

Local and Other Items.

LAND LEASER MEETING this evening, at 8 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Hall.

ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

FRANCIS' prize Xmas cards selling at cost at Bremner Bros. dec 19 31

WE learn with great pleasure that E. J. Hodgson, Esq., has quite recovered his health.

THE "Northern Light" arrived at Picton this forenoon at 10 o'clock, and sailed on return at 1.45 p. m.

THE attention of importers is directed to the advertisement of A. Lord, Esq. Agent Marine Department, published to-day.

ALL Xmas cards at the lowest prices at Bremner Bros. dec 19 31

THE Nova Scotia papers are now running the big pig business. Lunenburg looms up with a fifteen months' grunter weighing 522 lbs.

I. O. O. F.—Nomination of officers at St. Lawrence Lodge to-night. Brothers are desired to attend in force. F. A. Deoherty, Secretary.

A lot of Porcelain Hand-Painted Cards, just received at Bremner Bros. dec 19 31

THE steamer "Prince Edward" left St. John's, Newfoundland, for this port on Sunday morning. She may be expected here to-morrow evening.

ATTEMPTS to smuggle liquors have been discovered at Montreal. The Patriot will doubtless tell its readers that these attempts are due to the National Policy.

THE mails per Northern Light arrived in good time on Saturday. The Special Train under conductor Sullivan was only in Georgetown ten minutes—and thus made the round trip in 4 hours, 40 minutes.

THE Rev. Mr. Cowperthwaite, in making a passing illustration in his sermon yesterday evening, paid a very high and, we believe, well-merited compliment to Capt. Fraser, of the steamship Prince Edward.

THE brigantine "Gavin," McLure, on passage from Murray Harbor to England with a cargo of oats, went ashore on Sand Point, Out of Cano, on Saturday last. She jettisoned part cargo, and got off with slight injury.

SCRIPTURE illuminated Christmas Cards, just received from London by Bremner Bros. dec 19 31

THE Ladies of the Methodist Brick Church purpose having a Christmas Tree and Refreshment Table, in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Monday, December 19th. Doors open at three o'clock; admission ten cents.

A STRONG friend of St. Jacobs Oil is H. T. Duncan, Esq., of the Lexington, (Ky.) Press. He says: "A short time since St. Jacobs Oil was prescribed in my own family by a regular physician, and it was used with the most satisfactory results, as usual."

OFFERED A POSITION ON A WESTERN ROAD.—It is currently reported that James Coleman, Esq., superintendent of the St. John and Halifax district, Intercolonial Railway, has been asked if he will accept a position on a Western road.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Lemuel T. Owen has been appointed Station Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, in place of Mr. Swinford, resigned. The salary attached to the office is \$1,200 per annum. Mr. Owen is a most energetic young man—one who deserves every success.

THE only place in town where you can get a complete variety of Xmas cards in every conceivable style—at Bremner Bros. dec 19 31

THE RINK.—The season at Citizens' Skating Rink commences on Monday, the 26th inst. While excellent arrangements have been made for the accommodation and comfort of skaters, the price of the tickets remains the same. It is predicted that the attendance will be larger than any previous year.

SHEDIAC ENTERPRISE.—On Monday a prominent young merchant of Shediac visited Sackville, and at once entered into a contract whereby he acquired a valuable possession, to wit, a daughter of the senior captain of the P. E. I. Steam Navigation Co. Our best wishes to the happy pair!—Chignecto Post.

A RATHER important new industry, that is making headway in Quebec, is the construction of wooden houses, for shipment in sections. A Mr. Gravel, of Etchemin, has, according to the "Chronicle," shipped some 500 of these houses to Panama, where they are to be erected and used by the contractors for the canal.

THE City Council meets this evening at 7.30 to examine the books of the late Collector Mr. Shepherd, for the years 1878-79. It is said the arrears of taxes for those years amount to over \$7,000. Most of this is due by parties well able to pay. It therefore seems strange to us that the Council, while publishing the names of parties in arrears for 1880, should let those in arrears for 1878-9 escape without one way or another insisting on payment.

Geo. Davies & Co. are now prepared to take orders for Carpets for Spring delivery. They have just received patterns for the coming season from one of the best manufacturers in England. Latest designs in Brussels, Tapestry, Wiltons, and Scotch Carpets. These will be here for about ten days only. d19 10i

A NEW IDEA.—A Prince Edward Island correspondent of the St. John "News" writes that the idea is being discussed among several wealthy farmers to send Rev. S. B. Ackman, of Cornwall, to England, to secure about two hundred west of England farm boys to work on the Island where laboring help is scarce. Mr. Ackman is to do the talking in regard to assuring the boys that they will have good treatment. Mr. Ackman was in England seven years ago and, as a minister of the Gospel, his words would, without doubt, have the required weight. Mr. Ackman's mother is at present dangerously ill, and as he desires on this account very much to visit England, the project will, doubtless, be arranged.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, December 19—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds; fair, mild weather.

Special Notices.

THE Sweet Things for the little one's stockings, at "The Confectionery," are made from pure sugar. d17 4i

JUST received, at the City Drug Store, fresh ground spices, pure essences, candied citron, lemon and orange peels, Crosse & Blackwell's mixed pickles and sauces, red and black currant jelly, lemon, orange and calf's foot jelly (in qt. bottles); lemon and orange marmalade, preserved ginger, in boxes; genuine India currie powder, vermicelli macaroni, &c.—Wm. R. Watson. d17 6i pat 6i

THE best Billiard Table in the city is at the Lorne Restaurant. [dec 8 10in eod]

FRASER & REDDIN have just opened a large and superior assortment of Hair Brushes, Ivory Back Hand Mirrors, Combs, Perfumes, etc., suitable for Xmas Presents. d15

You can buy that handsome imported trash, called pure confectionery, at "The Confectionery" for 20 cts. per pound. Our own make, from 25 cts. upwards. d17 4i

A NEW style of cheap Christmas cards at G. H. Haszard's. [dec 16]

SOMETHING NEW in Confectionery—Decorated Eggs for Xmas, as well as other novelties, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. d15

THE "Rhine from its Source to the Sea," a very handsome book, over 400 illustrations by the best artists, published at fifteen dollars, to be sold at a bargain, at S. T. NEMES Bookstore. [dec 12 6i]

THE 35 cent, 1 1/2 lb boxes of fresh layer figs can be had at the Lorne Restaurant for 25 cents. [dec 8 10ia eod]

ONE case Bonnet and Hat Shaves opened today. Novelties!! Novelties!!!—J. & W. BAKER. d16 3i

Don't forget that the candy at "The Confectionery" is home made and pure. d17 4

FRESH SPICES, Essences, Candied Peels, at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store. d15

FRESH dates, Confectionery, Maple Sugar, Green Grapes, all kinds of Canned Fish, French Mustard, Pickles and Sauces, at the Lorne Restaurant. [dec 8 10in eod]

CHOICE Confectionery, only 25 cents per lb, during Xmas and New Year's holidays, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. d15

You get envelopes with your Christmas cards at G. H. Haszard's. [dec 16]

No glucose, terra alba, flour or starch in the candies made at "The Confectionery." Don't poison the children or yourselves with the beautiful imported stuff. d17 4i

10,000 Imported Cigars, (choicest brands), cigarettes in Old Magic, Caporal, Vanity Fair, Opera Puffs, etc., and a large lot of superior Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos, just received at the Lorne Cigar Store. [dec 8 10in eod]

AN immense variety of Confectionery for the young one's stockings at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. d8 till 26

VERY choice table and cooking raisins, at Beer & Goff's. [dec 6 6i]

SANTA CLAUS, in a variety of shapes, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. d8 till 26

Go to G. H. Haszard's and get your Xmas cards, they are the cheapest to be had. dec 16

A LARGE stock of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Choice Havana Cigars, Cigarettes, Cigar Holders, Cut and Plug Tobaccos, Tobacco Pouches, etc., at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store. d15

FRANCIS' prize cards will be sold cheap at G. H. Haszard's. [dec 16]

A WORD to the ladies! Do not exchange your old Sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 1 17 wky

ALBUMS for Christmas Cards at G. H. Haszard's.

"NEW DRUG STORE" opened, just in time for Xmas. Remember the place—Newson's Building, Opposite the Post Office. d15

EVERY purchaser at the Family Grocery will be entitled to a Christmas Card.—R. K. BRACE. d8 till 26

CALL at Harvie's Bookstore and see the beautiful designs of Francis' Prize Christmas Cards. oct 31

PICKLING VINEGAR'S and spices at BEER & GOFF'S. Saw

THE only place on P. E. Island, where you can get every part of a gun made, is at Brown's Shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. nov 1 17 wky

300,000 Bottles Minard's Liment sold in Nova Scotia during the past six months—the universal remedy, the king of pain, used by everybody. Try it. Price 25 cents.—Nov 16 wky

Don't delay but call at Harvie's Bookstore for Francis' Christmas Cards—a splendid lot. oct 31

SMOKED DIGBY'S at BEER & GOFF'S. Saw

NOTICE.

MAILS FOR ABROAD, including Supplementary English Mail, will close at 4 o'clock this p. m., to be forwarded by special train to "Northern Light" at Georgetown. Mails will be closed for this route hereafter daily at same hour. A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster. Charlottetown Post Office, Dec. 15, 1881.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Just Opened at Rankin's Drug Store,

DIRECT FROM PARIS,

a large assortment of FANCY ARTICLES in Glass, China, Plush, &c., suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents.

DRESSING CASES,

IVORY HAIR BRUSHES,

PLUSH ODOR CASES,

TOILET SETS,

JEWEL CASES,

VASES,

PERFUMERY,

&c., &c., &c. [de 14, '81]

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between John Scott and Robert Scott, of Charlottetown, under the name and firm of J. & R. Scott, Carriage Builders, has been dissolved on the first day of July last by mutual consent. The business will in future be conducted by the undersigned, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid, and to whom all accounts against the said firm shall be presented.

JOHN SCOTT. Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1881—31 wky 3i—pat

SELLING OFF

—AT—

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,

109 UPPER QUEEN STREET.

Dec. 16, 1881—3m eod, wky

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

In their FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Have just opened a large assortment of Novelties and Fancy Ware suitable for the Xmas season.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Dec. 9, 1881.

DECEMBER!

PERKINS & STERNS

Will, during this month, offer the Balance of their

Knit Wool Goods, Hats, Bonnets, Mantles, Ulsters and Furs,

AT GREAT BARGAINS IN ORDER TO CLEAR

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods of Every Description, at VERY LOW PRICES.

On Monday, December 5th, we will open 7 cases of Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1881.

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.

WE INVITE ALL!

WHO MAY

Favor us with a Call,

TO AN INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK OF

GROCERIES FOR FALL & WINTER,

WHICH IS NOW COMPLETE,

and which we offer at Bargains to Cash Buyers.

Everything warranted as represented or no sale.

Remember the place—"SIGN OF THE CROWN," South Side Market.

ROBERTSON & CAMERON.

Dec. 13, 1881—1m eod

Y. M. C. Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the rooms of the Association on

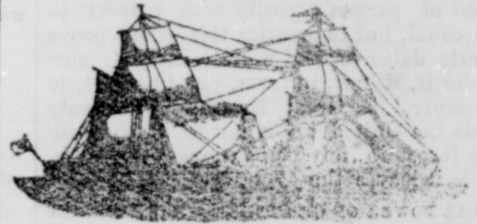
Monday Evening, 19th inst,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

to receive report, elect officers, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

F. S. MOORE, President.

Ocean Steamship Co.



OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stock holders of this Company will be held at the office of PEAKE BROS & CO., on

Tuesday, the 20th day of Dec., inst,

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

to take into consideration the propriety of extending the term of Partnership of this Company or otherwise, in accordance with the power contained in the Partnership Deed. Dated at Charlottetown, this 5th day of December, 1881. PEAKE BROS & CO., Managers.

FANCY SALE AND TEA,

IN AID OF THE

BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND,

will be held in the

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday, 21st December.

The Sale will begin at 2 p. m. Tea on the Tables at 5 1/2 o'clock. Refreshments during the afternoon and evening.

Admission to Hall 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Tickets can be procured at W. R. Watson's, Apothecaries Hall, C. D. Rankin's, from either of the undersigned, and at the door.

Donations towards either Sale or Tea will be thankfully received by

Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. F. Lawson, Mrs. James DesBrisay, Miss M. Currie, Mrs. D. G. McDonald, Miss Mary Davies, Mrs. S. McRae, Miss Jessie Scott.

Ch'town, Dec. 9, '81.

MORE LIGHT!

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 £130,000 (\$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. Tater, 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 Oils, 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 \$2.63 per 10.0 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 filling 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."

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE a Passenger Train for Georgetown, to connect with steamer "Northern Light," will leave Charlottetown at 4.50 p. m. daily, Sundays excepted.

A Passenger Train will also leave Georgetown for Charlottetown daily, Sundays excepted, on arrival of the "Northern Light."

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Offices, Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1881—1f