

Local and Other Items.

The City Small Debt Court was in session to-day. Eighteen cases on the docket.

We are obliged again to hold over the report of Mr. Fletcher's lecture and other matter.

Don't FORGET that the Rev. G. W. Hodgson lectures this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Tickets only 10 cents.

The shock of Earthquake felt in Halifax on New Years eve was, we are informed, felt in this city about the same time.

The cold snap of last night had a good effect on the Hillsborough. The ice bridge has been well made and crossing it with teams in a short time will be safe.

Don't FORGET the concert on Friday evening in the Methodist Brick Church. First-class programme. Commencing at eight o'clock. Admission only 15 cents.

Last night was the coldest of the season, so far. Early this morning the thermometer registered 37° below zero. Yesterday the mercury was as high as 25° above the cypher.

The revenue returns for the past half year shows the receipts at the Halifax Custom House to be \$745,711.87, against \$736,187.29 for the corresponding period in 1881—making a decrease of \$21,475.42.

WATCHLIGHT service at Little York was largely attended. The church was quite filled by an attentive congregation. Mr. J. D. Seaman and Rev. G. Steele, conducted the meeting.

MR. E. WENZ, St. Boniface, Pa., writes: "I must recommend St. Jacobs Oil. I had a horse with Sweeney in the shoulder, and used this Oil three times a day, when the ailment was cured."

A TEA Meeting and Apron Fair will be held at Cornwall, in the Cheese Factory, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 17th, in aid of the Methodist Pa. savings. Further particulars will be given by advertisement and hand bills.

SENATOR HOWLAND'S lecture in St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow evening, will be well worth attending. He delivered the same lecture last year in Ottawa before a distinguished audience, and it was well received.

CITY Council Candidates are commencing to sign.

Howdy, Howdy. How do you do, How is your wife, and how are you; Don't you think I am the man To go on the Ward as no other can!

MR. FREDERICK HARDY, of Little York, sold all his stock and furniture last week. The sale though slow was considered a very fair one. Mr. Hardy thinks that he can do better in the Northwest, where he intends removing in the spring.

DURING the past year, twenty-three new vessels were registered at Halifax and twenty-one were registered de novo. The number of vessels wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire, and missing is twenty-two; broken up destroyed, etc., one; and registered de novo in other ports, sixteen.

DURING the year just closed, the exports of fish from Halifax to the West Indies and the Brazilian ports, and the imports of molasses and sugar in their stead were very large. From a statement published in the Chronicle, we learn that the imports of sugar was 19,105 bags and 3,057 tierces, 8,338 bags and 23,706 tierces; the imports of molasses reached 13,232 puncheons, 1,426 tierces, and 1,571 barrels. The export of dry fish is set down at 309,018 quintals, and that of pickled fish, 54,235 barrels. This is a good exhibit of one years business in one direction, for a sleepy city like Halifax.

STRUCK BY A METEOR.—New York, Dec. 27.—The barque "Gemsbok," which arrived to-day from Auckland, reports that on Oct. 9th, at 6 p. m., while running in a south-west gale, and during a thick snow squall, a ball of fire passed over the ship, injuring Folsen, mate, in both wrists, Charles Blumberg, at the wheel, in both legs, and Herman Makela in the head, breaking both gunwales, and ripping the planks from the stern of the starboard boat, exploding about twenty yards from the ship, with a loud report, with sparks flying from it like a rocket. There was no lightning or thunder at the time.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Notices of a number of business changes are published in our advertising columns to-day. The dissolution is announced of the well known firm of G. P. Mitchell & Sons, Mr. Walter Mitchell retiring and Messrs George and Archibald S. Mitchell continuing the business under the old name. Messrs. White & Simmonds, stove foundry agents, doing business in Halifax and Dartmouth, dissolve, the former continuing to conduct the establishment in the city and Mr. Simmonds that in Dartmouth. The partnership of Messrs. John Silver and A. Martin Payne has been dissolved, and the latter, with Mr. J. Harvey Crowell, will continue the business under the same name as before. John Silver & Co. Mr. Samuel G. Cook withdraws from the plumbing business of Muirhead & Co. Mr. Jos. Muirhead carrying it on. Messrs T. & E. Kenny have admitted Mr. Edward G. Kenny as a partner in their business. Messrs W. F. MacCoy, Q. C., and A. G. Morrison announces having entered into partnership for the practice of their profession as barristers, attorneys, etc., and Mr. W. A. Mills, has been admitted into the law business of Messrs. Foster & Foster.—Halifax Chronicle.

St. Peter's Readings.

To the people of St. Peter's Church belongs the credit of having originated "Penny Readings" in Charlottetown. They also deserve full praise for maintaining their deserved reputation for excellency. The attendance was large last night, and the sight of the Rev. G. W. Hodgson in the chair made us feel all the more at home in the cosy schoolroom. Of Readings, the programme included the light and the profound, the pathetic, the mysterious and the humorous. The varied character of the musical selections completed the pleasure which the smooth course of the Reading gave. For the first piece, Mrs. Arnaud and Miss M. Hobkirk played "La fille de Madame Angot," Quadrilles, but we were sorry this was the only instrumental piece in the programme. The songs however made up for the deficiency. The powerful voice of Mr. F. Conway, told in "My Scotch Lassie

Jean." Scotchmen were further favoured, for, as a substitute for Miss Dixon, who was suffering from a cold, Mr. Hind kindly sang the touching ballad "Far Over Yon Hills." Mr. Haselwood was the third of the trio of gentlemen soloists, and sang "Eily Mavourneen" to the pleasure of lovers of Scotland's sister-nation. Still in sympathy with the Emerald Isle, Miss Newbery displayed a voice of compass and strength in "Am I remembered in Erin?" Mrs. W. W. Longworth sang delightfully and with distinct pronunciation a bright song, to which a tastefully played accompaniment lent additional charm. Mr. L. H. Davies read, in his pleasant and powerful voice, and with good enunciation, "Widow Brown's Christmas,"—a well written, seasonable story of lower life, with a suitable moral. Miss Barr is a favorite for her distinct and natural reading, traits evident in her delivery of the "Schoolmaster's Guests." Mr. W. L. Cotton read perhaps the prettiest part of "Evangeline," the good Father's admonition to his flock in the little chapel of Grand Pre,—a selection dear to all Canadian hearts. The name of the Rev. G. W. Hodgson on a programme must bring a large audience, to hear a masterly reader. The evident pleasure Mr. Hodgson gave his hearers by reading two scenes from Dr. Syntax's tour, was evidenced by the applause which greeted him. We welcome heartily Mr. E. A. Harris among our readers. He possesses wonderful mastery of Hibernian dialect, and worked his hearers into enthusiasm by his amusing reading of "King O'Toole and his goose." The faults in the readings last night, were few, the goods points very many. Every one must have gone away wishing the evening could have been prolonged. We are glad to hear there will be at least, one more Reading this season.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Parliament Summoned.

OTTAWA, JAN. 3. The Dominion Parliament has been summoned to meet on Thursday, the 8th of February.

High Treason

DUBLIN, JAN. 3. Mr. Leary, M. P., has been committed for trial at Waterford on charge of High Treason.

A State Funeral for Gambetta.

PARIS, JAN. 3. Gambetta will have a State funeral. It is believed by many that Gambetta's death was the result of being shot some time ago by the mother of his child.

Small Pox at Cape Town.

LONDON, JAN. 3. Twenty-four hundred deaths occurred from small pox at Cape Town during the past two months.

Frightful Murder in Ontario.

TORONTO, JAN. 3. A farmer named Cook and three of his children were murdered by a servant named Fred Munn, at Little Rideau, yesterday. Two other children were dangerously wounded. The murderer escaped.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, JAN. 3—10 a. m.

Westerly, veering to southerly winds, fair, cold, during day, followed by rising temperature at night, and possibly areas of snow by morning.

CIGARS. CIGARS.

20,000 CIGARS FOR SALE VERY CHEAP, by the box. JAMES BYRNE, Great George St. Dec. 29, '82.—6i pd

EVENING SALE,

—AT— AUCTION, —OF— Christmas & New Year's Goods, TO COMMENCE ON Monday, 18th December, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, and to continue each evening until the whole is disposed of, a consignment consisting of— Toys, Albums, Pictures, Workboxes, Bells, Inkstands, Vases, Stationery, Color Boxes, Perfumery, Hair Oil, Fancy Wool Goods, and a variety of other Goods. F. LePAGE, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1882.—2aw

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST on the morning of January 2nd, at or near the Railway Station, a pair of Kid G. v. s. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at C. D. Rankins Drug Store.

TO LET, and immediate possession given to a comfortable Cottage, with Stable, a Large Yard and Garden, situated on Richmond Street West. Apply to J. D. Mason. [de30 6i eod

A MILCH COW (newly calved) for sale, situated on Frank Boyver, Banbury, Lot 48.—cc. 29 4i pd

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. no18

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situated on Upper Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore. [no17 t

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES 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.

GREAT SALE

—OF— MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING

—AT— J. B. MACDONALD'S.

MEN'S WARM REEFERS, \$3.00. MEN'S HEAVY REEFERS, \$4.00. MEN'S HEAVY REEFERS, \$5.00. MEN'S VERY HEAVY REEFERS, \$6.00. MEN'S EXTRA WARM, (Good Quality) 7\$, 8\$, 9\$, 10\$. MEN'S WARM OVERCOATS, \$4.25. MEN'S WARM OVERCOATS, \$5.50. MEN'S VERY WARM OVERCOATS, \$6.00. MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY OVERCOATS, \$7.50. MEN'S AND BOY'S ULSTERS, in Great Variety, very Cheap.

Persons in want of Ready-made Clothing for Winter, will find one of the largest and cheapest Stock in the City at

J. B. MACDONALD'S, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town., Nov. 22, 1882.—wly pat, pres de

HARDWARE.

CHEAP HARDWARE. To the Trade, LOW PRICES, CONSISTING OF CUT NAILS, Will be Sold at FOR CASH.

Clinch Nails, Hook and Screw Hinges, Butt Hinges, Locks, Knobs, Screws, Finishing Nails, General Stock of Housebuilders Hardware, Window Glass, Putty, Genuine and No. 1 White Lead, Best Colors in Oil and Dry, Carriage Varnish (all kinds), both English and American, warranted a good article; Disston's Hand, Rip and Pannell Saws, full line Mechanics Tools, Chopping Axes, Cross-Cut Saws of best makers; Carriage Builders' Hardware, Axels, Springs, Fifth-Wheels, Malleable Castings, Bolts (all sizes), Japans, Raw & Boiled Oil Cod, Seal, XX Machine, Olive and Kerosene Oils; Mill Files, Horse Rasps, Smiths' Files in variety, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Bli-ter and Sleigh Shoe Steel, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Spoons of good makers.

All the above will be sold cheap for cash. Parties visiting Town will do well by calling at the sign of the Pad Lock.

R. B. Huestis, QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, Oct. 4, 1882.—law, wly

For Scotch and English Tweeds or Worsted Suits For Canadian Tweed Suits,

For Overcoats of all Descriptions, —GO TO—

JOHN MACLEOD & CO'S, UPPER QUEEN STREET,

TWO DOORS ABOVE APOTHECARIES HALL CORNER

There you will find the largest and best assortment of Cloths in the Island. Prices very moderate. The best workmanship and a perfect fit guaranteed.

—ALSO— A complete line of Gents' Furnishings and Felt Hats, cheap, &c. &c. Remember the address, two doors above Apothecaries Hall Corner. Charlottetown, Oct. 11, 1881.

1883

JUST ISSUED, CHAPPELLE'S

Prince Edward Island ALMANAC,

FOR 1883.

Equalled by Few, Surpassed by None,

The rapid sale which was given the past year's issue, will prompt all to immediately procure a copy of this valuable work.

Price 15 Cents.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond B. store.

Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1882. dy pat 3i eod. all wly pa 3i

WOOD. WOOD.

Nice Pine Kindling and Hard Wood FOR SALE,

At Woodyard between Baptist Church and Skating Rink.

WM. BURHOE. Ch'town, Dec. 23.—eod 1m pd

Bank of P. E. Island.

THE Liquidators hereby give notice that all Contributors who have not paid up the call due from them before the ninth day of January next, will be immediately thereafter proceeded against for the recovery thereof. Dated this twenty-ninth day of December, 1882.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Per D. C. CHALMERS, Agent. L. C. OWEN, C. GARDINER, E. Island. Dec. 29, 1882.

ON EXHIBITION.

The finest assortment of

Factory Cloth,

Blanketing,

Flannels,

Yarns, etc.,

—AT THE—

FACTORY CLOTH AND WOOL DEPOT,

C. H. SCHURMAN, GREAT GEORGE STREET

Ch'town, Oct. 24, '82.—?m eod wly

CARD.

To the Electors of Ward 4:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to intimate that on Wednesday 24th January, ensuing, I will again offer as a candidate for

CCUNCIOR.

During the term I have had the honor of representing you at the Civic Board, the interests of Ward 4 have been strictly guarded, and you will, no doubt, admit that the improvements made have been greater than at any previous period.

A press of business will prevent me making so general a canvass as I would wish. I therefore, take this opportunity of soliciting your support.

Your obedient servant, THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. Ch'town, Dec. 27, '82.—pat 3i eod

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

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION. LECTURE!

THE REV. GEO. W. HODGSON, M. A., will Lecture, in the Y. M. C. A. HALL, on the evening of

Wednesday, 3rd of January,

SUBJECT:

"HEROES OF LOST CAUSES."

Chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Admission ten cents.

HENRY SMITH, Secretary.

Dec. 30, '82.—3i

An Irishman's Duty in America

THE Catholic Literary Union have the pleasure to announce that the first of their course of Lectures for the season will be given on

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 4,

—IN— St. Patrick's Hall,

—BY— HON. SENATOR HOWLAND.

SUBJECT—"An Irishman's Duty in America." Door open at 7.30. Admission, 10 cents; Reserved Seats, 5 cents.

Tickets to be had at Fraser & Reddin's and Watson's Drug Stores, at the door, and from the Committee. A. E. McEACHERN, Sec'y of Com. Dec. 30, '82.—3i

To the Electors of Ward 2:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been repeatedly requested, by a very large number of the Electors of your Ward to again contest it at the incoming Civic Election, I have much pleasure in accepting of the request, and at the same time most respectfully solicit the votes and support of the independent electors of the Ward.

I remain, Your obedient servant, HENRY C. DOUSE. Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1882.

P. E. Island Railway.

ON and after Wednesday, the 13th instant, and until further notice, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown every evening (Sundays excepted), at 5.30 o'clock for Georgetown, connecting there with the steamer "Northern Light." This Train will only stop at Royalty Junction and Mount Stewart, going and returning.

For the information of parties interested, two long and two short blasts of the whistle will be given at the crossings approaching Charlottetown, by the locomotive of any train from Georgetown having mails from the Mainland.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 1, '82. 6i eod. her pres 4i

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the third day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1878, and made between George Boothby and Mary Ann Arbing, of the one part, and Sir Robert Hodgson, since deceased, of the other part.

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Township Number Thirty four in Queen's County, commencing at a stake fixed on the West side of Winter River, running west by the variation ten chains, thence north ten chains, thence east ninety-four chains, across the Suffolk Road, to the said Winter River, thence along the course of the said River to the place of commencement; bounded on the north by Roger Harper's land, on the east by Winter River, on the south by Robert Weeks' farm, and on the west by the rear of John Crockett's farm, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of EDWARD J. H. DUNN, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1882. JOSEPH HEN LEY, EDWARD J. HODGSON, Trustees and Executors under the Will of Sir Robert Hodgson, deceased.

Nov. 28.—tues till sale

THE above sale is hereby postponed until Wednesday, the 7th day of February next, to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

Grand Division S. of T.

WILL MEET in Quarterly Session at MARGATE, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24,

AT 11.30 A. M.

Railway Fares as usual. J. J. CHAPPELLE, G. S. Dec. 30.—pres 5i wly pat

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Cracked Feed.

PARTIES wanting their Oats and Barley cracked for feed, can have it done by applying at Stumblers' Liv. & Stable, Kent Street.

SAMUEL R. STUMBLERS. Dec. 16.—2w