

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Rink to-night. The ice on the Hillsborough is safe for horses. The editor of the Reporter—Mr. Fisher—has been re-elected Mayor of Fredericton.

REMEMBER the entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall this evening, in aid of the poor.

A SUGAR REFINERY, worth \$2,000,000, was destroyed in Williamsburg, U. S., on the 8th inst.

We are informed that Dr. Dodd will be a candidate for Ward Four in the coming civic election.

THE schooner "Medway Bell," Capt. McPhee, from Georgetown, arrived at Halifax on the 9th inst.

THE wharf in Halifax known as West India Wharf, owned by Hon. Robert Boscawen, is being lengthened 125 feet to accommodate the Brazilian steamers.

JAMES MACDONALD, a Commercial Traveller, of Montreal, died suddenly of heart disease, in the Royal Hotel, St. John, on the 10th, while taking a bath.

THE death of Joseph M. Dixon, Esq., of Pinette, will be widely regretted. Mr. Dixon had many friends even among those with whom he differed in opinion.

COFFEY'S hotel stable, at Amherst, N. S., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Seven horses and two cows, besides carriages, sleighs, hay, etc., were burned. No other buildings caught.

THE insurance on the Sackville Academy, destroyed by fire on Sunday last, was \$16,000, divided as follows: Royal, \$6,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$6,000; Commercial Union, \$2,900; Northern, \$2,900.

SCENE—Dodd's Medical Hall: Woman customer (affecting the tone of a lady)—"Black Draft, please." Police clerk—"For an adult?" Woman customer—"Oh! No.—For the servant girl."

THE annual exhibition of poultry and pet stock and the annual bench show of dogs for New Brunswick, will be held in the Dumville Building, corner of King and Prince William streets, St. John, commencing Jan. 17th and continuing four days.

JAMES' new flour mill, at Moncton will be in operation this week. It will be the most complete institution of the kind in the Maritime Provinces, and will have capacity for turning out 100 barrels of wheat flour per day, in addition to grinding 200 bushels of wheat per day.

SOME BIG STOCK.—Mr. Patrick Phalen, of Big Glace Bay, informs us that he killed, one day last week, a sheep which balanced the scales at the incredible weight of 240 pounds. The sheep was a ram, three years old last spring. Mr. Phalen has also on his farm a bull calf, only four months and five days old, which weighs 415 pounds.—Cape Breton Advocate.

ON a beautiful day about Christmas, a gentleman going along the railroad track between St. Eleanors and Misconche came upon no less than six snakes, out sunning themselves. One of them, our informant says, could not have been much less than three feet in length. The ophidians were not very active in their motions and our neighbor murdered the lot. A few yards further on a robin appeared twittering in the bushes, but was less harshly treated by our informant.—Pioneer.

AMONG the many remarkable lawsuits for which the United States has been noted, one of the most remarkable has just been begun in New York. The question at issue is whether William H. Arnough or Richard O'Gorman is entitled to a seat on the Superior Court Bench of New York, recently resigned by Judge Speir. It is claimed by Mr. O'Gorman that the judge was born in 1810, and consequently had passed the constitutional limit prior to Mr. O'Gorman's election to the position in November last. Judge Speir, however, claims that he was born in 1812, and that he has not yet reached the constitutional age, and has just resigned, and Mr. Arnough has been appointed by Gov. Cornell to fill out the term. That such a law suit as this is possible in the State of New York, is a strong condemnation of the system of electing judges.

MOVEMENTS OF THE FISHING FLEETS AND FISH RECEIPTS.—The shore fleet had had an unfavorable weather for the prosecution of their industry the past week, and only 12,000 lbs. haddock have been received at this port. The other fish receipts for the week have been as follows:

Fishes. Grounds. Codfish, Halibut, Herring. lbs. lbs.

2 Brown's Bank 62,000 7,000
2 LaHave Bank 26,000 2,800
5 Bank Halibut 78,900
3 Grand Menan 500,000

12 Total 98,000 87,900 500,000

For the corresponding week of last year the receipts were 135,000 lbs. George's codfish; 4,100 lbs. do. halibut, and 720,000 frozen herring. Last week's receipts: 150,000 lbs. codfish, 37,600 lbs. halibut, 190,000 frozen herring, 4,000 lbs. hake, and 80,000 lbs. haddock.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

PROFESSOR CAVEN'S lecture, in Summerside, on a "Literary Group of the Last Century," was listened to by a respectable audience on the evening of the 3rd inst. Were it not that one of a series of "Union Prayer Meetings" was held on the same evening, the attendance would no doubt have been considerably larger. Judge Kelly, as President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, under whose auspices the lecture was delivered, occupied the chair. Steele, Addison, Pope, Congreve, Swift, and other literary celebrities of the last century were brought under review, and criticisms on their manner of life, actions and writings freely offered. The lecture, as might be expected from a man of Professor Caven's culture and scholarly attainments, was of a superior order, and although it occupied about an hour and a half in delivery, was listened to with attention throughout. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer, to which he made a suitable reply. We must not omit to state that the chairman announced a lecture by the Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Georgetown, for Tuesday, the 17th inst. Subject—"A Tour through Scotland."—Pioneer.

DEATH OF MAN.—Impotency of mind, limb, or vital function, nervous weakness, sexual debility, and all diseases caused by indiscretions and abuse, are radically and promptly cured by the use of Mack's Magnie & Medicine, which is for sale by all respectable druggists. See advertisement in another column. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Company. 12 weeks

Supreme Court—Queen's County.

THE Grand Jury have reported as follows on Falconwood's Asylum:—

The Grand Jurors for Queen's County having (without previous notice given) visited the Hospital for the Insane, have much pleasure in reporting that they find the institution conducted in a very satisfactory manner in all its departments. The wards are scrupulously clean, and the patients appear to be comfortable, and well cared for, and the accommodations and food supplied with the culinary arrangements, complete and excellent.

For self and fellows. (Signed) Wm. Brown, Foreman.

Prince Edward Council, Royal Arcanum.

At a meeting of the above Council, held at their Room, Y. M. C. A. Building, on Tuesday evening, January 10th, the following officers were duly installed by Deputy Supreme Regent, Richard Johnson, M. D.:

- Regent—J. W. Mitchell.
Vice-Regent—John Dorsey.
Orator—F. W. Moore (re-elected).
Secretary—L. Miller.
Collector—C. B. Warren.
Treasurer—L. Goff.
Chaplain—Rev. H. P. Comperthwaite (re-elected).

Warden—J. E. Lawrence (re-elected).
Sentry—S. W. McMurray.
Guide—
Past Regent—R. K. Jost.
Trustees—Dr. R. Johnston, J. W. Mitchell, F. LePage.

The above order is still extending, and the membership continues to increase on this Island.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 12—10 a. m.
Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

"ALICE" writes from Ottawa. "A young man comes to see me six times a week; should I consider him as being engaged?" If Alice were a Charlottetown girl, there would be no doubt about the young man being engaged. Between dodging the old gentleman and explaining to the girl where he spent the odd night, few people would have their time more fully occupied.

Special Notices.

BEDEQUER, North River, and Pownal Bay Oysters, at "The Confectionery."

A GREAT run for cheap crockery, at W. P. Colwill's.

SUGAR at 8 cts. per lb., at George Carter's. [jy 5 2w 2aw pd]

FLOUR (warranted) at W. P. Colwill's.

POTATOES, 40 cents per bushel, at George Carter's, Great George Street. [jy 5 2w eod pd]

THE cleanest, cheapest and best Raisins and Currants, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. d21

RAISINS, Currants, and all other Groceries that are wanted for the season, at W. P. Colwill's.

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE.

- 20 chests and half-chests Tea,
20 hds. and barrels Sugar,
30 puns. Molasses,
100 barrels Superior Extra Flour,
20 boxes Tobacco (flat),
30 caddies Bright Smoking Tobacco,
70 boxes Assorted Soaps,
25 boxes White and Blue Starch,
30 boxes Nixey's Black Lead,
20 reams Wrapping Paper,
5 casks W. Soda,
20 boxes T. D. Pipes,
50 cans Kerosene Oil,
5 casks Turpentine,
20 (10) barrel Bungs, 1/2 inch,
1,500 bushels Salt,
300 Pork Barrels,
500 Ash-Hooped Barrels,
50 tins Lard,
3 tons Wheat Bran,
5 tons Wheat Sorts,
1,000 bushels Oats,
90 boxes and half-boxes No. 1 Codfish,
50 quintals Codfish, in bulk,
100 quintals large Hake,
100 hls. and half-barrels Labrador Herring,
20 cases Preserved Lobsters,
10 cases Preserved Salmon,
10 cases Preserved Herring,
50 boxes Tin,
100 ingots Refined Tin,
40 pigs Soft Lead,
5 bars 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 Copper,
5 tons Assorted Iron.

HORACE HASZARD, Lower Queen Street. Ch'town, Dec. 21, '81—1m eod

Valuable Property AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed by CHARLES PALMER, Esq., Mortgagee, to sell AT AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at 12 o'clock, noon, all that tract piece or parcel of land being part of Town Lot No. 81 in the 5th hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, situate on Euston Street, near Cumberland. Terms easy and made known at sale. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. January 5, '82.

Molasses and Sugar

JUST RECEIVED, ex "NATALIE," from Barbadoes, — 20 hds. Barbadoes Bright Grocery Sugar 40 puns. Barbadoes Molasses, prime articles. Will be sold cheap from Warehouse on wharf. GEO. COOMBS, Ch'town, Dec. 9, '81—tf Water Street.

Removed.

MRS. W. W. IRVING begs to notify her friends and the public generally that she has opened her Fall and Winter Classes for Painting and Drawing in all their different branches. For terms, etc., apply at her Studio—residence of Mr. Peables, South Side of King Square. [su 29 tf]

GOOD VENTILATION, And Good Health follows.

THE undersigned has purchased the exclusive right of the D. F. & L. VENTILATORS, manufactured by R. M. & T. ALLAN, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, for this Province. This Ventilator recommends itself at sight, and is indispensable for Rooms, Kitchens, Cellars, Closets, Pantries, and all places where pure air is required. It does not interfere with the raising or lowering of the windows; it is simple in construction, durable, water-tight, absolutely noiseless, and ornamental. Physicians recommend it for sleeping and sick rooms. Scientific men declare it the best ventilator ever invented. Is equally adapted for dwellings and public buildings. Windows can be secured against drafts of cold air, and thus secured from attempts of burglars. Can be equally adjusted to double or single windows, and easily regulated. It is peculiarly desirable for steam boats, railway cars, and street cars, being unaffected by situation or motion, frost, storms or rust. The Ventilator has received numberless testimonials from medical doctors in Canada and the United States. Circulars giving full explanation of its working can be obtained from the undersigned, who is prepared to fill all orders for it. P. H. TRAINOR. Ch'town, Jan. 7, 1882.

Seasonable Goods!

JANUARY, 1882.

WE are offering extra good value to CASH PURCHASERS in

FUR CAPS, Whitney, Astrican, Seal, Cloth, Plush and Wool Caps,

FELT HATS, Mens' Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Suits,

PANTS, COATS AND VESTS, UNDERCLOTHING,

Boys' & Youths' Clothing, Tweeds, Tailors' Trimmings,

Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Scarfs and Mufflers, Braces, Gloves, Mitts, &c.

ALSO—A Lot of SUPERIOR GROCERIES, in Tea, Sugar, Soap, Spices, &c. Inspection solicited.

F. LEPAGE & CO., GLASGOW HOUSE, 53 QUEEN STREET. Jan. 7, '81—dy wkly

GRAND HOLIDAY Gift Enterprise.

At a meeting of the Ticket-holders held yesterday in the Athenaeum Hall, the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee, viz:—

- CHARLES HEARTZ, Esq., PHILIP LARS, Esq., LAWRENT DISNEY, Esq., ALEX. McDUGALL, Esq., JOHN HENNESSY, Esq., and at a subsequent meeting of the Committee Charles Hertz, Esq., was appointed Treasurer. I then paid into the hands of the Treasurer the cash in my possession.

By the advice of the Committee, I have postponed the drawing till FRIDAY, the 13th January next, on which day it will take place in Athenaeum Hall, Charlottetown, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp.

Agents can now make returns for tickets sold, direct to the Treasurer. E. H. BABBITT, Manager. Dec. 31, 1881—wkly 11 pd

CHRISTMAS GOODS FOR SALE AT THE STANDARD BOOKSTORE! Cold Pens and Pencil Cases, Photo. Albums, Velvet Frames, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Scrap Pictures; Books for Presents, such as "The Rhine," and others; Handsome Wallets & Purses, Xmas Cards, Children's Toy and Gift Books, Toys, &c. S. T. NELMES, Orange Post Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1881—eod

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. Keep in Every Department of their Establishment a full assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, of superior quality and texture, which cannot be surpassed either for price or quality, as they import direct from the best British and Foreign markets. INSPECT THEIR STOCK IF YOU WANT GOOD VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY. [js 9]

SELLING OFF

W. A. HUTCHESON'S.

I shall Sell off my Stock of Groceries at COST.

Parties wishing to get their GROCERIES Cheap should call at once and leave their orders.

- GOOD TEA, 25, 30 and 33 cents; CRACKERS, 4 to 14 cents; MOLASSES, 47 cents; RAISINS, 10 cents; CURRANTS, 8 cents. SUGAR, 8 cents.

A large lot of CONFECTIONERY from 15 to 20 cents; lot CHRISTMAS GOODS, very cheap; and sundry other articles too numerous to mention—all at cost for Cash only.

W. A. HUTCHESON, Dec. 16, 1881—3m eod, wkly 109 UPPER QUEEN STREET

AT COST!

Readymade Clothing, Tweeds and Heavy Cloths,

AS I WANT TO CLOSE OUT MY STOCK IN THIS LINE.

Some Expensive Ladies' Cloth Mantles and Dolmans, and Fur Lined Cloaks, Sealettes and Colored Dress Goods.

AT A LARGE REDUCTION. JUST OPENED AND MARKED LOW,

A Select Assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Velveteens, Ladies' Sacques, &c., &c.

R. W. TREMAINE, 83 QUEEN STREET Nov. 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

WHILST thanking my friends and the general public for the very liberal patronage extended to me during the past twelve years, I beg now to intimate that I will

HENCEORTH SELL FOR CASH ONLY, and feel confident that I will be enabled (under the cash system) to sell every description of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING AT A MUCH LOWER RATE THAN HERETOFORE.

I have now in Stock forty thousand dollars worth of GOOD SEASONABLE GOODS, the whole of which I intend selling at a GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE, Cash Buyers in Town and Country will do well to see the Goods and prices before buying.

J. B. MACDONALD. Brennan's Old Stand, Queen Street, January 3, 1882—wkly pat pres ne

WE ARE REMOVING TO OUR OLD STAND, AND WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY, THE 16th INST, SHEWING THE Largest Stock Ever Imported by us. W. E. DAWSON & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1881.

NOTICE. COAL! STILL LEFT, 200 TONS OF WELSH ANTHRACITE.

THANKING my friends and the general public for the liberal patronage given the late firm of J. & B. Scott for the past twenty years, I beg now to intimate that I have removed to Halloran's Corner, Great George Street, where I am making Sleighs and Carriages of the best material and style, at prices to suit the time. Call and see. ROBERT SCOTT. Ch'town, Jan. 4, '82.

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER the Cheapest and most Newsworthy Paper published in the Province. THE EXAMINER PRINTING ROOMS, [no 4 eod]

THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company have imported some of "BRAY'S 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 214,000 (\$650,000) 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. Taser, 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 samples of Devco'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 Devco'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 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 finer 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 \$2.03 per 100 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 affording 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 eod]