

Local and Other Items.

Go to the Concert in aid of the poor, in St. Patrick's Hall, this evening.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Esq., Superintendent P. E. Island Railway, arrived last evening.

By telegram to Wm. Ross, Esq., schr Victor, Capt. Pigot, arrived at New York, on 23rd inst.

MISS ADA RAMSEY stands at the head of the Geometry Class in Davies School Summerside.

The police to-day raided the corner loafers, and the nuisance has, to a certain extent, been abated.

FINE WEATHER.—The fine weather of the last few days has spoiled our sleighing, and wheels are again the order of the day.

A MEETING of the Electors of Ward Four will be held in McPhail's building, on Kent street, on Friday, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m.

WE are pleased to see that W. H. Findley, Esq., has so far recovered from the effects of his recent accident as to be able to move among his many friends.

WE learn that Mr. Earle intends giving his Annual Concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on or about the 17th of January. A fine programme will be presented. Full particulars in a few days.

MR. KINLEY, Baptist Minister, was ordained in the Baptist Church, West River, King's County, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., by Revs. Messrs. Ross, McDonald, Burgess and Woodland.

REV. CANON PARTRIDGE has given notice of his acceptance of the Rectory of St. George's. He will return from England early in January, and enter upon the duties of his charge in April.—Herald.

THE steamer "Albert," 165 tons, and for some years running between Picton and the Magdalen Islands, was burned on Tuesday last, near Shelburne, N. S., with a cargo of cotton, which she was taking to Halifax from a wrecked steamer.

THE scholars of St. Peter's Sunday School spent a most enjoyable evening at their S. S. Festival. The Christmas Tree, which was generously given by Mrs. E. Peake, was a great success and the cause of much merriment when the prizes were distributed.

PRESENTATION.—The leading Catholics of Summerside, on behalf of the parishioners waited on Rev. Father Doyle on Christmas eve and presented him with a very flattering address, accompanied with a purse containing \$80.

THE Entertainment in aid of the poor in St. Patrick's Hall, this evening, should be well patronized. The performers have been in practice for some time, and there is no doubt that the programme will be carried out in good style.

COLL'S Great Circus was lately wrecked on its way to Kansas City. After its arrival there, a Kansas City Times reporter found John Sawbright, its veterinarian, rubbing the injured animals with St. Jacobs Oil. He said it was the best remedy known for injuries to horses, and was so very clean to use.

DEURING a thick fog this morning, the "Northern Light" grounded near White-man's Point. The tide was low, and it is expected she will float off and proceed to Picton this evening.

A despatch reports that the "Northern Light" got off at 2.30 p. m., and proceeded to Picton.

CONTRACT LET.—The tender of Messrs. John McLean and John McDonald, of the firms of Matthew and McLean, and McDonald and Murphy, respectively, for the building of Campbell's Cove Breakwater, being the lowest, has been accepted. Work on this contract is already commenced.

Two daughters of the Hon. John B. Dickie, of Truro, died the latter part of last week, from diphtheria. The whole of the family, (six) were prostrated with it, but four are now slowly recovering. The disease was pronounced to be of the very worst kind. The eldest daughter, Susan, was in her twenty-first year. She was engaged teaching school two or three days before she died.—Halifax Herald.

CAPT. COGHLAN took his departure last evening for Australia, where a lucrative appointment has been offered him by the Admiralty. A number of friends were at the Railway Station on the departure of the Georgetown train to bid him good bye. The Captain has been but a short time among us, but his good qualities of head and heart have already won for him hosts of friends, who heartily wish him God speed.

WE again have to draw attention to the ridiculous arrangement of sending mail matter from Summerside to Travellers Rest to Charlottetown P. O. for distribution. The village in question is within three miles of this town, but it is not unusual for mail matter to take the best part of a week to reach it. The train from here to Charlottetown passes close by it, but instead of the mails from Summerside being left, they are taken to Charlottetown to be distributed and returned the next day or the next week. People from Travellers Rest are continually complaining about not receiving, till the following week, papers mailed at the Summerside Post Office on Wednesdays and Thursdays.—Pioneer.

THE RIGHT OF WAY TO THE CITY.—The only available entrance by the ice at the West end of this City, is at the foot of Richmond Street, or "Cut Street" as it is commonly called. This is one of our leading thoroughfares in winter. The people of West River, Clyde River, North River, South Shore, Nine Mile Creek, Long Creek, Big Point, Canoe Cove, Black Point, Bonshaw, and adjacent Settlements, all enter the City from the ice at the Western terminus of Richmond Street. Hence the very great necessity of keeping this indispensable passage free from rubbish and nuisances of every description. At best this entrance is narrow, and therefore the greater the necessity to keep it free from obstructions of every kind. At present there are two sticks of timber thrown across the street a short distance above high water mark, and a boat placed thereon, which, if not removed immediately, must prove dangerous to those who travel in that direction. Worse than that, however, is the contents from a drain cut from the jail to the shore emptying right on the winter track at the end of this street. This drain prevents the ice from making over it, and as a consequence life and property will be greatly endangered thereby. The entrance at the foot of Queen Street, and also that at the foot of Great George Street, are also full of encroachments, which we trust will receive the immediate attention of the proper authorities.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

An Acknowledgment.

To the Editor of the Examiner. DEAR EDITOR,—Will you allow me to convey, through the columns of your very valuable paper, my sincere thanks to the people of my Circuit (Cornwall) for the handsome present I received from them on Christmas Eve. Messrs. Golding and Howard, of Cornwall, and James Matthews, of North Wiltshire, presented me with best wishes of my many friends, with a fur coat and driving gloves, also buffalo robes. Wishing them all a happy new year.

Yours, etc., S. R. ACKMAN.

"Prince Edward."

SIX cases and one cask Fancy Glass, China and Hardware, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, now opening at "Cheapside," ex "Prince Edward," from London. Call and see them.

Dec. 21.—H. HENRY BRER.

Special Notices.

NEW YEAR CARDS, in great variety, at G. H. Hazard's, Queen Street. d27 3f

COME and see the great spread of Fancy Confectionery—pure and good—at R. K. Braze's. d21

THE Bank of P. E. Island notes taken at John Quirk's Steam Bakery, in exchange for goods, or in payment of Book Account. dec 21 ff

RAISINS and Currants selling at Family Grocery, at bottom prices.—R. K. Braze. d22 wkly

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

SPLENDID TEA at W. P. Colwill's. 3w eod 4i wkly

AN immense quantity of tweeds will be sold at a slight advance on cost at D. A. Bruce's, 72 Queen Street. d21 wt 43f

GLASS and China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets, at W. P. Colwill's.

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

MEN'S and boys' Ulsters and Reefers selling for cash at D. A. Bruce's, 72 Queen Street. d21 wt 43f

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

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

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

MOST useful present you can make is a pair of Dorsey, Goff & Co., slippers.

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

A fine Assortment of Thompson's New York, Celebrated Gun Cases, Leather and Waterproof Cartridge Belts, Game Bags, Shooting Coats, etc.—W. E. Dawson & Co. dec 22 3f

SMOKED DIGBY'S at BEER & GOFF'S. 3aw

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

A full line of E. Revington's, New York, Gun, Rifle and Sporting articles, just opened by their General Agent for P. E. Island at W. E. Dawson & Co. [dec 22 3f]

PICKLING VINEGAR and spices at BEER & GOFF'S. 3aw

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

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 tf wy

A few handsome Coal Vases, new style, personally selected and opening ex S. S. Prince Edward, at W. E. Dawson & Co's. [dec 22 3f]

10,000 Imported Cigars, (choice brands), cigars 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]

Professional Card.

THE undersigned have this day entered into Partnership as Attorneys at Law. Office—South side of Queen Square, opposite the Post Office. A. B. WARBURTON, F. J. CONROY, Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1881.—6w 2aw

NOTICE.

IT having been brought to the notice of the Directors of the Gas Light Company that there were persons desirous of consuming gas, who were occupying stores and dwellings unprovided with the requisite fittings, the Board have resolved that in such cases the Company will bear the first expense of putting in the necessary pipes &c. Persons desirous of becoming consumers of gas can employ any fitter they choose, and having certified the bill as correct, the Company will pay the same; the consumers reimbursing the Company by twelve equal instalments, payable monthly. That all consumers may participate in the great advantage of using Bray's Patent Burners, which, with the same consumption of gas, will give twenty per cent. more light than other Burners, the Company will supply them at the nominal sum of ten cents each. Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1881.—1m eod

N. B.—A few of the above burners, to consume 10 feet of gas each per hour, have been imported, and will be loaned and fixed on free of charge for those consumers who may wish to have a good and attractive light in their shop windows during the Xmas and New Year season.



Canadian Pacific Railway.

Emory's Bar to Port Moody.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tender for Work in British Columbia

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February next, in a lump sum, for the construction of that portion of the road between Port Moody and the West-end of Contract 60, near Emory's Bar, a distance of about 8 1/2 miles.

Specifications, conditions of contract and forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Canadian Pacific Railway Office in New Westminster, and at the Chief Engineer's Office at Ottawa, after 1st January next, at which time plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office. This timely notice is given with a view to giving Contractors an opportunity of visiting and examining the ground during the fine season and before the winter sets in.

Mr. Marcus Smith, who is in charge at the office at New Westminster, is instructed to give contractors all the information in his power.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms, addressed to F. Braun, Esq., Secretary Department of Railways and Canals, and marked "Tender for C. P. R."

F. BRAUN, Secretary, Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Oct. 24, 1881. } oc 31 12i caw

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CHEMICAL WRITING FLUID, Are the Best Inks manufactured.

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NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, have this day entered into Co-Partnership to practice as Barristers and Attorneys in Charlottetown, in the office lately occupied by Messrs. Sullivan & Morson, in the Young Men's Christian Association Building in Charlottetown.

EDWARD BAYFIELD, STANISLAUS BLANCHARD. no 28 dly pat 2aw, ne pres

Herring. Herring.

100 bbls. Extra Fat No. 1, equal to Yarmouth Bloaters, 100 quintals Codfish, 100 do. Hake, 12 casks Cod Oil, 300 Mackerel Barrels (good stock), 1000 bushels Fishing Salt.

On hand, a full supply of Cotton Duck, Bolt Rope, Hemp and Manila Cordage, Lines and Twines, Paints and Oils.

DAVID SMALL, Queen's Wharf, Sept. 10, 1881.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Bank of P. E. Island.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken at their place in exchange for Dry Goods, at the London House. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Dec. 7, '81.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.

During the Holiday Season I WILL SELL Dry Goods, Clothing, and Teas, CHEAPER THAN EVER. Will Guarantee Bargains in Every Department. IF YOU WANT CHEAP GOODS TRY

J. B. MACDONALD'S. J. B. MACDONALD'S. J. B. MACDONALD'S.

J. B. MACDONALD'S, QUEEN STREET. Dec. 20, '81—

Sleigh Robes

The Handsomest, The Cheapest, The Best. BEER & SONS. Dec. 17, 1881.

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.

WE INVITE ALL WHO MAY Favor us with a Call,

TO AN INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK OF CROGERIES 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

For Scotch and English Tweeds or Worsted Suits, For Canadian Tweed Suits, For Overcoats of all Descriptions, —GO TO—

JOHN MACLEOD & CO'S, UPPER QUEEN STREET,

TWO DOORS ABOVE APOTHECARIES HALL CORNER. There you will find the largest and best assortment of Cloths in the Island. Prices very moderate. The best workmanship and a perfect fit guaranteed.

A complete line of Gents' Furnishings and Felt Hats, cheap, &c. &c. Remember the address, two doors above Apothecaries Hall Corner. Charlottetown, Oct. 11, 1881.

HENCEFORTH CASH.

WE HAVE DECIDED TO SELL Henceforth for Cash Only, WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION WHATSOEVER, and in doing so feel convinced that we can give our customers better value and satisfaction than we could otherwise possibly do.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to us since we have commenced business we hope to merit a continuance of the same by keeping the

BEST CLASS OF BOOTS AND SHOES —AT— LOW CASH PRICES.

Parties can have Boots and Shoes home to try on whenever they please. Dorsey, Goff & Co. Dec. 3, '81—61 2aw 3w

FISH MARKET, Grafton Street.

RECEIVED TO DAY, per sch "Hudson," from Boston,— 250 bbls choice Family Flour, 150 " Cornmeal, 50 boxes Raisins, 40 bbls Kerosene Oil, 15 bbls Cranberries (Cape Cod), 10 bbls Bunker Hill Pickles, in bulk, And a large stock of Groceries to arrive in a few days.

—ALSO— In addition to the present large stock of Fish: 50 barrels Labrador Herring, 200 boxes Scaled Herring, Barrels Salmon, Trout, Cod Sounds, Finnan Haddies, etc., for sale at lowest cash prices, at the Fish Market, Grafton St. J. H. MYRICK. Ch'town, Nov. 1, 1881. eod

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 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 Burners 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. Taubert, 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 Devos'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 Devos'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." (no 4 eod)

LOOK YOU HERE.

STOVEPIPE. STOVEPIPE. THE subscriber is now making an assortment of Stovepipe and Tinware, Best quality, which he is selling cheap for Cash. Tinware and Stovepipe, all kinds, made to order. Special prices to wholesale dealers. Orders for fitting up Stoves promptly and carefully attended to. —Orders solicited. Shop opposite Dr. Jenkin's residence, Queen Street. R. RODD, Practical Tinsmith. Charlottetown, Sept. 3, '81 —3m