- River Kegashka (North Shore),
- Watsheeshoo do
- Washecootai do
- Romaine do
- Musquarro do
- Pashasheeboo do
- Cornelle do
- Agwanua do
- Maggie do
- Trout do
- St. Marguerite do
- Pentecost do
- Mistassini do
- Bescie do
- Little Cascapedia (Baie des Chaleurs),
- Nouvelle do
- Escumenac do
- Malbaie (near Pierre),
- Magdalen (South Shore),
- Montious do
- Tobique (New Brunswick),
- Nashwaak do
- Jacquet do
- Charlo do
- Jupiter (Anticosti Island),
- Salmon do

Rent per annum to be stated: payable in advance.

Leases to run from one to five years. Lessees to employ guardians at private cost.

By order, W. F. WHITCHER, Commissioner of Fisheries.

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Cheirograph or Lethogram

CAN be made for 50 cents by sending 35 cents in stamps to P. O. Box 126 Yarmouth, N. S., and by return of mail you will receive a receipt for making tablet and ink from which you can get over one hundred copies from one original writing. Ch'town, Jan. 7, 1880. 1m



LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKEY. THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whiskey" of Messrs. Greenless Brothers:—

"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenless Brothers, at Gresham-buildings, London, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whiskey, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were pale, showing their freedom from added coloring matter, very fragrant, mellow and of pleasant flavor; in fact, they possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whiskey of the first quality."

ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D. OTTO HEHNER, F. C. S., F. I. C.

Sole Proprietors, GREENLESS BROTHERS, Gresham-buildings, London; Distilleries, Argyleshire.

Agents: MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO., Charlottetown, P. E. I. Nov. 26, 1879.—6m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED—A good, smart GIRL to attend in Dining Room. Apply at the "REVERE HOUSE." [j 24, tf

LOST—On Thursday, a small dark leather PURSE, with a steel clasp, containing ten or eleven dollars and a pencil memorandum. The finder will, upon leaving it at this Office, be suitably rewarded. [j 23, 3i

STOLEN—From the residence of Mr. Geo. S. Brace, on the 18th inst., a black DOG, white stripe on his forehead, white tips on toes, and white breast; will answer to 'Bingo.' The thief had better return the same, or suffer the penalty of the law.—R. K. BRACE. [2i

LOST—On Tuesday, January 20th, 1880, between Mrs. John Cairns', Kent street, and the London House, a large PLAIN GOLD RING, marked 18 carat, inscribed "Mother from John." The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Mrs. John Cairns. [j 21, 3i

TO LET—Shop and Dwelling House, North Side Queen Square, now occupied by John Kelly as a Grocery and Liquor Store. Possession given on the 15th February, 1880. Enquire on the premises, or at St. Lawrence Hotel. [dec 31 tf

TENEMENT on Hillsborough street, opposite residence of Thos. DesBrisay, Esq., containing hall, seven rooms, pantry, front and back stairs, to Let, with immediate possession. Enquire of JOHN STUMBLE, Jan. 3, 1880. d l w e o d t f.

NEW COTTAGE TO LET.—Kitchen and sitting-room below, and three bed-rooms above stairs. A large piece of ground attached. Pleasant and healthy situation for a small family. Well suited for a Market Gardiner or Laundress. Enquire at the residence of Chief Justice PALMER.—d6 m & w