

Local and Other Items.

FIFTY SIX car-loads of freight were shipped from Montreal for Manitoba on Friday last.

H. COOMBS wants to exchange goods for Old Bank paper, at face value.

SIXTEEN carpenters left Toronto for Winnipeg, on Friday last, where they are engaged to work at \$5 day.

The coldest of winter weather was experienced this morning, when the thermometer fell 14.2 degrees below zero—the lowest temperature of the winter.

The Montreal Times says that "If Barnum had the 'Northern Light' he would make money out of her—exhibiting her as a curiosity for the winter mail service."

It is the intention of the Roman Catholics of Halifax to build a new St. Patrick's Church in that city. At a meeting held last week, presided over by the Archbishop, the sum of \$5,000 towards the project, was subscribed.

Mr. E. CLOW, a native of Prince Edward Island, and a gentleman who has distinguished himself in several walking matches in Canada and the United States, is in town.—Emerson, Manitoba, Express.

STATISTICS.—An Ottawa despatch of the 13th reports that the total amount to the credit of the depositors in the Government Savings Banks, on November 30th, 1881, was \$10,540,736. On Feb. 28th, the total liabilities of banks acting under charter in the Dominion was \$144,619,933. Assets, \$219,832,933.

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RAILWAY communication, west of this city, is still suspended. The special train going west from Charlottetown is now between Hunter River and Bradalban; the special from Tignish is now between Wellington and Summerside, and the special from Summerside is at Freetown.

MR. M. C. CAMERON, the Grit member for South Huron, has just cleared \$75,000 by North-West land speculations. Mr. Cameron no longer decries the North-West as a "howling wilderness." It is astonishing how these speculative Grits have changed their tone on the North-West question within the past year.—Sun.

At the morning service in St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, on Sunday last, the Rev. H. Y. Hind, of Georgetown, P. E. I., delivered an address advocating the claims of King's College, and eloquently asking aid for it. During the week the reverend gentleman will personally solicit contributions toward the funds of the College.—Herald.

VENNOR'S LATEST.—On the 11th Vennor telegraphed from Montreal.—"I would warn New York and contiguous seaboard, also the Middle States, possibly Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces, of the approach of a storm period on the 15th and 16th of the present month; probably heavy rains with high winds at the former, and winds, snow and rainfalls at the latter."

THE business on the Intercolonial is now so brisk as to necessitate the running of trains on Sundays. The Times says:—"The large accumulation of freight, it is claimed, rendered certain work on Sunday imperatively necessary in the interest of the patrons of the road. The heaviest business just now is in through freight, such as sugar. There is also a considerable movement of coal."

DURING the discussion on the third reading of the deceased wife's sister bill in the House of Commons, Mr. Philosopher Mills was arguing in his most profound manner that "the members of this House do not sit here as the representatives of the Province of Quebec or representatives of the Province of Ontario, but of the whole Dominion," when Sir John chimed in, "Except when the Ontario boundary question comes up."

SIR JOHN McDONALD.—On exhibition at the store of Mr. H. A. Harvie, Queen street, is a beautiful oil portrait of Sir John McDonald, Premier of the Dominion. It is quite an attractive picture, and does the subject full justice. We learn that Mr. Harvie is soliciting orders for it, and we have no doubt that every true Conservative will secure one, as it is a good portrait of Canada's greatest statesman.—Sir John McDonald.

They had a big days crossing at the Capes today. Seven boats, containing sixty-three bags of mails, and having eighteen passengers left Cape Traverse this morning, and arrived at Cape Tormentine this afternoon. The crossing was very heavy, the tide being running rapidly. However, the wind was favorable, and a fair trip was made. Among the passengers were Mr. W. F. Robins and bride and John H. Yeo. The couriers will not return to Cape Traverse to-day.

The steamer James Parker, on the 6th inst., struck a rock while descending Indiana chute on the Falls of Ohio and sunk in two minutes, a total loss. The crew and passengers, numbering 120, rushed to the hurricane roof, the only place of safety. All were rescued by men connected with the Life Saving Station. A woman jumped from the boat and floated on a barrel over the falls. She was rescued four miles below. Many acts of heroism are related. The officers of the boat stood to their posts like men. The boat would have gone to pieces but for the fact that 600 kegs of nails among the freight held her down. The current on the falls runs at the rate of thirty miles an hour. It is wonderful that no lives were lost. This is the third accident on the falls to the Parker in ten years.

"JIMMY MCGUIRE" has turned up in the Ottawa Police Court. The Citizen regarding his appearance there, says:—"The prisoner was an elderly man, with one arm in a sling and a limping gait. He looked as if he knew the charge was true and his conviction was a foregone conclusion. P. C. 21 swore that about nine o'clock on Saturday evening he had found him sitting down in the street unable to walk from the effects of liquor. The prisoner, in his defence, stated that he had not been drinking much, but that not being in good health the little he had taken had gone to his head. His other complaints were numerous. He had, he said, a broken leg, rheumatism in his hip, a disabled arm, a silver plate in his head, a disabled side and several other little troubles which combined to prevent him from working. He asked that he might be sent to Montreal, where he could live on his pension of a shilling a day, although that sum was not sufficient to maintain him in the luxurious political Capital. His Worship, unwilling to deprive Montreal of such a valuable addition to its citizens, remanded him until Wednesday, in order that he might recuperate for his North Shore trip, meantime instructing the Chief to see what could be done towards getting him a pension to that place."

Fat COWS, 1 MILCH COW, 1 Yearling HELPER, Shorthorn. Apply to H. COOMBS.

THE total amount of Dominion notes in circulation on Feb. 28th was \$14,807,554.

THE office of the Gas Works was entered by burglars last night, but the loss was small.

MISS SOPHIA ALLEN, of Montreal, has entered a suit against her father, the Rev. Mr. Allen, of St. Vincent de Paul, for a monthly allowance of \$10, which he agreed to give her if she would live separate from him after his second marriage. The allowance was duly paid till December last, when it ceased.

THE Nova Scotia Legislature completed its session on the 10th instant. The Speech read at the close contained the following significant paragraph:—"The Bills of Incorporation which you have been called upon to consider in larger numbers than usual, indicate a striking revival of business enterprise. The great increase of the past year in the production of our coal mines, and the promise of a still greater increase in the present year, are subjects of sincere congratulation, not only as swelling the revenue derived from royalties, but as a derivative of the growth throughout the Dominion of manufacturing and industrial enterprise for which the use of coal is essential."

Special Notices.

You can get good bargains this week with Bank of Prince Edward Island Notes, at W. E. DAWSON & Co's. [mar 14 31]

THE Bank of Prince Edward Island paper, taken for goods at W. E. DAWSON & Co's. [mar 14 31]

SEND your orders to G. H. Hazard for a Bird's eye view of Winnipeg, and see the great city before going West. [mar 10 31]

CRANBERRIES, 10 cents; cheese, 16 and 18 cents, digby herring, 8 cents; at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.

NEW SHOES at Morris' Book Store, Summerside P. E. I., Gentlemen's \$4.00; Ladies' \$3.00; Children's \$2.00. Sent by train, freight paid, upon receipt of the price.

L. E. PROWSE has just received a very large stock of Christy's, London, hats for spring.

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 7]

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 7]

TIN STOCK.

200 boxes TIN PLATES, 100 Ingots REFINED TIN, 50 pigs LEAD.

For sale by HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, March 11, '82—2w eod

BEER & GOFF.

Pratt's Astral Oil!!

Coal! Coal! A Quantity of Pictou and Albion Mine ROUND COAL, for sale for Cash only. N. B.—Orders to be left at Koughan's Scales.

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Good WORKING HORSES for sale. Apply to H. COOMBS.

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WE ARE RECEIVING A CONSIGNMENT OF

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Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries and General Merchandise,

all of which we are instructed to clear out, without reserve, at AUCTION, at our Sales Room, on

Wednesday, 22nd of March, Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

Terms—All sums under \$50, cash on delivery; over that amount three months will be given on approved joint notes in all cases. Goods will be open for inspection on and after Monday, the 20th inst.

F. LEPAGE & CO., Auctioneers.

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A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESORT!

THE above well-known Summer Resort is now offered at private sale. It is beautifully situated on Tracadie Beach, four miles from St. John's Station, and thirteen miles from Charlottetown, by a carriage road which passes through an interesting country, and affords a pleasant drive. Being convenient to all the principal fishing, shooting and other sporting districts, and having the very best surf bathing at its door, this hotel cannot fail to be the most desirable for all who require a season of health, pleasure and comfort. Together with the Hotel and outbuildings, consisting of stables, coaches, supplied ice house, warehouse, etc., will be sold the whole of its furniture and fixtures, including billiard and other game tables, all of which will enable the purchaser to open up the coming season without incurring further outlay.

If the hotel is not sold by private sale it will be offered by Public Auction at early date.

For further particulars, apply to C. A. HYNDMAN, Brighton, March 7, 1881.—pat 31

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We invite an inspection of our large and varied Stock, especially in the following Departments:

Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Shawls, Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Muslins, Shirts, Sheetings, Linens, Lace Curtains, Prints, Tickings, Grey and White Cottons, &c.

Cloths, Worsted, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, &c., Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c.

We have decided to close some very large lots of these Goods at cost to make room for spring importations, and to give bargains in every department.

JOHN MCPHEE & CO.

Charlottetown, March, 1882—wly

In reference to the above, I do hereby return my sincere thanks to the public for the generous patronage extended to my Dry Goods business at Charlottetown, and take this opportunity of soliciting the same patronage for the above firm in the future.

OWEN CONNOLLY.

MARCH SALE!

CLEARING-OUT PRICES!

J. B. MACDONALD.

- 7000 yards Grey Gotton, 5 cents up. 9000 yards White Cotton, 7 " " 8000 yards Print Cotton, 5 " " 13,000 yards Ladies Cold. Dress Goods, 8 " " 3000 yards Black & Cold. Cashmeres, 22 " " 15000 yards Spring Tweed, 40 " " 700 yards Table Damask, 20 " " 600 yards Pillow Cotton,

White Cotton Sheetting, Lace Curtains, Curtain Maslin, Tapestry Carpets, Scotch Carpets, Felt Carpets, Hemp Carpets, Flour Oil Cloth, all widths, and Room Paper.

During the month of March I will give Bargains in every Department. Cash customers will find cheaper goods in Town.

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Boys', Youths' and Men's Suits.

Coats, Pants, Vests, Linders and Drawers, Shirts, Collars.

HATS, CAPS, &c.

Paper Hangings, Paper Blinds, &c.

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

—ALSO— Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds.

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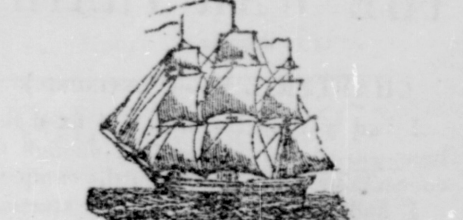
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MORE LIGHT!

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 £100,000 (\$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 scores of Burners reported upon which included all the best of repute in the market.

In a pamphlet upon Light and Heat, published by R. B. Tabor, 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 Best Standard Patent Six 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."

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