

Local and Other Items.

Goods shown freely at P. K. BRACE'S. REMEMBER the meeting in Market Hall this evening. ANOTHER prosecution under the Scott Act is forthcoming. CITRON and lemon spices, &c., at R. K. BRACE'S. REMEMBER the Bazaar to-morrow afternoon and evening in Market Hall. FOR Xmas confectionery in sleighs, &c., go to R. K. BRACE'S. THE tug "Frank C. Batt" is making regular trips on the West River Ferry to-day. DON'T forget that L. E. PROWSE sells the cheapest clothing in Charlottetown. APPROX of every kind and description at the Fancy Sale in the Market Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening. THE brig "Zara," Capt. John McMahon, arrived at "Munras" Road on the 16th inst., after a passage of twenty-one days from this port. FOR Xmas knives and forks, and silver spoons go to R. K. BRACE'S. THE Prince Edward Snowshoe Club will meet at the Secretary's office on Thursday afternoon next at sharp five o'clock. IMPORTANT business. AT the next meeting of the Educational Institute, Friday, the 21st inst., Mr. T. A. LePage will give a paper on "Parsing and the Parts of Speech." FOR good clean raisins and currants go to R. K. BRACE'S. AT the close of the lecture in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the chairman announced that the next lecture of the course will be delivered by L. H. DAVIES, Esq., on the 3rd of January. Subject: "Great Men in Council."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Meeting this Evening. SIR,—Several years ago we became part of the Dominion of Canada. One of the principal conditions of the Terms of Union was that efficient steam communication should be established and maintained between the Island and the mainland, winter and summer, in order that we should be placed in continuous communication with the Intercolonial Railway. Ten years have since rolled away, without having this condition fulfilled, (although we have had to carry out to the very letter every item on our side of the bargain.) We have elected men and sent them to Parliament, what have they done? So we have fought for the Government, and others for the Opposition, while the business (the interests of the Island) they were sent to look after, has been neglected. Dr. Ross among others, found his way into the Dominion House of Commons, and what did he do? Made an "exhibition" of himself, that was all. Is it not the duty of our people to rise in their might and demand the fulfillment of the bargain made so many years ago, or a separation from the Dominion? Instead of being alive to this matter our people seem to be agitating for a grant from the General Government in order to hold the next Dominion Exhibition at Charlottetown; a thing which we cannot expect, and not one fifth the importance to our Island that efficient steam communication would be. Therefore let the meeting called by the Sheriff for this evening be devoted to matters of the greatest importance to our colony, and do not let us be continually making an exhibition of ourselves. Do not let this meeting be merely for the purpose of giving some gentlemen an opportunity of airing themselves before the electors of this county—let us have a meeting of the electors to clear off those political adventurers, and I guarantee it will be a success. COMMON SENSE.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] A Fenian Demonstration. NEW YORK, Dec. 17. A largely attended meeting was held under the auspices of the Manhattan Circle Fenian Brotherhood at the Clarendon Hall last evening to take action in regard to the execution of O'Donnell. After a number of inflammatory speeches by enthusiastic members, resolutions were adopted calling on Irishmen all over the world to avenge the death of O'Donnell, and pledging members of the brotherhood to renewed energy in the struggle down England, the enemy of Ireland, who sets at naught the laws of humanity and civilization. Robert B. Besset, O'Donovan Rossa, and Professor Mezzaroff, were among the speakers. George Smith presided at the meeting. O'Donnell's Interment, Etc. LONDON, Dec. 17. The interment of O'Donnell's remains will take place to-day. The usual legal inquest was held upon the body. The face bore a calm expression. The head was quite loose from the trunk of the body. The rope made a deep indentation. The usual verdict was rendered. Before being taken to the scaffold O'Donnell expressed regret at his outburst of temper at the close of the trial. The Land League Implicated. CORK, Dec. 17. At the trial of seven Invincibles, to-day, charged with being connected in a murder conspiracy in County Mayo, the Attorney General stated it would be proved by evidence that the Land League subscribed a fund for the murder of certain persons. Passengers Landed. LONDON, Dec. 17. The passengers of the steamship "Assyrian Monarch" which has been under surveillance of the Government detectives on the steamer since Saturday on account of a rumor that "Invincibles" were on board on a mission to rescue O'Donnell, were landed this morning. Reprieve Refused. DUBLIN, Dec. 17. Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has refused to grant a reprieve of the sentence of Joseph Poole, the murderer; and he will be hanged to-morrow. The March on Sontay. PARIS, Dec. 17. At a meeting to-day of the Senate Committee on Tonquin credits, M. Ferry read a despatch from Admiral Courbet, dated the 10th inst., stating that the march on Sontay would begin on the 11th. The Crown Prince in the Eternal City. ROME, Dec. 17. The Crown Prince of Germany and suite arrived here at noon to-day. Labor Troubles in Austria. VIENNA, Dec. 17. During the labor troubles here last night, a commissary of police was killed. There is much excitement, and the authorities arrested six workmen engaged in the affair. Losses by Fire. HALIFAX, Dec. 17. Many legal documents were lost in the fire of the 16th, which will cripple the Supreme Court cases at the term going in. The "Princess Louise" Disaster. HALIFAX, Dec. 17. No decision in the "Princess Louise" inquiry has been arrived at yet. The evidence is to be sent to Ottawa. Arrival of Sir Charles. HALIFAX, Dec. 17. Sir Charles Tupper left for Ottawa a few hours after his arrival yesterday. Ottawa Notes. OTTAWA, Dec. 17. The Liquor License Act will come into force generally on the 1st of January next. The Minister of Inland Revenue, having received several complaints about the practical working of the Inland Revenue Act in St. John's, has decided to send an Inspector to inquire into the grievances with a view to remedy them. Sir Leonard Tilley lectured this evening at Richeville on Temperance. Sir Charles Tupper has arrived, and will enter at once upon the duties of his Department. Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, December 18—10 a. m. Winds shifting to southeast and southwest, fair to cloudy weather, stationary or higher temperature. For the benefit of our customers our Store will be kept open till 9.30 p. m., during the Christmas and New Year holidays, commencing Monday 17th inst.—J. QUIRK, City Steam Bakery. CHEAP AND GOOD.—For 50 cents you can purchase from any reliable druggist, a box of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which contains forty-five doses; this is cheaper than any other similar medicine sold, and while it is cheap our druggists say it is the best, and gives satisfaction in all cases. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. Read the advertisement in another column. [dec 17 1w wkly.]

REMEMBER

THE FANCY SALE AND TEA, In Aid of the Baptist Church Building Fund, IN THE MARKET HALL, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AFTERNOON AND EVENING. A grand time may be expected. See small advertisement for particulars.

JUST 7 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS, And we will be better able to wait on you now before the rush. Grand Show of Silver-Plated Ware. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN BRACELETS. We have all the samples of a Manufacturers' Agent, and offer at Reduced Prices. Children's Misses' Ladies' and Gents' Rings, all styles and all prices; Fine Gold and Silver Locketts and Chains, Initial Pins and Studs, Fancy Pencils, Patent Watch Keys, Silver Thimbles, Scarf Pins. Decorated and Mounted Vases, Satin Lined Jewel Cases, Novel Napkin Rings, Ink Stands, Thermometers, Card Trays, Biscuit Boxes, Cream and Sugar Dishes, Tea Sets, Salvers, Spoon Holders, Pickle Dishes, Cruets. Just received, the largest stock of Silver Necklets and Lockets in the city. Gold and Silver Watches, Spectacles, Fancy and Useful Clocks, and a great many other articles which, if given for PRESENTS are likely to remind one of the giver a lifetime. Having enlarged and filled up our store, we can show goods to better advantage and give better satisfaction. We will be happy to show you whether you buy or not. Call early at E. W. TAYLOR'S. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—cod wkly 3f

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six p. m. (Saturday Excepted). Carpet Department: In this Department we are doing a very large trade, in Axminster, Velvet Pile, Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch Hemp and Twine Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Mats. The reason is we buy from the very best British markets, keep the newest designs and styles, and sell at a small advance on cost. Grand Assortment of Silk Plushes, Velvets and Velvetens, 100 boxes to choose from, at prices lower than ever before offered. Mantle Department: These goods are selling rapidly. They are the best and newest makes and grand value. Cloth Department: The 200 pieces Job, Jacket and Ulster Cloths have been selling wonderfully fast. The prices are very low for the quality. A large lot Seal Cloth from \$3.50 to \$8.25 per yard. Daily expected, 30 pieces Oilcloths (English), from 1/2-yard to 3/4-yard. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.—dy wkly

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, AT COST. Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown. JOHN NEWSON. BEDSTEDS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Picture Mouldings. Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1883.—cod

Georgetown Notes.

By referring to the DAILY EXAMINER of the 14th inst., it will be seen that the matrimonial fever instead of decreasing is still on the increase. They say it is a sure sign of "good times," if so there ought to be a good winter here. As a great many fell victim to this disease within the last few months. The brig "Columbian" cleared for St. John's, Nfld., on Saturday, 15th inst., with a large and valuable cargo shipped by A. A. McDonald & Bros., and J. E. McDonald, Esq., of Cardigan Bridge. The sch. "J. W. Mullock," which went ashore a few weeks ago on Boughton Island has been taken off by Mr. M. Bourke, who made a very good thing out of the job. Shipping has been very brisk for the last fortnight. Produce of all kinds, also beef and poultry, coming in abundance. A. A. McDonald & Bros. purchased from Miss Mary McDonald, of Lunenburg, a turkey which, when dressed, turned the scale at twenty-three pounds and twelve ounces. Mr. Angus McLean killed a pig fifteen months old that weighed four hundred and eighty lbs. Yours, QUEER FELLOW. Dec. 17, 1883.

The English Shipbuilding Trade.

The Newcastle Chronicle says the question of the future of shipbuilding is now coming more rapidly to the front. One large Tyneside firm built recently a steamer, and found that its intended owner could not raise the capital for it, and another market had to be sought. Another firm have just put down a steamer on speculation, the first for some time; and a third firm has received the deposit fee from the orderer of a steamer. The reason for this is not far to seek; it is known that the rate of freight has fallen very greatly. Until there is a change in this respect, new capital will not enter the trade. Old established managing owners can procure funds to replace vessels that they lose, and a few others can sell shares; but, broadly put, additional capital is not forthcoming largely. There must be a more general adoption of a better system of management than a few firms have commenced, and there must be (if not higher freights) a reduction of the working expenses of steamers.

FOR Xmas cards and soap go to R. K. BRACE'S. Call often and early. [dec 18]

POLYNS the Montreal Gazette:—"The steamer 'Polyne' arrived on Saturday afternoon and discharged at Halifax nearly a thousand tons of goods, which are coming forward on special trains with customary speed, and will be due here on Tuesday, 11th inst. The mails and first-class passengers passed Chandriere at 11.50 a. m. Sunday, and reached Montreal last evening. The 'Circassian's' freight, which arrived last week, was run through from Halifax to Montreal in sixty-eight hours. It is evidently intended that the reputation acquired by the Halifax route for fast time is to be fully maintained." Some Charlottetown merchants think a little more haste might well be made in the despatch of English goods from Halifax to Charlottetown. While looking after the interests of the people of the Upper Provinces, the Intercolonial Railway authorities should not forget those of the people here.

HANDSOME lot of Xmas Tree ornaments just opened at R. K. BRACE'S. [dec 18]

J. C. UNDERHAY, Esq., G. W. Chief, assisted by the Rev. C. McLean, organized a Lodge of Good Templars at High Bank, on the 13th inst., to be called "Star of Hope," and to meet on Tuesday. The officers installed for the quarter are: Charles Senecaugh—W. C. Florence J. Stewart—W. V. J. Livingston—W. S. J. A. McLean—W. F. S. B. Beer—W. Treas. Edward Jardine—W. Chap. Robert Glover—W. M. D. Glover—L. G. L. Jardine—O. G. Flora Stewart—R. H. S. Annie L. McLeod—L. H. S. If you want good Island Soap, no mixture of any kind, go to R. K. BRACE'S. [dec 18]

To Henry Longworth, Esq., High Sheriff of Queen's County, WHEREAS it has come to our notice that the Board of Commissioners managing the Provincial Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition for 1883, in Prince Edward Island have secured, by application to the Dominion Government, a grant for the purpose of holding a Dominion Exhibition next year (1884) in Charlottetown, and we believe it to be advisable to support the above proposition by holding a Public Meeting. We, the undersigned, therefore request that you will call a meeting of the inhabitants of Queen's County (inviting the attendance thereof of the inhabitants also of King's and Prince Counties), on an early day, in Charlottetown, to take the above proposition into consideration. Dated 7th December, A. D. 1883. Joseph Hensley, Arch. McNeill, Donald Ferguson, J. T. Jenkins, R. P. Haythorne, T. A. McLean, Chas. C. Gardner, William Mutch, Edward Bayfield, H. B. Smith, Thos. Vesey, John S. McLeod, Thos. Godfrey, Wm. Bryenton, Chas. Gregor, R. Point, Neil Shaw, Jas. McLeson, John C. Litch, John McGregor, J. D. McLeod & Co., Beer & Sons, D. Farquharson, W. E. Dawson, H. Beer, Geo. Davies, Philip Large, Wm. Dodd, W. A. Weeks & Co., Dodd & Rogers, Hickey & Stewart, Beer & Goff, Robert Young. And a large number of others.

In compliance with the foregoing requisition, I hereby appoint TUESDAY, the 18th day of DECEMBER, instant, at seven o'clock p. m., in the Market Hall, Charlottetown, for holding the said meeting. HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff, Queen's County. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.

More New and Cheap Books JUST RECEIVED AT THE British-American Book Depository. LEISURE HOUR, Sunday at Home, Our Darlings, Sunday Toy Books, Girls and small Boys Own Annual, Gospel Hymns, Consolidated, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; Miss Haverhill's Works, The Poets, etc., etc. Xmas and New Years, and a great variety of other Books, suitable for Xmas Presents. —ALSO— Gaelic Bibles and Psalm Books, Testaments with Psalms. Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets. Dec. 12.—4f 2w

JUST RECEIVED, —AT— G. H. HASZARD'S, —THE— Old Fashion Note, With Envelopes to match, unglazed surface, creamy tint, suitable for all pens and every writer. Also the New Imperial Treasury Note Paper, and envelopes to match. Nothing could be more useful for a Christmas Present than a box of the above Note Paper. You can have them stamped with Monogram single letter. G. H. HASZARD, Queen Square. Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1883.—cod

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. All the School Books used in the Public Schools can be had at G. H. HASZARD'S, Queen Square. Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1883.—cod TO LET. THE large STORE, WAREHOUSES and DWELLINGS, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. The premises were built for, and are admirably adapted for a produce business. Apply to H. COOMES, Agent. Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1883.—cod