

Local and Other Items.

FIRE WARDENS.—The Fire Wardens meet at the usual place this evening.

CROWDED OUT.—Editorial, correspondence, and other matter crowded out to-day.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Be sure to attend the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

TELEPHONIC.—It is suggested that both the city hospitals become connected with the telephone exchange.

IMPORTANT.—All active members are requested not to forget the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

MEETING.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the New Parlor this evening at 8 o'clock.

AT SOURIS.—S. S. Portia is expected at Souris on Monday next. A full cargo of produce, principally potatoes, is ready there waiting for her.

DISPOSED OF.—The foundling advertised by the City Clerk in THE EXAMINER some time ago has been adopted by Mrs. D. H. McKay, St. Peters.

GUN CLUB.—The Belvidere Gun Club will meet for practice at the residence of R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., to-morrow, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

COMMERCIAL UNION.—The Board of Trade meets again this evening. It is understood that the discussion on commercial union will be closed.

TEMPERANCE.—Orient Division S. of T. will hold its regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be discussed and a full attendance is requested. By order, John Ross R. S.

TELEPHONE.—Subscribers to the Telephone Exchange are notified that the switch board will be removed from the old to the new office to-morrow at about 4 o'clock. It is expected that the Exchange will be in working order some time during the forenoon of Monday.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, a S. & A. case was adjourned until Monday next, and a warrant was given the alternative of leaving the city or taking a three months' voyage in Harvie's brig. He promised to leave the city and was released.

DIED FROM HER INJURIES.—Mrs. Leahy, the old lady who was so severely burned yesterday forenoon, died last night about eleven o'clock. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Leahy, had both hands so severely burnt while rescuing her from the flames that she will not be able to do any work for some considerable time to come.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—About two o'clock this morning, one of the private watchmen doing duty in the neighborhood discovered that one of the panes of glass in the window of Mr. B. Balderston's store, on Queen Street, had been broken. Examination revealed the fact that the glass was broken for the purpose of robbing the premises, as a quantity of oranges, confectionery, etc., had been taken from the shelves immediately inside the window. The thief or thieves did not enter the store, at least they took nothing except what was in the window. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

DEATH OF A MERCHANT.—The Summerside Journal reports the death on Tuesday evening, of Mr. Thomas C. Cannon, a well known merchant of St. Eleanors, and remarks: "Mr. Cannon had for some weeks what was said to have been neuralgia of the chest or heart, but it was not until a very few days ago that a fatal termination was anticipated. He was for many years a clerk and book-keeper with the late John Hazard, of St. Eleanors, and for a number of years past he has been doing business as a dealer in oysters, flour, &c. The deceased possessed many good qualities, and his death in the prime of life will be much regretted by a very extensive circle of relatives and friends. To his bereaved widow and family we tender our sincere sympathies."

BADLY SCALDED.—A young man named William Corish, employed as a sealer in A. L. Bridge's meat canning establishment, met with an accident about half-past seven last evening, which will necessitate his lying up at the Charlottetown Hospital for some time to come. It appears that Corish and another man were in the act of lifting a large tray of cans out of the bath vat, when Corish lost his footing and slipped into the vat of boiling water. Fortunately for Corish the vat was almost filled with trays of cans, and he only went down to his ankles. Had there been no trays in the vat, we would probably have had his death to chronicle to-day. As soon as the man who was assisting Corish saw him slip, he at once dropped his end of the tray, and catching him by the waist, lifted him out of the vat. As quickly as possible his feet were bared and medical aid summoned. On investigation it was discovered that he was badly scalded up to the ankles, and it was deemed advisable to have him removed to the Charlottetown Hospital, where he now is being carefully looked after.

A Suggestion.

SIR.—Before the Charlottetown Board of Trade concludes the debate on Commercial Union, would it not be well to invite Mr. George, the United States Consul, to give his views on the question. Mr. George is an educated gentleman, I am told, and an experienced platform speaker, and fully informed on matters of trade.

Yours, BUSINESS.

December 8, 1887.

Local Notices.

THE nicest Xmas fruit in the city is at R. K. Brace's, in Raisins, Currants, Spices. Dec 9

SAVE your rubbers and overshoes from wearing out at the heels by getting a pair of heel plates put on at R. K. Jost's, shoe store North Side, Market Square. Dec. 9 6ms

TWENTY PER CENT.—Discount to Pupils bringing Xmas gifts for teachers at Reddin's Drug Store Dec. 9 3ms eod

FOR one week, Acme Spring Skates, nickel plated, selling at \$1.75 a pair.—W. E. Dawson. 1w—dec3

HEARTH RUGS.—Axminster, Reversible, Antique, superior value, just received at Beer Bros. dy wy—nov19

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

French Crisis.

PARIS, Dec. 8.

M. Goblet finds it difficult to form a cabinet, and is foiled by the refusal of M. Ribot to remain in the cabinet in which two portfolios are given to members of the Extreme Left. A prolonged conference has been held between President Carnot and M. Goblet and Ribot, the President supporting Goblet. No agreement was arrived at. M. Ricard, President of the Union of the Left, joins Ribot in refusing to enter the Cabinet. Goblet regards Ricard's action as a refusal of the Union of the Left to co-operate, and will probably resign the task of forming a Ministry.

Exceptionally Pure Election.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 8.

The Liberals have abandoned the petition to unseat Sir John. It is understood that he will resign in Carleton and sit for Kingston. The judge said the election was an exceptionally pure one and that both sides had acted nobly. The County Attorney was advised to prosecute for perjury, or obtaining money under false pretences, Dougherty and Smith, who claimed to have been bribed, and then turned informers.

Marine Disasters.

HALIFAX, Dec. 8.

The schr. Minnie D. was struck by a squall yesterday off the Halifax coast and went over at once. Two schooners, the J. P. Saint and Spring Bird, took her in tow, and towed her some distance, when a tug with the agent of the underwriters came up, cut the tow line, and brought her in. The schooners are taking Admiralty proceedings as they claim they are the salvors.

Mail Steamers.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.

Tenders for carrying the ocean mails between Canada and England closed to-day. The amended conditions of the contract issued several months ago provide that the steamers shall be of the latest modern speed and construction. The mails are to be landed at Halifax in winter, and Rimouski in summer, while the English port is optional.

Fatal Accident.

SPRINGHILL MINES, Dec. 8.

Two young men, Blinton Crawford and Thomas Gutron, were working in a new slope to-day when a large piece of frozen gale gave way, hurling both men ten feet down the slope. They were fearfully crushed. The injuries proved fatal. Both died while being carried home.

No Carnival Fire.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.

The committee appointed to consider the matter have reported against holding a Carnival this winter. Fire in Moses Vineberg's wholesale fur establishment this p. m., caused a loss of about \$20,000; fully covered by insurance.

Imprisoned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.

Edward Harrington, M. P., was convicted at Tralee to-day of publishing in his paper, the Sentinel, reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. He appealed.

Steamer Wrecked.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The British steamer Lorne, plying in Chinese waters, was wrecked on Sunday on the east coast of the island of Hainan. Sixty-nine persons were saved. The fate of the others is unknown.

Typhoid Fever.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.

The typhoid fever epidemic in Ottawa is rapidly decreasing. The new cases occurring being of a very mild character.

Jones Escapes.

HALIFAX, Dec. 8.

Judge Ritchie has taken the view of the New Brunswick court that the election petitions must be brought on within six months. This disposes of the Halifax petition.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 9—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds, fair weather, stationary or slightly lower temperature.

DIED.

In this city, on Thursday, 8th inst., Mrs. Mary Leahy, aged 75 years.

[Funeral from her late residence, Dorchester Street, on Sunday, 11th inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m.]

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!—Wearing without tearing, light elastic and durable, pure gum, give perfect satisfaction. The Glove Brand and Coasting Rubbers had at Goff Bros.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's office, up to noon of THURSDAY, the 15th of December, instant, for Gas Fitting for New City Building, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the office of Phillips & Chapell, Architects.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

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BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT WATSON'S Auction Sale.

Apples, Lemons, Granges, Onions, &c., Ex. S. S. Portia.

BY Auction, MONDAY, December 14th, at 11 o'clock, at Rooms, Queen Street,— 100 Barrels Choice No. 1 Apples, 5 Barrels Oranges, 10 Boxes do., 10 Boxes Lemons, 15 Boxes Silver Skin Onions, All choice Fruit, Ex. S. S. Portia, direct from New York.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1887.

"The Charlottetown Board of Trade."

THE adjourned General Meeting of the Board will be held at the Board Room, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 9th instant, at half-past seven o'clock.

J. MACEACHERN, Secretary.

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TENDERS.

\$27,400 City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, up to noon of THURSDAY the 15th of December inst., for the purchase of \$27,400 Twenty-seven Thousand Four Hundred Dollars Debentures of the City of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, to be issued in redemption of Debentures falling due in the month of January next, 1888. These debentures are of the denominations of \$500 and \$1,000 each, payable in 20 years from the date of issue, bearing interest at 5 p. c. five per cent per annum payable half-yearly in Charlottetown.

Tenders will be received for the whole or part. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 2, 1887—tues fri

EXCELLENT!

Margin to the Grocer, Quality to the Housekeeper

WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER. 5 cts 7 cts 10 cts 12 cts 20 cts 22 cts. 25 UNION ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. Will put Woodill's German Baking Powder against any in the market. Mrs. J. H. SMITH, Nov 25, 2w.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Tenders for Sleepers, Fence Material, Timber, &c.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender," will be received until Saturday, December 10, 1887,

FOR THE SUPPLY OF

68,000 Sleepers, as per specification. 40 sets sawn Hemlock Sleepers, price per 1000 superficial feet. 510 pieces sawn Hemlock, from 8 feet to 14 feet long, from 6x8 inches to 12x14 inches, price per 1000 superficial feet. 9,500 Cedar Fence Posts, 7 feet 6 inches long, 6 inches at small end. 9,000 Cedar Fence Posts, 10 feet long, 6 inches at small end. 10,000 Cedar Fence Posts, 5 feet long, 6 inches at small end. 200 Cedar Gate Posts, 8 feet long, 8 inches at small end. 200 Cedar Snow Fence Posts, 12 feet long, 8 inches at small end. 8,000 Cedar Braces, 3 feet long, 3 inches at small end. 90,000 superficial feet sawn Spruce Fence Battens, 5 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick, square edged, and free from sap, etc. Half of above quantity 20 feet long; quarter, 10 feet long; and quarter, 30 feet long. Price per 1,000 feet, loaded on cars. 120 tons hewn Hemlock Timber, price per ton, loaded on cars. Forms of tender for Sleepers, with specification enclosed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations. No forms of tender for other material. No tender for Sleepers will be considered unless made in accordance with, and upon the printed form supplied; nor will a tender for a less number of Sleepers than 500 be entertained. No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the value of the material tendered for. This deposit will be forfeited should the party tendering fail to enter into a contract, or fail to give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of the same, when called upon to do so. Should a tender not be accepted, the deposit will be returned by registered letter, at tenderer's risk. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. J. UNSWORTH, Acting Superintendent, Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec 2, 1887, eod till 9th, pat. All weekly papers 11.

COMPARE Prices you are Charged for ROYAL WOODILL'S. 2 1/2 oz. Tins 10c. 2oz. Tins 7c. 4 " " 15c. 4 " " 12c. 6 " " 25c. 8 " " 25c. (Full weight.) Consumers saving at least 20 per Cent. by using Woodill's, and having as much satisfaction.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Oct. 27, 1887.

None has given us more satisfaction than WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER, which we have used nearly three years.

D. W. MCCORMICK, Proprietor.

Dec. 6, 1887—21wks

Be Not Deceived, BUT COME TO THE STORE WHERE THE BIG BARGAINS ARE.

OVERCOATS, SUITS, OVERCOATS, SUITS, OVERCOATS, SUITS, OVERCOATS.

L. E. PROWSE keeps the Largest, Best and Cheapest Clothing on P. E. Island. Come and see for yourselves.

L. E. PROWSE, SIGN OF THE BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

J. B. MACDONALD is giving great bargains in OVERCOATS and SUITS. 10,000 Yards Ladies' Dress Goods in all the Newest Fabrics, cheapest prices. LADIES' FUR CAPES and CIRCULARS. Give us a call. You will find Goods and Prices Right.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

GET SUITED.

WHEN you have read the advertisements over, DON'T FAIL to come to D. A. BRUCE, and be convinced that his Stock of WINTER CLOTHS

is not surpassed by any house in the trade. We have a large range of Naps, Meltons, Suitings, and Pantings, which are offered at prices that will suit you; —IN—

Gents' Furnishings, Fur Caps, Fur Coats, Sleigh Robes, Hats, Gloves, Neckwear, &c.

GENUINE BARGAINS OFFERED. Before purchasing your winter OVERCOAT come and see our stock.

D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1887—eod & wky

MAKE NO MISTAKE!

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE

WE offer our entire stock of Cloths, Hats and Caps, Fur Goods and Men's Furnishings at a Discount of 20 Per Cent. The best stock of

OVERCOATS, REEFERS AND SUITS

in the city, and we offer these at a Discount of 25 per cent. Our Goods are all marked in plain figures, and are new and fresh this Fall.

There is no delusion about this advertisement. We mean just what we advertise.

In our Tailoring Department we guarantee entire satisfaction, or no Sale.

B. S. DAVIES & CO., CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1887—dy & wky 2ms

RED CROSS LINE



LAST TRIP OF THE SEASON FROM NEW YORK. S. S. PORTIA is intended to leave New York for Charlottetown, via Sidney, 2nd December.

FOR NEW YORK. S. S. PORTIA, (Ice and weather permitting) will leave Charlottetown for New York About 14th December, calling at Souris. Freight space should be applied for immediately. Apply in New York to Bowring and Archibald, 18 Broadway, or here to

FENTON T. NEWBURY, AGENT. Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1887.



THE FURNESS STEAMSHIP COY., HALIFAX AND LONDON.

IT is intended that these Steamers shall make the following sailings:

London to Halifax: S.S. Damara.....about Dec. 11th S.S. Ulunda.....about Jan. 14th

Halifax to London: S.S. British Queen.....Dec. 3 S.S. Ulunda.....about Dec. 17th S.S. Damara.....Dec. 31st

Good Passenger Accommodation. Freight both ways at low rates. Through Bills of Lading from all points on P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, to Continental and other ports. For Rates of Freight and other particulars apply to

W. W. CLARKE, Agent at Charlottetown, P. E. I. or to PICKFORD & BLACK, Halifax. Dec. 7, 1887.—3ms Halifax.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

CARRIAGES, Coaches, &c., stored for the winter in large, dry barn; \$2.00 for the season.—D. O'M. Reddin, dec9 61

WANTED—A cook; references required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. Hazard, Euston Street. dec7

WANTED—A good smart girl for general housework. Apply to No. 208 Richmond Street, near Methodist Church. dec7 1/2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Cook, Kent Street, west. dec7 1/2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A housemaid in a small family, where there is no washing. Apply at this office. dec7 1/2

WANTED—A situation by a sober, steady man. In a shop or warehouse, or any work where he can make himself useful; wages small—\$1 a week or less during the winter. Address "J. C." EXAMINER office. dec7 31

TO LET—A House on King Street, near the Railway; also, House and Stable on Pleasant Street.—William Dodd. dec7 1/2

TO LET—A House containing five rooms, in a suitable part of the city. For particulars apply at this office. 21 eod—dec7

TO LET—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber, F. W. Hales, to whom apply for particulars. dec7 1/2

TWO young men can find good accommodation with board and lodging, at the Robinson House, No. 97, cor. Pownall and Water St., late Neil Rankin's residence. dec7 51 eod

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod 1/2

DRY GOODS CLERK WANTED.—Experienced and efficient. Apply to Beer Bros. 21 eod

BUY your Furniture at John Newson's. You can always rely upon his word. He would not even if he had good grounds to publish at foot of his advertisement an insinuating paragraph, reflecting upon trade competitors. He believes in honorable dealing all round. Such virtue merits public patronage. Call and examine his stock. oct14 1/2