

Local and Other Items.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

STORM AT SOURIS

Two Vessels Wrecked.

The Crews Saved.

SOUBIS, Dec. 29. About midnight, last night, a southeasterly gale set in here and continued to increase in violence till about daylight this morning, when it blew a perfect hurricane.

Militia News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28. The Militia Department has been informed officially of the result of a test recently made by the Imperial Small Arms Committee on the new magazine rifles submitted to them.

The Half-Breed Commission.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28. The Half-Breed Commission has concluded its labors. Heads of families were awarded \$160 worth of scrip. Children of half-breed heads of families enjoyed the option of a certificate for 240 acres or a scrip note for \$240.

Snowballing Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The Times, referring to the snowballing of Gladstone yesterday, says it was a discreditable act. Though the Gladstonians set their example by their doings at the Unionist meeting, the position and age of Gladstone ought to insure him against such insults.

After a Guarantee.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28. Hugh Sutherland, President of the Hudson Bay Railway, is here. He has asked the Government to guarantee \$5,500,000 of bonds of the road, giving as security a first mortgage on the land grant, as well as the prospective earnings of the road itself.

A Fatal Fire.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28. St. Patrick's Hall was burned to-night. Four men were injured by the falling roof, one critically. The building was owned by St. Patrick's Literary Institute. The Irish National League lost all their banners.

A New Senator.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28. It is authoritatively understood that the appointment of Richard Hardisty, of Edmonton, N. W. T., as one of the Northwest Senators, has been settled upon.

The Waters Rising.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28. The water in the river has risen two feet since yesterday. There is every indication that the dyke built to prevent a flood will be tested very soon.

Assigned.

TORONTO, Dec. 28. Geo. Mann & Co's Tea Company has assigned. Liabilities, \$60,000; assets, \$40,000. The Central Bank is the principal creditor.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 29—10 a.m. Gales, shifting to westerly; partly clearing weather, preceded by snow or sleet, becoming decidedly cold by night.

CANADIAN ALMANAC.—We have received a copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1888, published by Copp, Clarke & Co., Toronto. It is, indeed, "a repository of useful knowledge," containing full and authentic commercial, statistical, astronomical, departmental, ecclesiastical, educational, financial and general information respecting Canada in particular.

Local Notices.

KEEP it before the people, that the cheapest place to buy Overcoats and Suits is at J. B. Macdonald's. LEMON and Raspberry Syrup at Beer & Goff's. CALL and get bargains in Overcoats, Reefers, Boys' Suits and Underclothing. The balance of these goods we are selling at cost.—John McLeod & Co. FRESH COFFEE, roast and ground on the premises at Beer & Goff's. For the year 1888 turn over a new leaf in a new Diary. You can get all sizes at G. H. Hazard's. LADIES Wool Squares and Scarfs, selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. FOR Sabbath School Teachers and Bible Students—P. Loubit's Notes or Lessons for 1888; also, Pentecost's Bible Studies, for sale at G. H. Hazard's.

Masonic.

TUESDAY, 27th inst., being St. John's Day, the brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., met in annual communication, and after disposing of other important business, the officers elected were duly installed by Hon. Past Grand Master Adam Murray, assisted by Bro. P. M. A. N. Large, who acted as Grand Marshal. The following are the officers of St. John's Lodge for the ensuing year, viz:—

- W. M.—John Collings. S. W.—Alex. Horne. J. W.—John A. Messervy. Treas.—A. N. Large. Secy.—John G. J. Weldon. Chap.—Thos. J. Leeming. S. D.—David L. Hooper. J. D.—Louis L. Jenkins. S. S.—Augustus Down. J. S.—Fredk. Perkins. Marshal—Simon W. Crabbe. Organist—David M. Fraser. I. G.—John Ross. Tyler—John Hobbs.

On Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., the brethren of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., met at Masonic Hall, when the following officers were installed by Past Deputy Grand Master John W. Morrison, assisted by Bro. Past Master Alex. McKenzie, who acted as Grand Marshal, viz:—

- W. M.—John A. Lawson. S. W.—Silas F. Hodgson. J. W.—Chas. L. Morrison. Treas.—John W. Morrison. Secy.—Jas. Davison. Chap.—Rev. John M. McLeod. S. D.—Angus A. McLean. J. D.—Fredk. Beers. Marshal—Alex. H. McPherson. S. S.—Stephen Moore. J. S.—Elijah F. Purdy. I. G.—Alex. S. Urquhart. Organist—Chas. F. A. Strong. Tyler—John Hobbs.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Joseph Kent, violation of Scott Act, third offence, two month's imprisonment. Two Scott Act cases were dismissed, and fourteen adjourned until Thursday next. In two of the cases warrants were issued for the arrest of the defendants.



THE FURNESS STEAMSHIP COY., BETWEEN HALIFAX AND LONDON.

IT is intended that these Steamers shall make the following sailings: Halifax to London: S.S. Damara, about Dec. 14th; S.S. Ulunda, about Jan. 14th. London to Halifax: S.S. British Queen, Dec. 3; S.S. Ulunda, about Dec. 17th; S.S. Damara, Dec. 31st.

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JUST OPENED, AT THE 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 Dressing Cases, Dominoes, Chess Boards, Ladies Combs, Whiskers, Ladies Hair Pins, Scissors, Pin Albums, Hair Oil, Card Cases, Mirrors, Inkstands, Autograph Albums, Toy Pianos, Picture Frames, Vases, Children's Tea Sets, Soap (Fancy), Unbreakable Dolls, Perfumery, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Penknives, Pens, Pencils, Transparent Slates, Accordions, Picture Blocks, Jack-in-the-Box, Laces, Lady-in-Box, China cups & Saucers, Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Tin Buckets, Jew's Harps, Masks, Brooches, Tin Pins, Toothbrushes, 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 the New Store before buying elsewhere. Don't forget the place: THE NEW VARIETY STORE, North Side Queen Street, opposite Post Office (next door to W. P. Colwell's Crockery Store). Ch'town, Nov. 28, 1887.—d2aw & w 1m

TAMARAC

Alderman R. E. Elbeck, Kingston, Ont., says: "Tamarac Elixir" is the best medicine on earth for Coughs and Colds. In my own case it produced rapid and gratifying results. I caught a severe cold which it seemed impossible to break up, but continually became more thoroughly seated. Finally a hacking cough set in which troubled me day and night, causing soreness of the Lungs. Hearing your "Tamarac" highly recommended, I procured a bottle. The first dose eased the cough, and one bottle completely cured me. It is a splendid preparation, pleasant to the taste, and should be kept in every house. Sept. 21, 1887.—ced & wky

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of Alexander McKinley, against the lands, tenements and hereditaments of Annie E. Cole and Archibald McKay, absent or absconding debtors, I have taken and seized as the property of the said Annie E. Cole and Archibald McKay, absent or absconding debtors, all the right, title and interest of the said Annie Cole and Archibald McKay absent or absconding debtors, in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows:—

All that tract of land being part of Town Lot Number 86, in the second hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, bounded and described as follows: On the north by Grafton Street, with a front thereon of 44 feet; on the south by a line running parallel to said street at the distance therefrom of eighty (80) feet; on the west by Town Lot Number Eighty-five, for the length of 80 feet; and I do hereby give Public Notice, that I will on the Tenth day of DECEMBER next, 1887, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell at Public Auction, the said property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy marked on the said Writ, being one hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty cents, (\$174.80) besides Sheriff's fees and incidental expenses.

JAMES CURTIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, June 14, 1887. NEIL McLEOD, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dec. 27, 1887.

Public Auction.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

I WILL Sell at Public Auction, for and on account of whom it may concern,

The Brigantine "J. L. B."

of 118 tons burthen, now lying stranded at Cape Bauld (fifteen miles below Shediac Railway Station), in the County of Westmorland, N. B., consisting of Hull, Spars, Sails, Rigging, Boats, Anchors, Chains, Furniture and Tackle. Sale to take place at or near where the vessel is stranded, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January, next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Also, at the same time and place, the cargo, consisting of about three thousand, seven hundred and fifty (3,750) quintals of Codfish. Terms—Cash. Dated, Shediac, Dec. 20th. A. D., 1887. W. B. DEACON, Auctioneer. Dec. 22, 1887.—ts

IN REGARD TO THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. MATHESON.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned Trustees of said Estate, until THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1888.

at NOON, from persons disposed to purchase the Assets of said Estate, as follows:—

- 1.—For 1/8 share of the Schooner Lofs, including Scares and Seine Boats. 2.—For the interest of the Estate on the Schooner Daring, as she now lies ashore at Alberton. 3.—For 28 Shares of the Brig Adriane. 4.—For Lobster Factory at Campbellton, including Traps and Outfit. 5.—For Lobster Factory at Miminigash, including Traps and Outfit. 6.—For Half interest in Lobster Factory, Traps and Outfit, at Black Pond. 7.—For Fishing Stand at Miminigash, including Outfit. 8.—For Homestead Property, at Campbellton, including Farm, Stock and Implements, Goods in Store, and Fishing Supplies and Tools, Book Accounts and Notes of Hand, Judgments and Mortgages, and Claims against Government Lands and Household Effects. Terms Cash, or Approved Security. An inventory may be seen on application to John A. Matheson, Campbellton, or to the undersigned, at Charlottetown, on and after Thursday, 29th inst. Tenders will be received for each lot, as herein enumerated, or en bloc. The undersigned will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. Dated at Charlottetown, this 23rd day of December, 1887. WALTER MATHESON, LEWIS CARVELL, Assignees. Dec. 24, 1887.—pat ex tjan 5, '88 jour

THE BEST BOOK

for Engineers and Machinists, and a complete guide to the Marine Engineers' Certificates, is the "Manual of Engineers' Calculations" By D. McLAUGHLIN SMITH. Reduced in Price to \$3.00.

—AND FOR SALE BY—

J. & A. McMillan, Prince Wm. street; Barnes & Co., Prince Street; Douglas McArthur, King Street; Morton L. Harrison, King Street; Watson & Co., Charlotte Street; George D. Smith, Engineers' Foundry, St. David's street; Wm. M. Smith, Consulting Engineer, 144 Water-Street. St. John, N. B., Dec. 23, 1887.

Season's Greetings

TO ALL KIND PATRONS.



Dec. 24, 1887.

APPLES, &c.

IN STORE:— 300 Barrels Choice, No. 1 Winter-keeping APPLES. —ALSO— Onions, Oranges, Lemons, &c., in boxes and cases. Terms—Cash on Delivery. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Dec. 22—4f

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Three good Vest-makers.—John McLeod & Co. dec29 3i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A steady, sober Man; one who can take charge of horse and cow; references required. Apply at this office. dec28 4f

LOST—Last Sunday evening, between St. James Church, Pownall Street, and Alex. McKenzie's, Queen Street, a pair of Gold Spectacles in case. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Confectionery Store.—Alex. McKenzie. dec28 2i

LOST—On Monday, the 19th inst., a Pocket Book, containing \$9 in bank notes, and some papers on which are the owner's name. Finder will be rewarded on leaving above at the office. dec28 4f

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Dec. 13, 1887.—ced & wky

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