

Local and Other Items.

THE SIDEBOARD.—No. 100, takes the prize. A. C. McDONALD, Esq., M. P., is in the city.

OWEN CONNOLLY, Esq., to-day advertises a great mark down sale of dry goods.

Four cases of drunkenness yesterday and one to-day at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

THE cases of H. B. Smith and Mrs. McKenna, summoned for breach of the Scott Act, have again been postponed.

DURING the gale on Monday, the house of Mr. Thomas Tanton, a short distance from Summerside, was totally consumed by fire.

THE Union Prayer Meeting will be held this evening, in the Prince Street Presbyterian Church and Bible Christian Church, at 7.30 p. m.

THE installation of officers for Port La Joie Encampment, for the current term, will be held at Oddfellows' Hall, this evening, at eight o'clock.

WHILE crossing to Southport, yesterday evening, Messrs. Carman, McGregor and White broke through the ice. They escaped with a thorough wetting.

WILLIAM DODD sold by auction yesterday, twenty shares of Gas Stock, for 104, fifty-four shares of Union Bank stock for 104 to 109, and ten shares of Merchant's Bank stock, for 87.

In announcing Mr. Fletcher's lecture for Cornwall, our informant was in error in stating that the subject was "Leadville." Mr. F. tells us that he has no lecture on that subject.

THE shifting ordinance competition in Halifax, resulted in the best team making the shift in two minutes and twenty-eight seconds—ten seconds slower than the Charlottetown team.

THE Citizens' Skating Rink will open for the season to-morrow. There is a splendid sheet of ice in the building, and as a great number of tickets have been sold, the opening will be largely attended.

MR. P. S. BARCLAY, of Colorado, will entertain his friends in this Province, at a dinner at the Rankin House, this evening. A special train containing a large number of guests will arrive from Summerside at 6.30.

A YOUNG lady, who has an objection to the revision of the New Testament writes to the London Truth to say that the phrase "purple and fine linen" conveys no idea of luxury to her mind, and she suggests as an improvement "salskin and black velvet."

THE chief clerk of the Imperial Hotel, Steubenville, Ohio, Mr. John M. Hoagland, heartily indorses St. Jacobs Oil. By applying it to his throat, he relieved himself of severe pain and was cured of a chronic sore throat that nothing would relieve.

THE horse and saddle taken from the Asylum by the late Supervisor were returned yesterday. Mulligan drove to Georgetown on Friday night, and on taking passage in the "Northern Light" on Saturday morning, left a despatch for the post office at St. John's. The report of the despatch was that the horse would be found at an hotel in Georgetown. Mulligan has escaped to the United States. A meeting of the Asylum Commissioners to further investigate his accounts will be held this evening.

THE "Olivette," Marker, arrived at Mumbles Roads from P. E. I., reports that on Dec. 6th, at 6 a. m., while lying during a heavy gale from the SW, she spoke a brig, rigged steamer carrying two red lights at forestay, one bright light forward and one aft. She had apparently a red funnel, and was hoisted with foretopmast and jib set. On the 9th she passed a brig bound east with foretopmast, maintopmast, main topgallantmast and jibboom carried away. The "Olivette" experienced terrible gales during most of the passage.

A DETACHMENT of No. 2 Battery, Charlottetown Garrison Artillery, on Monday last, in presence of a large number of spectators, competed, in shifting ordnance competition, for prizes offered by the Dominion Artillery Association. Col. Beer, commanding the 82nd Battalion, acted as umpire—the Brigade Major being absent on duty connected with the Military School in St. John. On Col. Beer's arrival, the Shed, the detachment were in the position of detachment—Capt. Irving acting as No. 1. The detachment then took position and, after a couple of preliminary trials, the word "go" was given, and the gunners sprang to their work, and it was surprising to see how quickly the gun was raised out of the trunnion-holes, taken down one side on skids, then removed to the other side, and remounted again.—The whole being done in two minutes and eighteen seconds. Surgeon-Cressmer, 82nd Battalion, acted as time-keeper. The stores used, consisted of—Two long skids, 20 ft. x 8 in. x 8 in.; two parabolic ropes; two 3 ft. x 6 in. x 9 in. short skids; two 3 ft. x 4 in. x 4 in.; eight scotchies; eight handspikes; two dragropes.

"Prince Edward." Six cases and one oak Fancy Glass, China and Hardware, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, now opening at "Cheapside," ex "Prince Edward," from London. Call and see them. HENRY BRER.

Dec. 21.—1st

Special Notices.

COME and see the great spread of Fanny Confectionery—pure and good—at R. K. Braoe's.

THE Bank of P. E. Island notes taken at John Quirk's Steam Bakery, in exchange for goods, or in payment of Book Account. Dec 21st

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.

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. now 14 if my 300,000 Bottles Minard's Liment 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 16 wky

Personal.

THE venerable Dr. Pusey says that "London is probably one of the largest heathen cities of the world."

THE former slaves of Mr. John B. Morris inherit all his estate, his will having just been probated in Kentucky.

A YOUNG lady who was squeezed between two freight cars says it felt just like trying on a pair of new corsets.

PROF. MACOUS, of the Geological and Natural History Survey staff, has been appointed Dominion Naturalist.

GEORGE EASON, Inspector of Inland Revenue at Halifax, and John East, jr., of the same department, have been removed from their positions.

IF, in your domestic life, you would be extremely happy, you must not forget the old adage, "The husband must not see and the wife must be blind."

HON. JAMES MACDONALD, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, has been appointed Judge Ordinary of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes for that province.

THE heir to the Bonapartist hopes, Prince Victor Napoleon, has lately taken his degree as Bachelor of Sciences, being one of eight successful candidates out of fifty-eight examined.

IT is said Prince Bismarck has initiated a movement by which Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy shall unite in taking measures to oppose the increase of English and French influence in Egypt.

GENERAL GEORGE MACDONALD, who is over 97 years of age, and a Waterloo veteran, is the "Father of the British Army," which he entered in September, 1805. He is Colonel-in-Chief of the Bedfordshire Regiment, late the 16th.

STAMMERS are commonly worse off among strangers than when talking with friends, the difficulty being in part a nervous affection; but there is a peculiar case of an Ohio boy who can speak glibly at home, while he cannot utter a word anywhere else.

IT is stated that, according to present arrangements, the Marquis of Lorne will remain in Canada for another three years, as he has made known his desire to complete his full term as Governor-General, unless recalled to England to take up some other appointment.—London Times.

A RECENT advertisement in the London Daily Telegraph was as follows:—"A gentleman (R. C.) of very respectable family, and holding a good business appointment, is anxious to acquire a loan for a short time, in order to enable him to settle his mind in religious matters. Kind offers, in strict confidence, to etc."

DR. BOYNTON now says he made no charges for his services during President Garfield's illness, and returned \$1,000 sent him by President Garfield for attending Mrs. Garfield when the latter was ill at the White House. Dr. Boynton says no physician ever labored more earnestly than Dr. Bliss, and he and his associates deserve the fairest consideration.

THE pleasantest thing in the photograph line produced for a long time is a cabinet portrait of Mr. Gladstone, playing with his grandson on his knee. The air of thorough content and good nature on the two faces is finely brought out by the lens, and it is difficult to say which looks the more pleased and proud of the other—the child of seven with the laughing eyes and dimpled mouth, or the hale old man of 70 who bends over him.

Definitions of a kiss—Very recently an English paper offered a prize for the best definition of a kiss. Among the replies were the following:—Love's proof impression taken both before and after letters. Oddly, too, the more the print's repeated the impression's stronger. And the true artists best effects last longer. She asks for a kiss, and give it I can; 'Tis the heart of a woman—'tis the soul of a man.

"FATHER," said a student of natural philosophy to his bespeckled parent, who was deep in the mysteries of Darwin, "which do you think the most destructive to a flower garden, birds or worms?" The old gentleman looked over his spectacles for a moment in meditation mild, and then replied, "My son, it is difficult to determine, at least from my experience. The former I know nothing about, and the latter I haven't had since early childhood."

FATHER HENRY COLERIDGE, brother of the Lord Chief Justice of the English Common Pleas, has just been named rector of the Jesuit church in Farm street, Berkeley square, London. It is curious to note, says the London Truth, what a large proportion of Roman Catholic priests who were once clergymen in the Church of England make their way to the front in their new communion. Father Coleridge was many years ago a fellow of Balliol, but went over to Rome after he had taken deacon's orders.

WHEN the departure of the ex-Mayor of St. John was first made public, it was quietly whispered by knowing ones that there was a woman in the case. It is now the common talk that on previous visits to Boston he was accompanied by a charming young widow, and she left for that city a few days previous to his final departure. It is also said that the indebtedness which harassed him was not the result of unprofitable business transactions, nor losses by the fire as first supposed, but rather of personal expenditures not shared by his wife and family. The first burst of sympathy has subsided and his friends now see him in a new light.

YOU can't account for the essential difference between the masculine and the feminine nature. Every woman can, of course, understand a man; but no man can understand a woman. Woman as a psychological problem as a kind of slip knot, which becomes more of a knot the more you pull on it. This is fully illustrated by a fact which has recently come to our knowledge. "When I first came here," said a farmer, "I told my wife I wanted to be rich. She said she didn't want to be rich; she only wanted enough to make her comfortable. I went to work, and now, after forty years, I have become rich—rich as I want to be. My children are all married and I have given them each a large farm, and I've enough left to satisfy all reasonable wants; but, and here he lowered his voice to almost a whisper, 'my wife isn't comfortable yet.'"

THE mother of Coriolanus and other women saved Rome; the Irish women have endeavored to make history repeat itself. When the Land League was proclaimed through Ireland, the women at once stepped into the vacant places and continued the League work. A special commissioner in Ireland, in his letter, describes the Ladies' Land League. The headquarters are at Dublin. The office is open during regular hours; the words "Land League" are seen in very small letters on a brass plate underneath the street bell. The number of lady clerks employed is usually three or four, and the work goes on, seldom disturbed by the police. This organization numbers a hundred members; it has already about 500 branches through Ireland, and new branches are being formed at the rate of eight or ten a week. The chief work falls upon Miss Anna Parnell, who in her zeal reminds one of Flora MacIvor, the sister of the ill-fated Highland chieftain, in Waverley.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 4—10 a. m.

Strong westerly to northerly winds, fine colder weather. The temperature will fall below zero at most places to-night.

MARRIED.

At Winnipeg, on the 17th ult., by Rev. C. B. Pitblado, D. C. McLellan, to Esther Bigger, of P. E. Island.

DIED.

At Savannah, Georgia, on the 12th December, Isabella A., wife of E. A. Wilbur, of Lawrence, Mass., in the 26th year of her age. Mrs. Wilbur was a native of P. E. Island, and daughter of the late Wm. Matthews, of Bequeque. She left home in the early part of her life and went to Lawrence, Mass. She soon was united with the Methodist Church, of which she was a faithful member until her death. In March last, her health being poor, she came to Mountville to spend the summer with her friends; but after stopping there some time she found her health did not improve and returned to her home in Lawrence, Mass. Still hoping her health might return, she concluded to try the sunny South, and got as far as Savannah, Ga., where she died, with strong expectation of a glorious resurrection. She leaves a husband, son and many friends to mourn their sad and lamented loss. The remains were brought to Lawrence for interment.

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 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.

N. B.—Parties indebted to the late firm will get a liberal discount by settling with the subscriber.

R. SCOTT.

OPENING

—OF THE—

Citizens Skating Rink

THE CITIZENS' SKATING RINK will be opened on

Thursday, the 5th inst.,

(ICE PERMITTING.)

The Band will be in attendance from eight till ten o'clock, p. m.

Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall at the following prices:—

Gentlemen's.....\$5 00

Ladies.....3 50

Promenade.....1 00

Afternoon Skating (Boys).....2 50

Afternoon Skating (Girls).....2 00

Single Tickets all times.....25

Single Tickets to Promenade.....10

The services of Galbraith's Band have been secured for the season.

W. O. HOBKIRK,

Jan. 3, 1882

Secretary

North Side Queen Square, Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 21, '81—1st 2aw

Prince Edward Island Railway

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE a Passenger Train for Georgetown, to connect with steamer "Northern Light," will leave Charlottetown at 4.50 p. m. daily, Sundays excepted.

A Passenger Train will also leave Georgetown for Charlottetown daily, Sunday's excepted, on arrival of the "Northern Light."

L. B. ARCHIBALD,

Supt. Railway Offices, Ch'town, Dec 15, 1881—1st

Molasses and Sugar

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.

GEO. COOMBS,

Ch'town, Dec. 9, '81—1st

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 eed

Assessment Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed Collector of Assessment and Poll Tax for the City and County of Charlottetown, hereby gives notice that he will be in his office in the Colonial Building on Market days to receive the same. R. H. CRAWFORD, Dec. 2, '81—5w 2aw

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.

Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1881.

WE INVITE ALL!

WHO MAY

Favor us with a Call,

TO AN INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK OF

GROCERIES FOR FALL & WINTER,

WHICH IS NOW COMPLETE,

and which we offer at Bargains to Cash Buyers.

Everything warranted as represented or no sale.

Remember the place—"SIGN OF THE CROWN," South Side Market.

ROBERTSON & CAMERON.

Dec. 13, 1881—1m eod

FIRE! MARINE! LIFE!

HORACE HASZARD,

General Insurance Agent,

—REPRESENTING—

Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, of London, Eng.,

CAPITAL, £2,500,000 STG.

Western Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont.,

CAPITAL, \$800,000.00.

British America Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont.,

CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

Sun Mutual Life & Accident Insurance Company, of Montreal,

CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

MARINE INSURANCE ALSO EFFECTED.

Risks taken on all descriptions of Property at LOWEST RATES

Office—Corner of Queen and Lower Water Streets.

Charlottetown, April 4, 1881—1st

A CHOICE STOCK OF WEST INDIA

NEW WAREHOUSE.

Felt & Wool Hats,

FUR CAPS,

Heavy Cloth and Imitation Fur Caps.

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits,

Shirts, Underclothing, Scarfs, Ties, Collars, &c., &c.

F. LEPAGE & CO.,

GLASGOW HOUSE, 53 QUEEN STREET.

Oct. 25, '81—wky

STEAM! STEAM!

To the Front!

The Mayflower Mills

Have been thoroughly overhauled, and a first-class Steam Engine put in, making it second to none on the Island.

Parties from a distance can receive their grists at shortest notice. H. S. GATES, West Royalty, Dec. 20—41 2aw, wky 2m

METHODIST HYMNS

THE NEW HYMN BOOK, in great variety of styles and binding, just received at HARVEY'S BOOKSTORE, Queen Street. Aug. 17—1st

FOR PLEASURE! FOR PROFIT!

JUST RECEIVED!

A lot of Fret Saw Machines, Bracket Sets, Hand Drills, Fret Saw Wood, Walnut, Ash and Holey, a well-selected lot of Designs, Saw Blades, White Gine for Fret Saw Work; also a good line of Joseph Rogers' Pocket Cutlery, Wade & Butcher Razors, Ladies' Scissors; Diston's Hand Saws, Cross-cut Saws, Mill Files, and a general stock of Hardware, which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

P. E. Island Bank Notes taken in payment for Goods.

R. B. HUESTIS,

Sign of the Padlock.

Queen St., Dec. 1, '81—1m aw, wky

Credit Foncier

Franco-Canadien

Capital, \$5,000,000

President—Hon. E. Duclere, Senator, Paris.

Vice-Pres.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Montreal.

Aug. 24, 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—1st

MORE LIGHT!

THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company

I have imported some of "Bair'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 £13,000 (\$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 Bair's regulator, and as I consider those 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 Wills, F. C. S., F. I. C. E., showed that Bair'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. 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 Devco'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 Devco'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's 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 Bair'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 Bair'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 Bair'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 fitting 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."

(No 4 eod)

NOTICE.

I 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 Bair'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 the above Burners, to consume 10 feet of gas each per hour, have been imported, and will be loaned and fixed up 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.