

Local and Other Items.

Pet ashes on your sidewalks. GRAVE robberies in Montreal continue and excite alarm. THEY are grinding Ontario wheat in the Moulin flouring mill.

The schooner "Four Sisters" arrived at Halifax from Boston on the 17th inst.

MR. ANOUS GILLIS, of Yicou, N. S., has lost three children by diphtheria, within a few days.

JUDGING by the tone of their editorials, there is not yet room for two daily papers in Montreal.

THE Programme for Earle's Grand Concert will be published in this paper on Wednesday evening next.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY British immigrants passed through Montreal on the 17th, en route for the Northwest.

ALL the talk is now about Earle's Concert, which comes off in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Friday evening next.

THE customs authorities of Montreal have seized \$4,000 worth of jewellery, alleged to have been smuggled from Boston.

THE earnings of the Grand Trunk Railroad for the past six months show an increase of \$13,000 over the same period last year.

WE think Mr. Earle has done a very wise thing in making the price of the tickets to his concert 25 cents. See advertisement in another column.

THE Town Council of Dorchester, N. B., has \$550 in P. E. Island Bank Notes on hand, and the Council is at a loss to know what to do with them.

BERATUM—It was not John W. Robertson of Charlottetown, but John N. Robertson, of Pownal, who was successful at the Civil Service Examination.

WARD 3—A meeting of the Electors of Ward 3 will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's room on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

MR. WILLIAM BUCKLEY'S slaughter and wool house, at Amherst, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening, with their contents including a large amount of wool. The total loss is about \$6,000, partly.

THE brig "Annie Ingram" went ashore at the mouth of Petit de Grat Harbor, Canso, on the 17th instant, and was totally wrecked. She was loaded with coal and was owned by Abbott & McPherson, of Halifax.

PLEASE RETURN—Will those persons to whom I loaned Macaulay's Essays, Josh Billing's Writings, and the first volume of Book's History of Civilization, be kind enough to return the same, and greatly oblige J. H. FLETCHER. [Jan 22 21 eod]

NEAR Picton, Ont., is a remarkable freak of nature. Two elm trees stand about twenty feet apart, and one when twenty-five feet high bends over and joins the other, forming a perfect and magnificent tree. It is then perfectly round and extends upward about twenty-five feet.

As an illustration of how the National Policy works in Kingston, it is stated that the locomotive and car works have now seven engines to build for the Intercolonial, fifteen for the Canada Pacific and four for the Grand Trunk. There are now twenty cars ready for delivery to the Intercolonial.

THE postponed Lecture of Dr. J. T. Jenkins will be delivered in St. Patrick's Hall, before the Catholic Literary Union, on Wednesday next, the 24th instant. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; Lecture will commence at eight. Admission, ten cents; reserved seats, fifteen cents. Tickets to be had at Fraser & Reid's Drug Store.—JOHN A. MCINNIS, Secretary. [Jan 22 31]

THE St. Croix, N. B., cotton mill is running 260 looms, and the number will be doubled in the spring. Gray and colored shirtings and brown cottons are being largely manufactured—it is understood exclusively for the English markets. The company owns land upon the American side of the river, and at some future time may erect a mill to supply the American market.

THE FORTHCOMING CONCERT.—Mr. Earle's concert, it is said by connoisseurs, will eclipse anything of the kind ever given here. The programme comprises a number of magnificent choruses, which will be capitally rendered. Mr. Earle will assist with his inimitable readings, and Mr. Earle intends to play a grand English Hunting Galop, which has become a great favorite at all the Royal and nobility balls in England.

MR. GEORGE MACDONALD, superintendent of the Ottawa fire alarm, has invented an automatic fire alarm signal called a thermostat, which sounds an alarm whenever the heat in a room reaches the dangerous point. The recent disastrous fire at Milwaukee has led the principal hotel men of Ottawa to have the instrument placed in their premises at once. Some of the Chamblie lumber merchants have adopted it in their mills.

A CORRESPONDENT writes us from Hamilton on the 12th.—As your correspondent was in the act of registering his name at the Royal Hotel in Hamilton, this p. m., a guest of the house walked up to the counter and asked the clerk if there were any letters for him and was handed a telegram, on reading which he staggered back with the exclamation "Good God, what will I do!" When asked what was wrong he replied that both his wife and brother were burned to death in the Milwaukee fire. He was so overcome by the sad news that he had to be almost carried upstairs to his room. The gentleman's name was Brown.—Ed.

THE Harbor Commissioners' report last year's business at North Sydney, the largest as yet both in the coal trade and shipping tonnage. The arrivals of ocean tonnage aggregated 455,000 tons, and the coal shipments from North Sydney, 392,000 tons. Sixty per cent of the entire tonnage of the port is per cent steam and 65 per cent, sail. Last year 89 was steam and 41 per cent, sail. The total increase in shipping since 1870 was 85 per cent; of this 72 was steam and 13 per cent, sail. The coal shipments from North Sydney show an increase of 144 per cent, over 1878. Of this increase 118 per cent, went to Montreal and Quebec, 16 per cent, to steamers, and 10 per cent, to the Maritime Provinces. The introduction of the National Policy, that some of our coal owners have found themselves unable to fill their contracts and cope with the orders pouring upon them; otherwise our shipments would have been larger.

BIRTH. At 90, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Friday, 12th instant, the wife of Fred Mitchell, Esq., of a daughter.

DIED. On the 13th Nov., 1882, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Stewart, Argyle Rear, Lot 30, his brother-in-law, Captain James Campbell, after a few weeks illness of cancer, in the 74th year of his age. He was well and favorably known in this Island, and adjoining Provinces for his kind obliging disposition, and trustworthiness. (Nova Scotia and New Brunswick papers please copy.)

GRAND CARNIVAL! THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their Annual Skating Carnival, TO TAKE PLACE AT THE RINK, Wednesday, 31st January, or Thursday, 1st February, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS. All parties intending to take part must enter their names with the Committee not later than Friday, 26th inst. Each person in costume must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dressing Room. The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character. Admission—Ticket-holders in costume, free; non-ti ket-holders in costume, 50 cents. Spectators to prom-nade, 35 cents; children, 15 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall.

W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary. SULLIVAN & MACNEILL, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors in Chancery, NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c.

OFFICES—O'Halloran's Building, Great George Street, Charlottetown. Money to Loan. W. W. SULLIVAN, Q. C. CHESTER B. MACNEILL. Jan. 16, '83.

FISHERIES, 1883. TWINES, Herring and Mackerel Nets, Seines, Pounds and Traps, suited to the Island Fisheries, of the highest quality and thorough Manufactures. Pounds and Traps are becoming popular, as they are found profitable.

American Net and Twine Co., BOSTON. Jan. 17, 1883.—Six wksly 6i. pat.

WOOD. WOOD. Nice Pine Kindling and Hard Wood FOR SALE, At Woodyard between Baptist Church and Skating Rink. WM. BURHOE. Ch'town, Dec. 23.—cod 1m pd

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received up to noon of the first of March next, for the following articles, or any of them, to be delivered to the Indian Superintendent on Lennox Island, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by him:—Flour, Tea, Sugar, Cotton, Print, Moccasins, Lumber, Shingles, Nails. Samples of Groceries, and Dry Goods must accompany the Tenders. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Any newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department, through the Queen's Printer, will forfeit payment for the same. L. VANKOUGHNET, Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. Department of Indian Affairs, OTTAWA, Dec. 26th, 1882. [Jan. 13.—till mar 1 3aw]

TO LOBSTER PACKERS MESSRS. WADDELL & SON, Tinsmiths & Lobster Packers,

ARE prepared to make up a large quantity of Lobster Cans, either 1 lat or Tall Cans. Mr. Waddell, senior, being one of the oldest Canned Meat and Fish Packers on the Island, and having a thorough knowledge of the business, every Can made will be warranted good. Orders should be sent in at once. MESSRS WADDELL & SON cater themselves that no reference is required, as the quality of their Cans is so well known. Send in your orders for Cans either to Waddell & Son, or to Hon. D. Davies, City. WADDELL & SON, Tinsmiths, 61 Water Street. Ch'town, Jan. 11, '83.—3i cod wly 2i

OATS WANTED. Black & White Oats PURCHASED BY FENTON T. NEWBERY, Water St., Charlottetown. Jan. 9.—wky. wky pat 4i

FOR SALE. Lea's Sash and Door Factory, SAWING & PLANING MILL, Is now offered for sale.

THE above property will be sold to suit purchasers, as it now stands, or buildings and land will be sold separate from machinery. Also, the COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Cumberland Street, near Grafton. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, PAUL LEA. Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1883.

NOTICE. BEING about to make a change in my business, it is necessary that all amounts due me be paid on or before the twentieth January, 1883. All amounts not paid will be sued for then, without further notice. PAUL LEA, Sash and Door Factory, Ch'town, Jan. 5, '83.

A SETTLEMENT. OF all Accounts now due is requested by February 1st. After that date summary proceedings will be taken to collect overdue accounts. Call with your cash and get bargains in Furniture. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, Jan. 10, '83.—tl feb 1

Coke. Coke. (COKE is considered to be one of the best and cheapest kinds of fuel for BASE BURNER STOVES and particularly suited for the DENMARK SOFT COAL STOVE, now so much in use. A first-class quality of Coke can now be had at the Gas Works, for ten cents per bushel. Ch'town, Jan. 8, 1883.—1m cod

THE BEACH, MURRAY HARBOR SOUTH, FOR SALE.

TENDERS from parties wishing to purchase the above well known and valuable property, will be received by my Solicitors, Messrs. Warburton & Conroy, at their Office, in Charlottetown, up to and including the 20th day of February next, 1883. TERMS—25 per cent of the purchase money in cash, to be deposited in a Bank to be named by my Solicitors immediately on acceptance of tender, and to be transferred over to them as soon as the transfer of the property is executed; the balance to be paid in three equal yearly payments, with interest at six per cent per annum, to be secured on the property, and by approved Insurance Policies upon the buildings situated thereon. The property consists of— 1. Large, well-built Lobster Factory, fully equipped and splendidly located. 2. Large, two-story Shop, with Oil House, Offices, etc. 3. Fish-house, large and conveniently situated. 4. Large, well-built, two-story, flat-roofed Warehouse, new, situated close to the outer end of Wharf. 5. Splendid new Dwelling House, large and well finished, with first-rate cellars, etc. 6. Tin Shop and fittings. 7. Two Cottages, Blacksmith's Shop, Stable, and other outhouses. 8. A good Wharf, situated at end of Beach, immediately in rear of buildings. This Wharf is at the entrance of the Harbor, and is the latest place for shipping in that section of the Island. The above properties have been built at a cost of upwards of \$30,000, and are now in good repair. The "Beach" is especially adapted for the Lobster Canning and Meat Preserving Business, the output of Lobsters for the past five years averaging over 4,500 cases per annum, while the stand has excellent shipping facilities, and is one of the very best in the Island for Cod and Hake fishing, and for the general trade of the country, which tends towards the Wharf and the Beach Fishery. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Warburton & Conroy, Solicitors, Charlottetown. MALCOLM McFADYEN, Murray Harbor, 2nd January, 1883. [Jan 5 1w wly till Feb 20

1883!

OUR ACCOUNTS to December 28th, have just been rendered; and we would take this means of asking for an immediate settlement, and trust that our friends will respond to this call. PERKINS & STERNS. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.

TO THE TRADE.

THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of the WHOLESALE TRADE to his Large Stock of Groceries, etc., WHICH CONSISTS IN PART: 5,000 Eris. Sup. Extra FLOUR, 135 Puns. MOLASSES, 30 Bbls. Porto Rico SUGAR, 50 Brls. SUGAR (Brown Extra), 15 do. White Wine VINEGAR, 15 do. Cider VINEGAR, 500 Half-Chests TEA, 80 Bags RICE, 50 Boxes Layers RAISINS, 50 do. Valencia do., 12 tons Manila ROPE (assorted), 50 Caddis TOBACCO, 100 Brls. KEROSENE OIL, 250 Kegs NAILS, 10,000 TIGARS, 80 Brls. No. 1 Labrador HERRING, 50 Boxes STARCH, 50 do. Sperm CANDLES, 50 do. Tallow do., 100 do. PIPES (assorted), 150 do. BISCUITS (assorted), 20 Doz. BROOMS, 20 do. PAILS, 500 Reams WRAPPING PAPER, 70 Cases MATCHES, 100 Kgs BAKING SODA, 200 Boxes TOILET SOAP (assorted), 400 do. SOAP (assorted), 10 Brls. SALTPEPER, 10 do. MIXED PICKLES, 10 do. WASHING SODA, 40 do. No. 1 PILOT BREAD, 50 Boxes CHEESE.

—ALSO—Tubs, Paints, Paint Oils, Window Glass, Whips, Coffee, Pepper, Cream of Tartar, Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Allspice, Indigo, Nutmegs, Sago, Cudbear, shoe Blacking, Mixed Spice, Nixay's Black Lead, Red Wood, Yellow Wood, Licorice, Senna.

LONDON HOUSE.

JANUARY, 1883.

OPENING EX "NORTHERN LIGHT."

Black and Colored Cashmeres, Black Plush Velveteens, Colored Velveteens, Table Napkins, Black Muslins, Black Gros Grain Ribbons, Black Moire Ribbons, Black Kid Gloves, Black Casbains, Coat Canvas, Stiped Hessians, Sheetting, Winceys, etc., etc. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlottetown, Jan. 6, 1883.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown. BEDSTEDS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mountings. JOHN NEWSON. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—1y

CIVIC ELECTION BY THE MAYOR.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the Eighteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-four, intituled 'An Act to Incorporate the town of Charlottetown and all Acts amending the same'" I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of a Mayor and One Person to Serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each Ward of said City, Being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILMEN, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Day of January, A. D. 1883,

At the several places, that is to say: In Ward No. 1, at or near the Store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets. In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Mr. Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Heertz's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets. In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House. In Ward No. 4, at or near the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, east, between Weymouth and Cumberland Streets. In Ward No. 5, at or near the House of Widow Tierney, corner of Euston and Great George Streets. And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS. Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Duchesne Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground. Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street. Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street. Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town. NOMINATION DAY.

Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 15.—Seven Days before the time of any and every election for Mayor or Councillors, the Person or Candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in as such Candidates to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, residences and additions of such persons, together with the office and wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination for such candidates. There shall be paid by each person so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of ten dollars, and by each person so nominated as Councillor, a fee of five dollars which sums shall go toward paying the cost of the election. No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councillor unless such nomination be made in manner and at the time aforesaid.

The time appointed for the nomination of candidates, shall be from the time of twelve at noon, until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose. Qualification of Electors, see Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 15, sec. 20 and 64. DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of City of Charlottetown, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, January 2nd, 1883.—tl 24 dly

To the Electors of Ward No. 1, Charlottetown: GENTLEMEN,—At the request of many of the electors of the above Ward, I have consented to be a candidate, and, if elected, I will endeavor to look after the interests of an over-taxed city. JOHN BALL, Ch'town, Jan. 16, '83.

To the Electors of Ward 2. GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a large number of the Electors to offer myself as a candidate for the representation of Ward 2, at the City Council, I beg to inform you that I have acceded to their request. If you do me the honor to elect me, I shall use my best efforts to keep down taxation and the expenditure. I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, J. E. MACDONALD. Jan. 9, 1883.

To the Electors of Ward 3: GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a large number of the Electors of this Ward, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for City Councillor, at the coming Civic Election. Soliciting your support, I am, yours respectfully, THOMAS CAMPBELL. Ch'town, Jan. 13, 1883.—tl 24

To the Electors of Ward 4: GENTLEMEN.—Thankful for the expression of confidence in me, which you exhibited at a public meeting of the Ward, by nominating me as a candidate for City Councillor, I most cordially accept the nomination, and solicit your active co-operation in securing my election. I am, most respectfully yours, WILLIAM LADNER. Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1883.—3i.

To the Electors of Ward 5. GENTLEMEN.—As my term of office as Councillor expires, I will again contest the Ward in the interests of good government and economy. Soliciting your support, I am, Yours respectfully, T. A. McLEAN. Jan. 4, 1883.—pat

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and dispatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, cor. Water and Great George Streets