

Local and Other Items.

Owing to the storm—no telegraphic news to-day.

TETRO is to have a pianoforte factory, with a capital of \$50,000.

The meeting of the City Small Debt Court was postponed until to-morrow.

SEVENTEEN vessels were built and added to the Commercial Fishing fleet last year. This means of prosperity.

PROF. ANDERSON'S lecture on "Education" will be given on Friday evening, the 10th inst., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Agricultural people may think this is a blizzard, but it is not. This is merely the blue mists of next year's wheat crop.

TRADE is "booming" in British Columbia, and factories are taxed to their fullest extent. This is the universal testimony from Sydney to Victoria.

It is intended that there shall be a French reporter for the Canadian Senate next session. Messrs. Holand will still do the English reporting.

REGULAR session of Port Joli Juries will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

THE congregation of Clifton and New London, have extended a very cordial and unanimous call to Rev. A. C. Stead, of Southam, N. H., to become their minister.

THE Education Institute will hold their regular meeting in the Upper Prince Street School on Friday night at 8 o'clock. There will be a discussion on Novel Reading.

SEVENTY-SIX bags of mail matter arrived at the Post Office, in this city, at one o'clock this morning, and were distributed by the P. O. clerks in three hours and ten minutes.

The beautifully fine weather of yesterday was succeeded to-day by a howling storm, in which the gale of the wind was about thirty miles per hour. The snow-drifts are high.

THE train from "Tignes" to-day was cancelled as usual, and the Summerside train was cancelled at Hunter River. The Georgetown train arrived in this city at 12.20. The trains for the west will leave at the usual time to-morrow, and the trains for the east at 6.30 a. m.

THE "Times" says in spite of the Government and private aid to Paris Bourse, all difficulties are far from surmounted. The Bank of France, in consideration of adequate security, has placed important resources at the disposal of the chief financial and commercial houses of Lyons.

Y. M. C. A. DEBATING CLUB—Meeting this evening at their Hall. Subject: "Which would be the best means of facilitating our communication with the mainland—winter and summer—for the transportation of mails, goods and passengers, consequently?" Openers: J. H. Fletcher, Exp. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

"I have had St. Jacobs Oil in my family—my wife using it for pains in her back, my child on stiffness of the neck, and myself for my feet, which were frozen—and I must admit that it is the best remedy for bodily ailments I have ever used," writes Mr. Wm. Roberts, Ave. L and 32nd st., Galveston, Texas.

Too much has been made of Councillor McLellan's slip on the Eve of the Civic Election. If Councillor McLellan was mistaken as to the law, he was not mistaken in the Register, the whole Corporation, who said that, having once submitted to return, he could not supply the omitted signatures. In one who never before conducted an election, the error was quite pardonable.

DEPARTURE.—On the evening of the 26th ult., quite a number of the friends of Rev. J. C. Bourne, Montague Bridge, assembled at his residence, and, after spending a very pleasant evening, departed, leaving him considerably richer in cash and other articles. Mr. Bourne, though only a few months here, has made hosts of friends who have taken this way of showing the esteem in which he is held by them.—Cont.

Personal.

The Marquis of Lorne will visit New York in May.

CHAMP men and acrobats are noisy on all occasions.

It isn't wicked to be poor, but it's awfully inconvenient.

An artist can more quickly cover a defect than discover an effect.

Isn't it just a little wicked to allude to the honey moon as "the fool moon?"

CONSCIOUS is nature what pains is to beauty, yet many women make use of both.

The recent land slips in Switzerland are ascribed to frequent slight earthquakes.

It's one thing to accept a draft, and quite another to have your signature accepted at bank.

"To the good die young," asks The Modern Adage, "how do you account for bald-headed editors?"

SCHILLER tells us that "his emotion that shields our weakness, and success that crouches our strength."

FRIDAY last rounded off Longfellow's 75th year. "The shades of night are falling fast" about the good poet.

A MUFF is described as a thing that holds a young lady's hand without squeezing it. They sometimes walk on two legs.

La France says Gambetta fell heavily, crushed by his own faults, because he would not govern in accordance with public opinion and abandon his dictatorial schemes.

GREAT excitement has been caused in Marshall Minn., by a killing poisoning from eating raw hams. Fifteen prominent citizens of Minnesota were afflicted and three have died.

DR. MARY WALKER recently called upon President Arthur. She now wears the same fashionable silk hat but in this season. Now she wears a perfect little daisy of a tie, and it takes a second glance to tell her from a pretty young man. She carries a jewel of a cane.

A STORY is told of a shrewd Scotchwoman who tried to wean her husband from the public house by employing her brother to act the part of a ghost to frighten John on his way home. "Who are you?" asked the widower, as the apparition rose before him from behind a bush. "I am Mrs. Nick," was the reply. "Come aw', mon," said John, nothing daunted, "give a shake of your hand, I am married to a sister of yours."

The heart of life is the love that is in it, and the worthiness of the person loved.

EATING a banana is not so unwholesome as drinking tea, cold and dry.

BEFORE dipping a new pen into ink, thrust it into a fresh-cut potato, and the ink will never clog. When the pen is thickly gummed with dried ink a few thrusts will clean it perfectly. When not in use, some accountants leave their pens sticking into a potato kept on the desk for the purpose.

"WHAT a lovely pile of manure and compost you have this year," said farmer K. to his neighbour the other day. That unfortunate "lovely" is the most ill-used word of the language. It began first to be misused by young ladies; now it is abused by eve young.

SIR EDWIN LANDSEER possessed the gift of making off-hand sketches with marvellous skill and rapidity. The writer of an article in The British Quarterly shortly after the painter's death in 1873, mentions that once a picture was kept for a few minutes at some dinner in Windsor Castle, waiting the convenience of the Queen. To pass the time, he seized a pen and dashed off two sketches of little dogs. And what little dogs! Not only as like as life, but full of quiet, racy humor. One of them, seated on his haunches, has a suppliant look, and holds in its mouth a card inscribed with the name of "E. Landseer." The other looks to the door, listening eagerly for some footstep to assure him that he has not been quite forgotten.

MAJOR'S MEDICINE is an unfailing remedy for the Brain and Nerves, and by its remedying effect on these organs ever fails to cure nervous exhaustion and all weaknesses of the generative organs. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. See advertisement in another column. ja27 2 wks

A New York newspaper man has a list of over one hundred names of men who achieved reputation in the metropolitan world of letters, and who within the last twenty years have quenched the grand promise of their lives in the flowing bowl; and this does not include the innumerable caravan of hangers on and unknown satellites of the press.

PARTIES requiring a can be supplied from Wright's, Gates', or Crabbe's Ponds, by applying at once at the Fish Market, corner Street, Charlottetown. [Jan 25 31 cont]

The Consul of Auckland, New Zealand, says the prospects of the gold fields there are brighter than ever, and the average annual yield is \$5,000,000.

A cargo of coal, shipped from Pieton a short time ago to Demerara, realized \$15.26 per ton.

DIED.

On the 31st ult., at the residence of Donald M. Kinon, Brighton Road, James R., eldest son of the late John McGill.

At Stanhope, Lot 34, on Dec. 22nd, of P. O. 1881, John MacAulay, in the 96th year of his age. Deceased emigrated to this island from Uist, Invernesshire, Scotland, in the year 1802 and was therefore one of the earliest settlers of this place. He was a kind and loving father, a good neighbour, and an exemplary christian whose life was always open to receive with hospitality the stranger. He leaves two sons and four daughters besides a large circle of friends and relations to mourn their sad and lamented loss. May his soul rest in peace.

NOTICE

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for amendments to its Act of Incorporation 43rd Vic. ch. 6, whereby the Company shall be empowered to issue Bonds, for the purposes stated in the second section of said Act, in sums of not less than \$25 each, and to mortgage besides the articles referred to in such second section, such other articles or things as the Company may deem advisable, also to transmit messages by telegraph as well as by telephone, also to purchase telegraph as well as telephone lines, and whereby it shall also be declared that the Company shall have power to extend its telegraph and telephone lines from any one to any other of the Provinces in the Dominion, and whereby also it shall be declared that said Act of Incorporation and its amendments and the works thereunder authorized are for the general advantage of Canada.

BETHUNE & BETHUNE, Solicitors for said Company, Montreal, January 17, 1882—1m

Mortgage Sale.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1882, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1879, and made between Patrick Cloney of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Three, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed in the Bank at the shore of Lot Three, at the south-east angle of the northern margin of one hundred acres of land now in the possession of the said Patrick Cloney; thence west to a line running north and south, being the east boundary of lands held by Matthew Cahill, James Ahearn, Thomas Waid, and others; thence south such a distance that a line running east to the said shore and along said shore to the place of commencing, will contain an area of fifty acres of land, a little more or less.

Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Three in Prince County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the shore of Lot Three in the south-east angle of one hundred acres of land, bounding next to the south line of land now in the possession of Thomas O'Rourke; thence west for the distance of one hundred chains; thence south for the distance of five chains, or as far as a line running east to the said shore, and along the said shore to the place of commencing, will contain an area of fifty acres of land, a little more or less, being one moiety or half part of one hundred acres of land now in possession of the said Patrick Cloney.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Summerside. Dated this 12th day of January, A. D. 1882. EDWARD JARVIS HODGSON. [ja 13 11]—2aw tu-th Mortgage.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM! Business Stand, Farm Utensils, Dry Goods and Groceries, at Auction.

I AM instructed by JAMES MACKIE to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of February Next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, all that Valuable Freehold Farm, with the substantial and well appointed Dwelling House, Barn, Stable and other Outbuildings.

The Farm contains about 89 acres of the best land in Queen's County. It is situated at the terminus of the Cavendish Road, at the Bay View Wharf, one of the best shipping places in New London. About 6 acres of the Farm is cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the balance is covered with soft wood suitable for fencing. Around the shore and within 50 yards of the Barn Yard is to be had an abundant supply of sea manure, thereby enabling the owner to keep the Farm in good condition without the toil of obtaining Mined Mud. This Farm has a southern aspect, can be tilled earlier in spring than most Farms on the Island, and is renowned for its fine growing qualities.

Also, all that eligible Mercantile Establishment, consisting of about 1 acre of land, together with the following buildings, viz.—Dwelling House, 1 Warehouse, 1 Store, 1 t 3 ton Fairbanks' Scales. The above business Stand is unrivalled as a trading site in the North side. Being in the centre of a wealthy farm district, and alongside a good Wharf, renders it convenient for carrying on the Produce Trade as well as general merchandise. The Stores are well constructed and arranged, with first-proof Cellars and other convenience for the Country Trade.

Also, at the same time and place, I will sell 1 Organ, fine toned, 5 stops, 1 Buckeye self-making, Mowing and Reaping Machine, 1 Iron Plough, 1 set Steel Teeth Harrows, 1 Horse Rake, 1 set Fanners, 1 Cultivator, 1 Cart and Truck (iron axle), 1 Truck Wagon (new), 2 Wood Sleighs, Horse Rakes, Forks, Shovels, &c., together with the Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., in the Store.

Terms.—For the Farm and Stores, one-third Cash, the balance can remain at 6 per cent. interest for a term of years, secured by Mortgage on the Farm and other property; for the moveables, terms easy, all sums under \$5 payable 1st November, 1882.

Further information can be had on application to the owner, JAMES MACKIE, on the premises, or

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer, Jan. 24, 1882.

FIVE PER CENT BONDS.

TENDERS will be received at the Union Bank, Charlottetown, until TUESDAY, the 31st day of January, at noon, for Bonds to the sum of \$10,000, issued by the Minister and Trustees of St. James Church in Charlottetown, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in 1877. The Bonds are issued in \$100, \$200, \$300 amounts, and are payable, in ten years from date of issue, with interest at 5 per cent., payable bi-yearly at the Union Bank, Charlottetown.

The Bonds will be registered by the Trustees, and when so registered are by Act of Assembly made a charge and lien on all the Land and Buildings of the Corporation, in fact the only incumbrance on the following property, viz: Town Lots No. 6 and 7 in the 5th Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, with the Manse and outbuildings; also the new Stone Church erected thereon.

The Church alone cost \$25,000, and will be insured for the protection of Bondholders in a sum not less than the amount of Bonds outstanding at any one time. The power of the Corporation to issue Bonds is limited to \$10,000.

Tenders are to specify the amount tendered, and the denomination of Bonds preferred, and each tender may be for the whole or any part of the \$10,000. No tender for less than the face or par value of Bonds will be received, and the right to allot Bonds is reserved by the Trustees.

D. M. KENNEDY, Secretary to Board of Trustees, January 12, 1882—cont



TENDERS! Canadian Pacific Railway. Bridge Over Fraser River, B. Columbia

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received on or before the 10th day of February, 1882, for furnishing and erecting a Bridge of Steel or Iron over the Fraser River on Contract 61, C. P. R.

Specifications and particulars, together with plan of site, may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, at Ottawa, on or after the 10th of January inst. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms. An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$300 must accompany the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract for the work, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, (Signed) F. BRAUN, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, 1414 St. Ottawa, January 5, 1882. (1011aw

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, under the name of Burke, S. & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm must be paid to WILLIAM CRAIG BOURKE and the liabilities of the said firm will be discharged by him.

Dated the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1882. JOHN R. BOURKE, WM. C. BOURKE. [ja 19 31] Referring to the above, this business will be carried on by W. C. BOURKE & Co. Jan. 21, 1882—3i s m w

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 Effectuated.

Risks taken on all descriptions of Property at LOWEST RATES.

Office—Corner of Queen and Lower Water Streets.

Charlottetown, Feb. 1, 1882.

THE business carried on by me for the past twenty-three years has, since 1st January, and will in future, be carried on by E. W. DAWSON, under the old name of W. E. DAWSON & CO. All persons indebted to me, whether for Book Account or Note of Hand, will please make payment within 60 days. Jan. 28, 1882. W. E. DAWSON.

Referring to the above, I ask for a continuance of the patronage extended for so many years past. Occupying the best business premises in the City, with one of the heaviest stocks of Hardware and General Groceries ever shown, I offer special inducements to purchasers for cash or good paper. Jan. 28, 1882—1w E. W. DAWSON.

INSURANCE! FIRE AND MARINE. Best Companies and Lowest Possible Rates.

E. PALMER, JUNR., EXCHANGE BUILDING, Charlottetown, Jan. 23, '82—5i cont

THE GUARDIAN Fire and Life Assurance Company, 11 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E. C.

ESTABLISHED 1821. Subscribed Capital \$ 9,733,203.00 Capital paid up 4,866,690.00 Total Funds, upwards of 14,597,533.00 Total Annual Income, nearly 2,433,308.00

RISKS AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES BY CARVELL BROS., AGENTS, Charlottetown, Jan. 21, 1882—1m 2aw, pat

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY offer Lands in the FERTILE BELT of Manitoba and the Northwest Territory for sale on certain condition as to the cultivation at \$2.50 PER ACRE.

Payment to be made one-sixth at time of purchase, and the balance in five annual instalments, with interest at six per cent, A REBATE OF \$1.25 PER ACRE allowed for cultivation, as described in the Company's Land Regulations.

THE LAND GRANT BONDS of the Company, which can be procured at all the Agencies of the Bank of Montreal, and other Banking Institutions throughout the country, will be RECEIVED AT TEN PER CENT. PREMIUM on their par value, with interest accrued, on account of and in payment of the purchase money, thus further reducing the price of the land to the purchaser.

Special arrangements made with Emigration and Land Companies. For copies of the Land Regulations and other particulars, apply to the Company's Land Commissioner, JOHN McTAVISH, Winnipeg; or to the undersigned. By order of the Board, CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Montreal, December 1st, 1881. [de 17 3m 2aw

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM, situated in Charlottetown, Lower Malpeque Road, three miles from the City, containing forty-two acres of land, four of which are clear and in a high state of cultivation. This Farm is conveniently situated to Mills, School House, Forge and Church, and three quarters of a mile from mussel bed. There is 150 loads of manure in the yard, hauled from the City.

For further particulars apply on the premises to the owner, WELLINGTON CURTIS. P. S.—If not disposed of at private sale it will be offered at Public Auction, Thursday, and February, inst., at the hour of twelve o'clock. Jan. 23, 1882. W. C.

DAVIDS' COMBINED WRITING & COPYING FLUID, AND CHEMICAL WRITING FLUID, Are the Best Inks manufactured. TRY THEM.

FOR SALE BY ALL STATIONERS, WHOLESALE, BUCKLEY & ALLEN, HALIFAX, N. S.

OATS. HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for WHITE and BLACK OATS, delivered at my Warehouse, Water Street.

FENTON T. NEWBURY, Jan. 16, '82—3i cont, wklly 3i, pat, no 3w

MORE LIGHT!

THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company have imported some of "BRAY'S PATENT" Gas 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 (\$500,000) 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 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 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 R. B. Taub, 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 500 lbs. of Devos's Brilliant Oil and ordinary Oil, 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 9 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 Gas 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 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 cont)

NOTICE. 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 Bray'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. (Cont'd, Dec. 7, 1881—1m cont)

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