Local and Other Items.

THE price of oats is declining. They sold to-day for 36 cents.

MR. JOHN H. CATHRAE arrived at Halifax from Great Britain, per "Austrian," on the 11th inst.

MR. G. E. GREGORY has been elected Mayor of Fredericton, N. B., by a majority of 65 over Mr. Fisher.

GO TO Dr. Dodd's and Apothecaries Hall for tickets for Mr. Earle's concert. They are only 25 cents each—no reserved seats.

THE "Northern Light" arrived at Georgetown yesterday evening with mails and passengers, and left again for Pictou this morning, and arrived at noon.

TUESDAY evening will be a gay one with the Charlottetonians. Mr. Earle's concert comes off on that evening, in Y. M. C. A. Hall. See advertisement.

MEDICAL-MALPRACTICE is a dangerous business in the States. A so-called "doctor" was recently sentenced to the State Penitentiary for three years.

THE firm of Dorsey & Jost has dissolved. Mr. Dorsey will hereafter carry on the business in the premises on Queen street, owned by Donald McKinnon, Esq.

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH has expressed a decided opinion against independance or annexation; he thinks the present system of Government the best in the world, and wishes Ireland had a similar system.

THE U.S. GALLOWS IN 1879.—The hangman's record for the past year shows that 101 men expiated their crimes on the gallows, an increase of five over that for the preceeding year. Not a woman was hanged. Seventy-four persons were lynched.

THE Summerside *Journal* takes pains to inform its readers that the EXAMINER is "a paper published in Charlottetown." It fails, however, to give the EXAMINER cridit for the news it appropriates from the EXAMINER'S local columns.

AT HALIFAX, this week, one hundred and ninety-two head of cattle arrived from Annapolis, Kings and Lunenburg Counties, N. S., *en route* for England. This is the first shipment made from those counties, which are among the best cattle-raising districts in the Province.

THE people of Cork refused to hear Mr. Forbes' lecture on the Zulu War, using eggs as ammunition. The great war correspondent was worsted, but when the citizens of Cork wanted back the money they had paid for the lecture, and were refused, they understood that the tables were turned.

THE schr. "Speculator," Weldon, from Charlottetown, bound to New York, which put into Halifax on the 10th inst., is leaking. The *Herald* says it is thought that she will have to discharge her cargo (produce), and repair before proceeding. She is at present awaiting instructions from the owners of the vessel.

MASONIC.—King Solomon Lodge of this city will give a grand entertainment in the Market Hall, early in February. It is expected that this entertainment will be one of the best ever enjoyed by the citizens of Charlottetown. Advertisement and programmes will appear in due time.

MR. FRANK LESLIE, the publisher, died in New York on Saturday. Originally an engraver, he engaged with remarkable business sagacity and enterprise in the publication of illustrated literature, and several of his series, particularly "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper," attained wide circulation and material success.

GOING WEST.—Mr. P. C. Kelly, of Charlottetown, and Mr. William Lannon, of Summerville, passed here to-day *en route* to Colorado, on a prospecting tour. That they will meet with *golden* opportunities and amass large fortunes is our sincere wish, and the wish of their many friends.—*K. C. Advertiser.*

ON Thursday night a number of young worthies entered the premises of a lady who pretends to tell future events. Inside they acted disorderly, and on leaving the premises broke several windows. One young man discharged his revolver, and it is said the bullet passed through a window and lodged in the apartment occupied by the fortune-teller. The matter will be investigated in a few days.

LEFURGY COMMITTED.—The examination of Lefurgy, who was detected in attempting to pass a counterfeit bank note on a stage driver in St. John a few weeks ago, and a large amount in counterfeit money found on his person, was on Wednesday committed by the Police Magistrate of St. John to stand for trial at the Circuit Court. Lefurgy still protests that he did not know the notes were counterfeits.

A VERY good attendance at the market to-day, (Friday). Prices were as follows: Beef (small) 5 to 12 cts. per lb; beef (qr.) from 3 to 7 cents per lb.; mutton, from 4 to 8 cents per lb.; lamb, from 3 to 7 cents per lb.; pork (per lb.) from 7 to 9 cents; pork (per carcass) from 5 to 6 cents; geese, from 40 to 60 cents each; ducks, from 25 to 30 cents each; chickens, from 40 to 60 cents per pair; butter (fresh) from 18 to 23 cents per lb.; butter (tub) from 16 to 17 cents per lb.; flour, per 100 lbs., from 3.00 to 3.25; oatmeal from 2.25 to 2.75; hay, from 28 to 34 cents per 100 lbs; oats, 36 to 40 cts; turkeys from 80 cts. to $1.25; potatoes, from 16 to 20 cents per bushel.

REFERRING to Price, the latest bigamist, an exchange says:—"His victim, Miss Fraser, is a handsome girl and evidently is warmly attached to Price, having been at the depot on Tuesday night, expecting to meet him. Price is thirty-two years old, of handsome appearance, and is a son of a wealthy farmer of Prince Edward Island, who employs sixteen farm hands, and is highly respected throughout the province. The prisoner, besides his military and agricultural position, owns a sloop, and for two or three years has sailed her himself to the West Indies. He acknowledges his crime, and is prepared to take the consequences."

JANUARY, 1880!

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—OF—

WINTER DRY GOODS.

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DURING the month of January we intend to give special bargains in Warm Goods, suited to the present seasonable weather. We have on hand a large stock of Winter Goods, from which we have been selling at unusually low prices, and now reduce them to cost. Among those we beg to call special attention to DRESS GOODS, FURS, FANCY WOOL GOODS, HEAVY CLOTHS and MANTLES. The remainder of our Stock of Ladies' Ulsters, Gents' Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, &c., Blankets, Counterpanes, &c.,

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Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1880.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

PARIS, Jan. 15.

It is believed that Senard and Bethmont will resign rather than act as Vice-Presidents on a vote of less than one-third of the Chamber. But doubtless they will be re-elected by a large majority. But this will not obliterate the fact that an affront has been offered on their persons to Moderates by the advanced section of the Left.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

A Berlin despatch says the German journals ascribe the changes in the French Ministry of War to the influence of Gambetta who, for some time, has been studying the Science of War.

PARIS, Jan. 15.

The decreased vote by which Gambetta was re-elected President of the Chambers of Deputies, is attributed to the absence of many members from the House.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

At a Cabinet Council to-day it is believed that Irish affairs came in for a large share of attention. All accounts agree that the situation in the distressed districts is becoming extremely critical.

CORK, Jan. 15.

A correspondent says that 60 able-bodied men, with wives and families, were yesterday admitted to the Killarney workhouse.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15

The City of Hamilton sent $1,250 to the relief of the distressed in Ireland.

The appointment of Mr. Cote as Clerk of the Privy Council is confirmed.

The Department of the Interior will offer $2,000 reward for the apprehension of the murderers of the North-West Mounted Policeman, Grayburn.

Financial.

THE following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—

London—sight	9¾ per cent.	prem.
" 60 days	9 per cent.	"
New York—cheque	½ per cent.	"
Boston—cheque	½ per cent.	"
Montreal, Toronto, etc.	½ per cent.	"
Halifax	½ per cent.	"
St. John, N. B.	½ per cent.	"
St. John's, N'fld	2 per cent.	"

Special Notices.

CHOICE FRUIT and Pound Cakes at BEER & GOFF'S.

FAT HERRING, Cheap for Cash by J. B. HARTY. j5 tf

CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.

ANOTHER LOT of Ruled Note Paper, in five quire packages, at 40 cents per package at the Agricultural Store. ROBERT MAY. j9 3i eod

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Note Paper and Envelopes at the Agricultural Store. ROBERT MAY. j9 3i eod

DISSOLVING VIEWS.—St. Paul's Schoolroom, Friday evening, 16th January, views—chiefly photographic and most of them new—will then be exhibited. Doors at at 7.30. Admission 10 cents.—[f m t f]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

By cable to John Lefurgy.—Arrived at Mumbles Roads, Dec. 31st, Brig *Willie*, 17 days from Cascumpec.

Fortress Monroe, passed out at the Capes Jan. 5th, bark Josephine, Evans, from Baltimore for Tralee.

Arrived at Baltimore, Jan. 9th, barque Annie Maud, Edwards, from LaRoche Bernard, France.

Passed in at the Capes, Jan. 12th, brigt. Dot, Grady, for Baltimore, and arrived Jan. 13th.

The above vessels are owned by Hon. John Lefurgey of this town.—*Journal.*

DIED.

At Malpeque, on the 6th ult., of congestion of the lungs, Janet, the beloved wife of Jonathan V. Rogers in the 47th year of her age.

At Springfield, Lot 7, on the 6th December, in the 48th year of her age, Mrs. Peter Foley, daughter of widow Smith, Lot 11.

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Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1880.

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

"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenlees 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 qualtiy."

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