

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 2, 1887.

Winter Service.

A TELEGRAM states that the Government steamer Landsdowne is to be placed on the Georgetown-Pictou route in connection with the Northern Light, which has lately been carefully repaired.

Water Works.

WE learn that the Commissioners have received twelve or fourteen tenders, offering materials, labor, etc., required in the construction of water works in this city.

The Scott Act.

It is pleasing to be able to report that, at last, there seems to be a disposition—a determination—to enforce the Scott Act. We may, at least, assume that all those who voted for the petition are now abstaining from the use of liquors which the Act proscribes.

Government in the Northwest.

THE political development of the Northwest is sufficiently rapid. The latest change proposed by the Northwest Council is that Provincial autonomy and a Provincial Legislature be granted to the territories.

It is pleasing to see development—though political development is not a matter of first importance. Indeed, it is sometimes wise, in matters of political reconstruction, to hasten slowly.

PECULIAR LIBEL SUIT.—A peculiar libel suit has been instituted by Hon. Mr. Chaplain against L. Electeur, Quebec. The article complained of consisted in a discussion of the merits of Madlame Mercier entertaining the citizens of Quebec and the provincial ministers with provincial funds, and charging the Secretary of State with being a broken down bauchee, and when in Paris frequenting Jolie's, Bergere's and other like places.

Mr. Edgar Speaks Again.

Mr. J. D. Edgar has written another letter, in which he says:— "I wish now to refer to an objection which is raised in Canada against a proposal to place manufactured goods, as well as natural products, upon the free lists of the two countries.

The English of this is, Mr. Edgar thinks that Commercial Union would kill the manufacturing industries of Canada, and he would like to have the work done as easily and prudently as possible.

Arrival of the Coban.

THE Black Diamond Line steamship Coban, Robert Fraser commanding, arrived at this port from Quebec, en route to St. John's, Nfld., last midnight.

The Coban was somewhat unfortunate on her passage down. She passed Quebec, from Montreal to Charlottetown, about six o'clock on Friday evening last.

The steamer was making water at about the rate of an inch an hour; but on her way back to port her pumps were able to keep her free. The pilot attributes the accident to the absence of buoys and the snowstorm prevailing at the time.

John Bright and Protection.

Mr. John Bright attacks the Tories because of the resolution in favor of protection carried by the caucus of the Tory Party at Oxford. "The protectionists," he says, "are in amusing confusion respecting their demands. Some would tax corn; some would not; some would have free trade—only with the colonies, not knowing that the principal colonies levy heavy tariffs on English goods.

A Boy Incendiary Lynched.

The body of Frank McCutcheon, aged 16, was found hanging to a tree near Oakdale, Cal., on Saturday morning. He came to his death at the hands of a mob. Oakdale has been visited by a great many fires recently, all of which gave unmistakable evidence of being the work of an incendiary.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

ANGUS Macdonald, breach of Canada Temperance Act, second offence. Convicted upon the testimony of Michael Kelly and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, or go to jail for two months.

An Englishman's Investigations.

Mr. Henry Norman, one of the editors of the Pall Mall Gazette, is at Ottawa on his tour around the world, writing up various questions. Talking to a reporter regarding his investigations in Canada, he said he discovered a strong feeling in Newfoundland in favor of entering confederation, and thinks that such a state of affairs will be brought about in a few years.

The West India Line.

The Ottawa Citizen says: "The new company who are asking for government assistance to establish a line of steamers between Halifax and several points in the West Indies and South America, propose to run at least five trial trips, so as to fully establish what the character and extent of the traffic from the outset will be.

The Pope's Temporal Power.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Nov. 22, Signors Boghi and Sacchi interpellated the Government regarding petitions demanding the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope. Minister Zanardelli replied that the Crown lawyers were of the opinion that such petitions did not incriminate the signers.

A Royal Christening.

One year ago was born a son to the Princess Beatrice. The first anniversary (Nov. 23) was celebrated by the Queen as christening day for the Princess' little girl. The ceremony throughout was simple and indeed democratic.

Mr. Mandeville is a fellow prisoner with Mr. Wm. O'Brien. Mr. Mandeville, like Mr. O'Brien, objects to wear prison clothes, but six wardens entered his cell the other night and stripped him. According to the account cabled to the New York Tribune, the wardens "tore the clothes off his back."

It is probable that a split will shortly occur in the National Liberal Club. Eighty-eight members have made a requisition on the committee to convene a meeting of the club to debate a resolution that in the interests of the party the members should actively engage in political work.

A letter written by Mr. Balfour is published, in which he refers to the "grotesque episode" of Mr. O'Brien's clothes. He says that Mr. O'Brien is not treated in Tullamore prison with either leniency or severity. He has succeeded in sheltering himself under the medical opinion that his lungs are delicate and his heart's action weak.

It must, remarks the Montreal Gazette, have been a sight worthy of the pen of Carlyle to see Prince Bismarck struggling between the effort to maintain his own dignity and to show due respect to His Imperial Russian Majesty, and to keep down the swelling indignation that agitated his ponderous frame.

D. McNamara, a shopkeeper at Ennis, has been sentenced to a week's imprisonment for selling copies of United Ireland, of which Wm. O'Brien is editor, and the selling of which has been proclaimed. This is the first instance in which a person has been prosecuted for selling newspapers.

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.

Forms of tender for Sleepers, with specification endorsed 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.

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 li.

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.

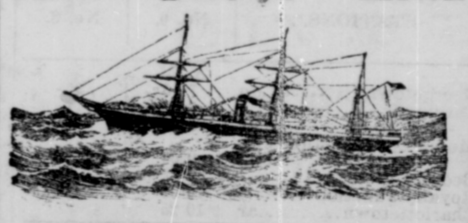
Tenders will be received for the whole or part. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Dec. 2, 1887—ines fri

BOOKS! BOOKS!

At the Bible Depository. JUST ARRIVED—Boys' and Girls' Own, Child's Companion, Our Darlings, Quiver, and a lot of other Magazines and handsome Books, suitable for Xmas; also Xmas Cards in great variety, all very cheap.

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 16th 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. NEWBERRY, AGENT. Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1887.

In the Estate of Clark & Robblee, INSOLVENTS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY the sixth day of December next, A. D. 1887, at noon, for the purchase of the assets of the estate as follows:—

- (1) Book debts, notes of hand and judgments. (2) Stock of dry goods and general merchandise in the store lately occupied by them at Summerside, and shop furniture. (3) Lobster factory, traps and outfit at Munningsham and steamer Jubilee. (4) Half interest in lobster factory, traps and outfit at Let Eleven. (5) Half interest in lobster factories, traps and outfit at Park Corner and New London. (6) Household furniture of T. H. Robblee. (7) Household furniture of James B. Clark. (8) Interest of James B. Clark in house and lot on north side of Winter Street, in Summerside, at present in his occupation.

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 Paintings, which are offered at prices that will suit you.

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

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

STEWART & GATES beg to inform their friends, and all who will favor them with their patronage, that they have opened a New Grocery Store, in the premises formerly known as "the Seven Cent Store," where they are prepared to give as good value for your money as any house in the trade.

We import direct, and pay cash, and as our expenses are light, we are in a position to do as we say.

FLOUR, Choice Brands. TEA, Very Choice. SUGAR, All Qualities. BEST AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL, Very Cheap; a large assortment of General Groceries which we will Sell Very Low.

Give us a call and see if we do not mean what we say. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

J. STEWART, A. GATES. Dec. 2, 1887—tu th fri sat

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AT

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.

FUR GOODS

Ladies' Astracan Jackets Dolmanetts, Mitts, in Seal, Beaver, Persian Lamb, Astracan, Nutria, &c., Fur Collars, and Fur Cuffs Ladies' Caps, Finest Quality, Lowest Prices. Men's Driving Collars, Fur Gloves, Fur Caps, and a lot of Gray and Black Sleigh Robes, Very Cheap.



STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK. Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.—eod & wky