

Local and Other Items.

ABOUT TOWN.—Mud. SCOTT ACT.—One new summons has been served. CURLING.—The Curling Club have secured the Excelsior Rink for their winter quarters. CHRISTMAS DAY.—Christmas falls on Sunday this year, but will probably be observed on Monday. GOING TO ROME.—His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec, has received an invitation to attend the next consistory at Rome. THE MOLASSES MARKET.—Prices have advanced in St. John from one to two cents per gallon in sympathy with an advance in Montreal. Y. M. C. A.—A meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Upper Hall. Subject: "Faith in God." Everybody cordially invited. DETAINED BY STORM.—The steamer M. A. Starr has been detained at Port Hastings owing to the storm, and will not arrive until tomorrow morning. LAST TRIP.—The steamer Worcester will make her last trip between Charlottetown and Boston on Thursday next, Dec. 1st, leaving here at four o'clock in the afternoon. SAD.—A group of six drunken and half-drunken boys was seen meandering down Great George Street this forenoon. They had been celebrating the Scott Act victory. PRAYER MEETING.—Railway men's prayer meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Creighton, of Quebec, has kindly consented to be present. All are welcome. MISSION BOARD.—The Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in Halifax on Thursday. Rev. W. P. Archibald was the only member present from the Island. WILL THROW UP THE SPONGE.—The election protest against Purcell, M. P. for Glenagarry, will begin on Monday. It is understood that he will admit bribery and resign the seat. RALLY.—Grand rally at the Women's Christian Temperance Union on Monday evening, 28th inst., at 7.30 in the basement parlour of the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Mothers and sisters come. BOARD OF TRADE.—The adjourned meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade will be held on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock in the Board Room at McEachern's Building, Lower Queen Street. AGAIN COURTING DEFEAT.—A Toronto despatch says Commercial Union is being made a test question in the East Northumberland election, the Grit convention nominating Dr. Mallory on that issue. A GRATIFYING INCREASE.—During the ten months of the present year, 16,280 immigrants have arrived in Manitoba and the Northwest, being 5,221 more than the total immigration for the whole of last year. AUCTION SALE.—Car load of apples at rooms, Queen Street, on Monday next, Nov. 28, at 11 o'clock, offers the last chance for the season to secure delicious Gravensteins and other choice fruit for Christmas. See advt and handbills.—A. McNeill, auctioneer. PERSONAL.—J. M. Auld, Esq., left yesterday morning for the Western States, where he intends to remain during the winter. His business will be carried on under the management of his brother, Geo. E. Auld, who has full authority to transact all business. MISSIONARY WORK.—The Rev. Garabed Nergavarian will preach to-morrow morning in St. James' Church, and in the evening in Zion Church. The Rev. gentleman is likely to lecture on his work in Turkey on Tuesday evening. A further announcement will be made. A FREE CONCERT.—Mr. W. S. Wight, of the Harrington Concert Co., is at the Opera House, making arrangements for the appearance of the Company "in this city," and has secured the Y. M. C. A. Hall for Tuesday evening next, when a free concert will be given. The object of the visit here is to form a musical convention to last five days. The Company come highly recommended, and will no doubt meet with the encouragement they deserve. P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.—The Ladies Hospital Aid Society acknowledge with gratitude the following donations to P. E. Island Hospital: Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, 10 bushels turpins; Mr. James Lewis, City Commons, a collection of vegetables; John McEhnan, Fownell, 1 quilt, 2 pillow cases, old linen; Mrs. George Jenkins, Millview, 1 blanket, 6 lbs pillow cases; Miss Scott, French Fort, 6 lbs butter; Mrs. Neil McCallum, Brackley Point, 5 crocks preserves; a friend, City, parcel of old linen. A CORRECTION.—The figures published in THE EXAMINER last evening were, it appears, a little inaccurate, though the totals were right. In Ward Two west there were 44 ballots for the petition, instead of 34, while in Royalty West there were 29 ballots for the petition, instead of 39. But the total of 635 was correct. The Patriot's addition is wrong. Instead of adding up 675, the figures make for the petition 635, which, subtracted from 690 against the petition, leaves a majority of 5, instead of 15. If, however, THE EXAMINER'S return for Ward Two West, as published yesterday, be correct, the majority is 15. NEW YORK SHIPMENTS.—The S. S. Bonavista sailed this morning for New York with about 9,000 barrels cargo, consisting chiefly of potatoes, dried fish, canned meats and other merchandise. About one-third of the cargo, we understand, was taken on board at Souris, where shippers are alive to the facilities offered by the Red Cross Line of direct steam communication to New York, and are developing the trade to a gratifying extent. If we get reciprocal trade with the United States, it would require additional steamers and more frequent sailings to carry away the produce that would be available for shipment to the American markets. AGAIN TO HAND.—Grip's Comic Almanac for 1888 has been received, and is certainly a credit to the publishers. The six calendar pages are from designs by J. W. Bengough, and the whole series are about the best specimens of caricature drawing that we have yet seen from the pen of this clever artist. A. H. Howard, W. Bengough and other artists contribute sketches—a series of pictures illustrating the House that Hash Bull built particularly good, while the reading matter throughout is even better than has appeared in previous years. The price is only 10 cents a copy, and you can get it at the bookstores or send direct to Grip Office, Toronto.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) The French Crisis. GREY STILL IN THE CHAIR Excited Public Opinion.

PARIS, Nov. 25. Grey still stubbornly resists the demands for his immediate resignation. The press unanimously condemns a prolongation of the crisis. Pox says Grey should not resign before he places the republic in a safe position. It declared that the Orleans Princes are very active and warn the Republic to reflect on the course they are taking.

PARIS, Nov. 26. Councillor Vaillant presided at a revolutionary meeting in Salle de Fevrier this evening. Two thousand persons were present. Deputies Camelinet and Basty delivered violent speeches against M. Ferry, and declared it necessary for the people to march to the Hotel Devile to prevent a king going to the Tuilleries. Resolutions were adopted declaring the people called upon the popular forces to organize and to venture everything against extortioners and traitors. The meeting dispersed with cries of "Vive La Commune."

BOOMING RAILWAY BUSINESS, GREAT TRAFFIC. MONTREAL, Nov. 25. Railway business here is booming and so great has the traffic become that it is the intention of the Canadian Pacific to double the capacity of their freight rolling stock. They will build between this and next year four thousand box cars and two hundred locomotives. In order to do this, large shops will shortly be built in the east end of the city with a capacity for turning out ten cars daily. This will give employment to 2,500 men.

The Irish Land Question. LONDON, Nov. 25. Michael Davitt, in a speech at Carlisle to-night, declared that the Irish alone could settle the land question with the landlords. He hoped support would be withheld from any land purchase scheme proposed in England, even if suggested by Gladstone.

New Governor-General. OTTAWA, Nov. 25. A special cablegram announces that Lord Lansdowne's successor as Governor General of Canada will be Lord Stanley, of Preston, now president of the Board of Trade.

Nihilists Surprised. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25. The police surprised an armed band of nihilists yesterday, and arrested them after a desperate struggle.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, Nov. 26—10 a.m. Moderate winds, generally cloudy, mild weather, with occasional rains.

Good Houses.—Mr. H. Price Webber and his Company are having good houses in Summerside. The Journal speaks highly of the character of the performances given. From Summerside the Company go to Moncton.

Delicate Diseases of either sex, however induced, promptly, thoroughly and permanently cured. Send 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

SEVANT GIRLS.—Turco is importing servant girls from Newfoundland, nine having arrived a few days ago. Some householders in Moncton have been moving in the same direction. Three dollars to four dollars is said to be the average wages in Newfoundland. The wages in Moncton range from \$5 to \$12.

TAKING A MEAN ADVANTAGE.—Four conductors on the Canadian Pacific Railway have been discharged and four more are also in danger of losing their positions. A spotter, who represented himself as an old conductor, sick and poor, was allowed by these conductors to ride free of charge. This is the cause of dismissal.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Says the New Glasgow Chronicle:—"The Nova Scotia Electric Light Co. commenced placing lamps in stores where lights have been contracted for. In town yesterday. The electric light will also be extended to Stellarton and Westville from works here. It is expected the work will be completed and stores lighted by middle of December.

A HANDY EXTINGUISHER.—An exhibition of the Household Fire Extinguisher was given last night on the north side of Market Square, by Mr. B. E. P. Creighton, the agent, where a pile of wood standing against a wall of twelve foot boards, saturated with oil, was ignited. It made a hot and fierce fire that leaped up about fifteen feet in the air, and after giving it time to burn well, Mr. Creighton, with the aid of his little extinguisher, put out the fire in about fifteen seconds. The machine is of copper, holding about six quarts of water, into which three ounces of bi-carbonate of soda are put; into the bottle, screwed on to the cap, two ounces of sulphuric acid are put, and when that is screwed down tight into the cylinder it is ready for use. It can be charged in one minute. The principle is well known to the chemists. The above compounds, when mixed, form a gas called carbonic acid gas, which destroys the oxygen, and the fire is bound to go out. It is certainly the best extinguisher we have seen, being so easy to work and simple in construction; and well deserves the name of the Household Fire Extinguisher. It should be adopted by every one.

Local Notices.

CHOICE Sultana and Valencia Raisins at Beer & Goff's. nov 26 21. As a specialty for next week, Beer Bros. will offer their very large stock of wools and fancy goods of all kinds at immense discounts. ANOTHER lot of Fresh Green Grapes just received at Beer & Goff's. nov 26 21. For Overcoats, Reefers and Suits go to B. S. Davies & Co's. Goods at your own price for cash. Perfect-fitting garment or no sale. —B. S. Davies & Co., Cameron Block. FRESH Backwheat at Beer & Goff's. nov 26 21.

GONE WRONG.—A Montreal grocer named James Dalrymple has left rather suddenly and mysteriously. Dalrymple has taken, it is said, \$5,300 belonging to his mother's estate. The store has been seized. Although a married man, it is said he left with another woman.

A SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—Says the Halifax Herald:—"A sad accident occurred at Woodville Village, Hampstead, Queen's County, on Thursday afternoon, the 17th inst., at James W. Stull's. His youngest son, a lad of 15 or 16 years, was handling a breach-loading gun in the house, and examining the shell which was loaded and in the barrel. On closing up the breach the load discharged. A number of the shot passed into the arm of his father below the elbow and some 14 shot lodged in the arm of a young man named Richard McCready. Several others of the family had but a few moments before passed out of the course of the charge. McCready is lying in a very critical condition. Much sympathy is felt for the sufferers, and the accident of so serious a nature has cast a gloom over the community. This is another lesson of the danger of allowing firearms to be handled by young and inexperienced persons."

HOTEL ARRIVALS. RANKIN HOUSE. Nov 25—M. P. Pringle, Toronto; W. S. Duffus, Halifax; L. D. Sawyer, Montreal; A. D. B. Van Wart, St. John. OSBORN HOUSE. Nov 24—W. Allworth, St. John. 25—M. R. McLeod, Orwell Head, Robert Stead, Wheatly River; S. J. Winslow, Centreville, Bedeque; F. W. Warrell, Clinton, Me; Alex McMurray, St. John; J. J. Macdonald, Montague; M. B. Atwater, Newport, R. I.; W. S. Wight, Boston, P. Walsh, Johnstone Dingwell, Thomaston, Me; A. J. Murray, Montreal; J. M. Thomas, Halifax; Robert Rogers, Crapaud; E. M. Ely, Boston. 26—John MacKenzie, Miss Eate McKenzie, S. Side; Malcolm McKenzie, Cardigan.

DIED. At Boston, on the 20th inst., Mrs. Francis Chappel, widow of the late Theophilus Chappel of this city, aged 64 years.

In this city, on Saturday, 26th instant, of rheumatism of the heart, Rachel, dearly beloved wife of Chas. Cummings, aged 33 years. Funeral from her late residence, Sydney Street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the People's Cemetery.

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.

LAST TRIPS FOR THIS SEASON. For St. John's, Newfoundland. S. S. "COBAN" will be due at Charlottetown about Saturday, 26th November. These steamers will have room for produce under deck and carry cattle and sheep on deck. For freight or passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., AGENTS. Oct. 29—3ins & 3aw 11 nov 22

VIOLIN MUSIC.

MORIN LOWDEN, Teacher of the Violin, 232 Kent Street. Pupils taken from 10 years of age, upwards. Charlottetown, Nov. 10, 1887.

CHARLOTTETOWN Water Works.

SEALED TENDERS, Tuesday, the 29th Nov., (instant, as follows:— (a) For what amount the work will be constructed to be laid by the City, the offers to be made in accordance with conditions as to security and otherwise contained in forms of Proposal and the Specifications and Plans to be seen at the Office of the Water Commissioners for the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, or at the office of their Engineer, M. M. Todd, Esq., 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., after the 7th instant, or the east iron pipes and pipe laying; and after the 14th inst. for the balance of the specifications and plans, which will include the erections, gates and hydrants, excluding those for the pumping station, which will be ready on the 25th instant. Builders may offer for the whole work, or for the separate parts indicated in the forms of Proposal, but those offering for the whole work will be required to fill up and sign each of the said forms; or (b) For what annual subsidy a private company will supply the said City for fire purposes and for watering the streets with eighty frost-proof hydrants, having a pressure sufficient to throw water to a height of at least sixty feet in every part of the City, and the annual rate for each additional hydrant which the said City may from time to time require, as also the maximum annual rate per faucet at which the company will supply water to citizens for private use, each tender to expressly stipulate that the water will be taken from the sources, and the whole work to be done according to the specifications and plans referred to in paragraph (a); or (c) For what amount the work will be executed to be owned by the City; or for what annual subsidy a private company will supply the said City for fire purposes and private use, mentioned in paragraph (b). The bidder to name his source of water supply, and accompany his tender with plans and specifications. Each tender under paragraphs (b) and (c) must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Water Commissioners for the City of Charlottetown for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Water Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. DAVID LAIRD, Chairman. Water Commissioners' Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, November 7, 1887. nov 7 aw 11 date

\$50,000.00 BEER BROS'

ENTIRE STOCK THROWN ON THE MARKET AT BANKRUPT PRICES.

Our business for the present season shows a gratifying increase over previous years of from

25 TO 50 PER CENT in legitimate trade, without advertising Sham Discounts. As we are fully determined and prepared to protect our customers and retain their trade at any sacrifice whatever, and against all

DISCOUNTS, we place our entire stock of New and Attractive Goods in the market at

BANKRUPT PRICES. Carpets, Oilcloths and all Housefurnishings and Linens, Dress Goods, Dolmans, Sacks, Fur-lined Cloaks, Fur Capes, Muffs, Fur Sacks, Coats and Robes, Flannels, Gray, White and Print Cottons, Woolen Goods and Cloths of all kinds, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

ALL MUST GO. New and Desirable Goods not hidden away, to be brought to the front after the Sale. Our reductions are positively genuine, and we will in no case deceive our customers by offering sham discounts. Goods Freely and Cheerfully Shown.

BEER BROS. Ch'town, Nov. 24, 1887.

Perkins & Sterns

Do not anticipate enlarging their premises or making any change in their business at present; but in order to give their customers the cheapest goods to be found in the city, have decided to make sweeping reductions in a great many lines, DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD. GENUINE DISCOUNTS: Hats, Bonnets, Feathers and all Millinery, 33 per Cent Discount. Winter Jackets and Fur-lined Cloaks, 25 per Cent Discount. Flannels, Velvets and Velveteens, 25 per Cent Discount. Cloths and Tweeds of all kinds, 20 per Cent Discount. Flannels of Every Description, 20 per Cent Discount. Fleecy Cottons, all Colours, 20 per Cent Discount. Dress Goods (Colored and Black) 20 per Cent Discount. Gray, White and Colored Blankets, 20 per Cent Discount. Shirts and Drawers and Top Shirts, 20 per Cent Discount. A Big Lot of Scotch Yarn at 5 Cents a Skein; Beehive Yarn, Rutland Yarn, and other makes, 16 cents a skein. We have a large stock of the above Goods and intend to sell them. TERMS: CASH.

Perkins & Sterns.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Hillsborough Street. nov 24 21

WANTED.—A good servant for general housework. Apply at THE EXAMINER office.

WANTED.—Servant Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. B. Norton, Prince Street. nov 25 11

LOST, in the city, on Wednesday, 23rd inst., a Brooch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Wm. G. Wright's, Prince Street, opposite St. Paul's Church. nov 26

TO LET.—A House on Chestnut Street, containing six large rooms with a good yard; possession given immediately. Apply at Peake Bros. & Co. nov 25 11

WANTED.—A good, smart boy, about 16 years of age, as clerk in a general store; one who has had some experience as salesman preferred; good reference required. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. nov 15 11

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Alley, Doncaster Street. nov 19 11

FOUND.—Yesterday near Railway Station, a photograph. Owner can obtain same on application at this office. nov 24 11

FOR SALE.—Cheap, a Piano, some time in use, the owner having no further occasion for it. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov 23 31 11

FOR SALE.—On time, or to let for a term of years, the House and premises on School St., occupied by the late Mrs. Massey. Apply to Mr. Weldon, in Law Courts. nov 23 61 11

TO LET.—Half of a double house on King Street near Pownall Street. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov 13 11

ROOMS TO LET.—In a convenient part of the city. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov 16 11

BOARDS.—Three or four ladies or gentlemen can be accommodated in a pleasantly situated part of the city. Enquire at this office. nov 15 11

THE person who borrowed a copy of Green's History of England and forgot to return it, may obtain information as to the owner thereof on application at THE EXAMINER office.

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, opposite Railway Station, in good repair, containing seven rooms. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov 13 11

B-O-O-T-S MORRISON & MUSGRAVE, BROKERS

Commission Merchants, HALIFAX.

Consignments of Island produce will receive prompt attention. REFERENCES: Thomas Fyche, Esq., Cashier Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax; George Macleod, Manager Bank of Nova Scotia Charlottetown.

WARREN & JONES, TEA MERCHANTS.

71 EAST CHURCH AND 9 & 14 MINCING LANE, LONDON, ENGLAND. Represented in Canada by MORRISON & MUSGRAVE, Halifax. Oct. 24, 1887—1mo

APPLES.

IN STORE: 140 Barrels Choice, No. 1 Gravensteins, and upwards, the trade in lots of five barrels and offered at Auction Prices. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 24, 1887.—1f

C. C. CARLTON, AUCTIONEER.

Commission Merchant, SOURIS, P. E. I. Oct. 3, 1887.

Black Oats Wanted. 5,000 BUSHELS good, well-cleaned Black Oats wanted at once, for which highest cash price will be paid. HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1887—1wk eod