

Local and Other Items.

Admission to sale in Second Methodist Church next Monday, 10 cents, children half price.

Scott Act.—One new summons was served yesterday. There are a goodly number of cases on the docket for Monday.

Invitation.—The Earnest Workers of the Second Methodist Church invite all their friends to their Social on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Educational.—We are glad to hear that a large number of young men attended the educational classes in connection with the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

Wanted.—Every business man to attend the anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening next; also all persons interested in the welfare of the Institution.

An Increase of Salary.—We understand from the Times that the Moncton Baptists have shown their appreciation of Rev. W. B. Hinson's labors by adding \$100 to his salary.

Good Reading.—One thousand volumes of Routledge's sixpenny works—the best authors—opened to-day at the Diamond Bookstore. The stock is immense and low priced.

A New Missionar.—Recent advices report that Pope Leo has been pleased to confer the title of Missionar on Vicar-General Langevin, Rimouski, a brother of Bishop Langevin and Sir Hector.

Sunday Services.—Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Abiding in Christ," 2nd Cor. 5, 14, 17; 1st John 2, 5-6. All are invited. Come on, young men.

A Chance.—The London Illustrated News, the Graphic, the Pictorial World, the Queen, Harper's Weekly, and several other leading weeklies will be offered for sale on Tuesday evening next, in the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room.

Temperance.—The Temperance Executive Committee will meet this evening in J. D. McLeod's Hall, at 8 o'clock. Members are specially requested to be present as matters of importance will be discussed. By order of Chairman.

They Want Him Back.—A London despatch reports that the Baptist Union, discussing the course to be pursued relative to the withdrawal of Mr. Spurgeon, has decided to send a deputation to try and induce him to join the union.

The Steamers.—The Lansdowne left Summerside at 6-30 o'clock this morning, notwithstanding the storm, and will return, it is expected, in good time to-night. The Princess of Wales left for Pictou shortly after 7 o'clock.

Choice Literature.—The Nineteenth Century, the Contemporary, Harper's, the Century, the Eclectic, the Atlantic Monthly, Lippincott's, and many other leading magazines will be offered for sale next Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room.

Meeting.—Railway men's meeting to-morrow in J. D. McLeod's Hall, at 4 p. m. Subject, 23rd Psalm. Amalgamation of the Railway Men's Prayer Meeting with the Young Men's Christian Association will be taken into consideration.

Sale and Tea.—Remember the Fancy Sale and Tea in aid of the Charlottetown Baptist Church, to be held in Market Hall on Wednesday, December 21st. Bazaar will open at 2 p. m. Tea on the tables at 5 o'clock. Admission to Hall 10 cents; tea and admission 35 cents.

Fire on an Express Train.—One of the cars of the Intercolonial express caught fire one day last week near L'Islet station. The fire originated between the wood and the tin at the back of the stove. Conductor McKenna and his men succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The damage amounted to about \$20.—Moncton Times.

Humors of the Campaign.—A large number of witnesses summoned in an Ontario Scott Act case the other day had their trouble for nothing, because the Police Magistrate was engaged at a funeral in his capacity of undertaker. The Moncton Times says this recalls the western judge who used to adjourn court to attend to his business as a mixer of cocktails.

Pass it Around.—The Toronto World quotes a homely proverb about people who have orchards receiving gifts of apples, and makes it a text for some good advice to those who contemplate giving Christmas presents. The rich generally receive valuable gifts that they do not need, while the poor get nothing and they need so much. It will be well for us to remember the proverb when distributing Christmas Cheer.

Prompt Action Required.—During the recent muddy spell the absence of various sidewalks were much deplored. "The mire and the clay" which abounded from D. Stewart's Bakery on Kent Street, to the junction of Great George Street was terrible for pedestrians to wade through. This place and the several approaches to the Post Office from the Market House would be much improved, even if several planks were temporarily placed along the walk. We shall see if the Street Committee act on our suggestion.

Acknowledgment.—The Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital has received the following amounts:—Mount Stewart, \$6; West St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, \$6; Montague Presbyterian Church, \$8.40; Georgetown Presbyterian Church, \$22.60; Vernon River, Cherry Valley and Murray Harbor Road Methodist Churches, \$9; St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown \$57; Cavendish Road Presbyterian Church, \$8; Stanley Bridge Presbyterian Church, \$5; Union Thanksgiving Service, Summerside, \$25; Cavendish Baptist Church, \$3.

He Captured the Team.—Mr. Boyver, milkman, last evening left his team hitched to an awning post in front of Herman & Sons store, Queen Street, while he was transacting some business in the neighborhood. When he returned he made the alarming discovery that his property was missing. He looked around in the vicinity but could not find a trace of his team. At length he met a boy who told him that he had seen a young man untie the horse, jump into the wagon and drive off towards the eastern end of the city at a breakneck pace. Mr. Boyver at once wended his way eastward, and found the missing team on Weymouth Street, plentifully bespattered with mud and one of the wheels of the wagon broken. The young man who committed the act will probably figure before the Stipendiary Magistrate next week.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

To Meet January 31st.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. The House of Commons has been summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Tuesday, the thirty-first of January. Sir John will then meet his followers with an increased majority.

A Good Example.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16. The Marquis of Ely, who some time ago refused to grant a reduction of 25 per cent. under the plan of campaign, causing the wholesale eviction of tenants and the dismissal of the New Ross Board of Guardians because they refused to treat the evicted as paupers, is now visiting Wexford estate for the first time in ten years. Yesterday he invited Canon Doyle, the leader of the tenants, to dine and discuss the matter. The result is the Marquis has granted a reduction of 50 per cent., with easy terms of payment, and will reinstate all evicted tenants.

Expelling Socialists.

BERLIN, Dec. 16. A new bill has been introduced in the Reichstag, authorizing the expulsion of all Socialists who have incurred penalties for violation of the anti-Socialist law or by belonging to secret societies forbidden by existing laws. In accordance with the provisions of the bill most of the Socialist members of the Reichstag may be expelled from Germany. The bill also permits the punishment of any one taking part in a Socialist congress.

Irish News.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16. Mr. Sheehy, M. P., who was arrested under the Crimes Act, was to-day sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor. Notice was given of an appeal, and Sheehy was admitted to bail. Upon being released he was again arrested on a charge of having participated in a meeting at Clonmel. Bail was refused and the prisoner taken to Clonmel Jail. Father Matthew Ryan was arrested under the Crimes Act Thursday at Ballyneely.

War Feared.

LONDON, Dec. 16. The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs that a strong feeling exists in favor of sending an immediate ultimatum to Russia, followed in case of an unsatisfactory reply, by a rapid march of German and Austrian forces on the Russian frontier. It is feared war will occur in the spring. The feeling is intense.

The Crown Prince's Case.

SAN REMO, Dec. 16. The growth in the Crown Prince's throat operated upon in June, has entirely disappeared. Dr. Mackenzie says that no operation of any kind is contemplated at present. He is much struck with the improvement in the Prince's voice since the last visit.

Sensational Statements.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16. The Brandon Mail comes out with an article in display type to the effect that the Dominion Government is to guarantee C. P. R. bonds to the extent of ten million dollars in consideration of the Company abandoning its monopoly clause.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 17—10 a. m. Decreasing northeast and north west winds, fair weather, lower temperature.

Interesting to Horsemen.

Two cases of interest to Provincial horsemen were heard by the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association at its meeting at New York on Wednesday. Last first July, John Coffey, of Moncton, entered his horse as Harry Messenger for the race at Moncton under the name of Harry, "for brevity's sake," but after the race his horse was protested against for trotting under a wrong name, so that when he entered him for the Halifax races in August to save trouble, he entered him as Harry, formerly Harry Messenger. James A. Leaman, of Truro, also entered his horse Albert D., at the Halifax races. This horse trotted in a handicap race under the name of Dexter, and his owner, to save any protest of his horse trotted under a wrong name, entered him as Albert D., for merely Dexter, as required by the rules. The Halifax track is a member of the National Association, and the secretary is obliged to forward before the day of each meeting a full list of entries. This was done in this case, and on the day of the meeting the secretary received a despatch from headquarters calling attention to sec. 4 of rule 6, which requires no horse's name (after the horse shall have trotted in a public race) shall be changed without procuring a record thereof to be made in the office of the secretary of the National trotting horse, for which there shall be paid a fee of \$50 to go to the Association; and stating that the owners of Albert D. and Harry had not paid such fee. The Halifax managers informed the owners of the horses as to the contents of the telegram, and they decided to appeal to the National Association, showing that they were ignorant of the rule, and merely changed the names of their horses for convenience. Mr. Leaman deposited his fee under protest, while Mr. Coffey failed to put up the \$50. Reports from New York state that Mr. Leaman's application to have the recording fee remitted was denied for want of evidence, and no right

could be granted to Coffey, as no recording fee had been paid. The penalty under this rule is \$100 with the suspension of the horses until paid, so that Harry or Harry Messenger will not be able to trot over an association track until this amount is paid. It is not unlikely that a rehearing will be asked for in Leaman's case, as plenty evidence can be adduced to show that the name was only changed with the best of intentions, and ignorance of the rule.

Local Notices.

G. M. HARRIS sells Apples, Onions and Raisins by auction on Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE.—Japanese Goods, on Monday, at 11 o'clock, sharp.

JAS. PATON & Co.'s is the place to buy blankets; 160 pairs from \$1.25 per pair up. Call and inspect our stock. We are showing a very fine blanket for \$2.75, \$3.10 and \$4. Better at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9.

FATHER XMAS will be on exhibition at R. K. Brace's Monday. He will be five feet high—a fine looking old gentleman. Every boy and girl ought to see him.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—A nice assortment of Apple, Lemon, Mince and Washington Pies, Pound Cake, etc., frosted to order; pastry and all kinds of Cakes and Buns, best White and Graham Bread, Nuts, Fruit, etc., at lowest prices.—J. Blaker, at J. Knight & Sons old stand, Great George Street. dec 17, 1w—pd

THE price of the remnants of our winter Astracian Cloths, Ulster Cloths, Meltons, Tweeds, etc., have been cut away down to clear at once.—Beer Bros. dec 17, 3l, & w

New Pastry Flour by the pound, and in half barrels at Beer & Goff's. dec 17 2l

CHEAPEST and Best Boots at Goff Bros. dec15—tf

TWELVE PAIRS of Mens' Woolsack Rubber-lined Boots just received at Goff Bros. dec16—tf

A GREAT supply of Rubbers and Overshoes just received at Goff Bros. tf—dec16

SKATING BOOTS at Goff Bros. tf—dec16

FRESH Desiccated Coconut, in tins and by the pound, at Beer & Goff's. 2l—dec16

Boys Dressing Cases in leather, from \$2.50 up at Reddin's Drug Store. dec15 2l

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

A LARGE stock of Boys' and Girls' Sleighs offered during the holidays at cost.—MARK WRIGHT & Co.

OVERSHOES.—Neat, warm and nicely lined; good rubber soles. Gents' and Ladies' American and Canadian Overshoes at Goff Bros.

GREY flannel, 12c, gingham, 6c, corsets, 30c, dress goods—call and see. All wool double width cloth, 80c, and 1,000 more bargains at Beer Bros. nov 24, dy wy, tf

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF SOURIS.

ENTERED. Arrived and cleared during the week:—Sch Alpha, Gay, coal; Dart, Deloyre, bal; Samuel Drake, Taylor, mdse; Lizzie W Hannum, Warren, bal; S H Morse, Pike, bal, from Carbonar; George Walter, Cheverie, coal; Mary Joseph, McCarthy, mdse; Harvest Home, Anderson, bal; Portia, Dawson, mdse.

CLEARED. Sch Josephine, Gantier, oats, Pictou; S A Marsh, Ritey, Boston, potatoes; Lizzie W Hannum, Kemp, Boston, potatoes; Pearl, Nelson, Kemp, Boston, potatoes; s Portia, Dawson, New York, 16,740 bush potatoes, all taken in at Souris in one day.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT WATSON'S

Dec. 7, 1887—tf

REDDIN'S DRUG STORE. Headquarters for XMAS GOODS.

MEERSCHAUM and Briar Pipes, Gentleman's Leather Cases, Ladies' do, Plush Goods, Brass Goods, Celluloid Goods.

N. B.—The best Essences, Peels, &c.

D O'M. REDDIN, JR. Dec. 15, 1887—tl d3l

Y. M. C. A.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. HALL, Monday, the 19th Instant, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers. Good music provided. Chair taken at 8 o'clock, p. m. The public are invited. J. D. SEAMAN, President. CHAS. LEIGH, JR., Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1887.—

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's office up to noon of SATURDAY, the 17th January next, 1888, for Heating New City Building by hot water system, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Phillips & Chappell, Architects. A certified cheque of 7 per cent of the estimate to accompany each tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Dec. 16, 1887—11 21w sat wed

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

Look at this List

AND see if there is any article you wish for.

A Art Goods, Albert Chains, Amber Necklets, Alarm Clocks.

B Baby Pins, Bar Pins, Baking Dishes, Berry Dishes, Biscuit Jars, Bracelets, Bronze Figures, Brass Figures, Butter Dishes, Butter Knives, Button Hooks.

C Call Bells, Card Trays, Card Cases, Castors for Dinner and breakfast, Candlebra (Brass), Candelsticks (Brass and Silver), Cake Baskets, Chains for Ladies and Gents, Charms for Ladies and Gents, Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon, Clocks (in Wood, Marble and Brass), Collar Buttons, Compasses, Cream Jugs, Cuff Buttons and Links, Cups.

D Diamond Rings, Dessert Sets, Dessert Knives and Forks.

E Ear Drops, Egg Stands, Eyeglasses.

F Fancy Boxes, Fern Pots (in Brass), French Clocks, Forks, Fruit Stands, Fruit Knives.

G Garnet Rings and Studs, Glove Buttons, Gold Jewelry of all descriptions, Gold Watches.

H Hair Pins, Hand Mirrors, Hall Clocks.

I Ice Pitchers, Ink Stands, Initial Pins, Individual Salts and Castors.

J Jewel Cases, Jugs (in Bronze), Jugs for Syrup, Jet Brooches, Jam Pots.

K Knives and Forks, Knife Rests, Keys for Watches and Clocks, K-e-e-per Rings.

L Lockets, Lamps, Lenses for Spectacles.

M Match Boxes, Marble Clocks, Mustard Pots.

N Napkin Rings, Necklets, Nutcracks.

O Oddfellows' Pins and Charms, Oxydised Silver Brooches, Optical Goods.

P Pap Bowl and Spoon, Pearl Rings, Pens and Pencils, Pepper Boxes, Photo Frames, Pebble Brooches, Pebble Spectacles, Pins, Pickle Dishes, Plaques, Plain Rings (our own make), Puff Boxes.

Q Quick Train Watches, Queen Watches, Queen Chains.

R Rings (all kinds), Ribbon Vest Chains Reading Glasses, Roll Plate Goods.

S Salt Cellars, Salvers, Scotch Pebble Brooches, Sets Brooch and Ear Rings, Solid Silver Thimbles, Solid Silver Brooches, Solid Silver Spoons, Spoon Holders, Spectacles, Shaving Mugs, Smoking Sets (in Brass), Studs, Sugar Baskets, Syrup Jugs.

T Tea Sets, Tea Spoons, Thermometers, Timepieces, Toast Racks, Tooth Picks, Trays.

U Useful and Ornamental Articles for presents.

V Vases, Vest Chains, Velvet Lined Cases.

W Watches for Ladies, Watches for Gents, Watches for Girls, Watches for Boys, Watch Chains, Whistles.

WALTHAM WATCHES. Waiters, Water Pitchers, Whisk Holders, Wedding Rings.

X Xmas Presents.

Y Youths Watches.

Z Zero Thermometers, Zoological Specimens (in Brass.)

The above articles and many more, New, Good and Cheap, for sale at

E. W. TAYLOR'S,

CAMERON BLOCK, CITY. Dec. 7, 1887—2w & wky

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.

23rd GENUINE BARGAINS OFFERED. 22nd Before purchasing your winter OVERCOAT come and see our stock.

D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR.

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—tn th fri sat

HAVE THE KHEEL PLATE PUT ON YOUR RUBBERS AND THEY WILL WEAR TWICE AS LONG. The above Plates can now be had and put on at R. K. JOST'S, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE. A nice assortment of Slippers for Christmas. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1887.

JUST OPENED, NEW VARIETY STORE.

A LARGE assortment of Goods, suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents. Below we enumerate a few of the many articles in store:—

Ladies Companions, Checkers, Boards, Scissors, Hair Oil, Mirrors, Autograph Albums, Picture Frames, Children's Tea Sets, Unbreakable Dolls, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, Pencils, Biscuit Jars, Mouth Organs, Cigar Cases, Picture Blocks, Laces, Whisks, Tin Buckets, Masks, Tin Pints, Blacking, Toy Pistols, Transparent Slates, Accordions, Jack-in-the-Box, Lady-in-Box, China Cups & Saucers, Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Jew's Harps, Brooches, Toothbrushes, Dominos, Checker Boards, Scissors, Hair Oil, Mirrors, Autograph Albums, Picture Frames, Children's Tea Sets, Unbreakable Dolls, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, Pencils, Biscuit Jars, Mouth Organs, Cigar Cases, Picture Blocks, Laces, Whisks, Tin Buckets, Masks, Tin Pints, Blacking.

Thousands of Xmas and New Year's Cards nice and cheap, and a host of things for the festive season, too numerous to mention. Now is your time to secure Bargains for Xmas and New Year's Presents, at prices that have never before been offered to the public. Come and try this New Store before buying elsewhere. Don't forget the place: THE NEW VARIETY STORE, North Side Queen Square, opposite Post Office (next door to W. P. Colwell's Crockery Store). Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1887.—d 2w & w tm

BOOKBINDER WANTED.

GOOD WAGES and constant employment will be given a Bookbinder who can take charge of a small bindery. Communicate with or apply to THE "JOURNAL" OFFICE, Summerside. Dec. 16, 1887—3l

SLEIGHS.

PARTIES wishing to purchase would consult their best interests by examining my stock of New and Second-hand Sleighs, which will be sold cheap to suit the times. Repairing of Carriages and Sleighs promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. N. B.—Carriages wanting repairing, painting or trimming, stored free for the winter. Factory and Show Rooms Upper Prince Street, opposite Baptist Church. J. J. SEAMAN. Dec. 13, 1887—cod & w ty tl febl

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

BOARDERS—Four or five students can find good accommodation in a central part of the city; terms reasonable. Apply at this office. dec15 tf

WANTED—A Servant to do general housework in a small family; no washing. Apply at this office. dec15 3l

WANTED—A Servant Girl for general housework; good references required. Apply to No. 333 Kent Street, King Square. dec15 3l

NOTICE. I HAVE to request that all my accounts must be settled before the 1st of January. If not they will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection. J. C. SPRAGUE. Nov. 31, 67 w y 2w.