

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER.—Corbett to-night at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The discussion on "Commercial Union" will be continued to-night.

SOCIAL.—Don't forget the Pic Social to-morrow evening in the lecture room of the Baptist Church. Admission 10 cents.

AUCTION SALES.—Choice No. 1 Winter Keeping Apples, next Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at 11 o'clock.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

CRICKET.—There is every probability that both Irish and Scotch cricket elevens will visit the United States and Canada early next season.

CONCERT.—Don't forget the grand closing concert by the musical convention at Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night. A good programme; only 25 cents.

THEY DECLINE.—Advices from Winnipeg report that the citizens' committee has formally declined to ratify the Holt contract for the construction of the boundary railway, and consequently to advance funds.

ELEVATING THE STANDARD.—At the trial of the petition against Boyar, Grit member for Jacques Cartier, Quebec, one witness testified that he had kept two bars running on polling day in the interest of Mr. Boyar.

RESIGNED.—Rev. B. F. Murray, Rector of St. Luke's, Halifax, has resigned his pastorate owing to ill health. He was an active temperance worker, and the recognized head of the high church party in the province.

P. E. I. HORSES.—James Keegan, of Augusta, Me., arrived in the city yesterday morning from Prince Edward Island with thirty-eight horses, which he shipped to Augusta yesterday morning.—St. John Sun.

\$5000 REWARD.—Every testimonial we publish of Adamson's Botanic Balsam is genuine. We will pay a reward of five thousand dollars for evidence proving otherwise in a single case. F. W. Kinsman & Co. Trial bottles 10 cents. 100 bottles \$1.00.

THE MAYORALTY.—The Boston Democrats have re-nominated Mayor Hugh O'Brien for another year's term. The Republican candidate is Thos. N. Hart, who opposed Mayor O'Brien last year.

SOME BEQUESTS.—Dr. Avery, who died in Halifax last week, leaves \$500 to St. Matthew's Church, \$500 to Dalhousie College, and after some other small bequests the balance, estimated at \$150,000, is bequeathed to relatives.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—The Chandler electric light company, of Halifax, has issued a prospectus. The proposed capital is \$50,000, in 5,000 \$10 shares, of which it is proposed that \$30,000 shall be called up. The promoters estimate a profit of 25 per cent.

BADLY CRUSHED.—A French girl named Susanne LeBlanc, of Beconche, N. B., was crushed to death between two cars at the Fitchburg, Mass., railway depot last Sunday evening. Her companion, a girl named Cormier, was also badly injured.

DRUNKEN ROW.—During the afternoon of yesterday a number of drunken roughs (who had previously been disporting themselves singing ribald songs and breaking the windows of several houses on Queen Street), attacked and brutally beat an inoffensive young man, one of the great many who were looking at the antics of the roughs.

PROGRESSIVE PICTON.—Picton town has now four passenger trains arriving and departing daily. The progress made by towns in Pictou County this year has been unparalleled in the history of the country. Four have about a population of 20,000. The amount spent in building operations this season is enormous.

DEATH OF A PAGAN.—The old Lascar at the Dorchester Penitentiary, known as Don, and whose name was Merino, died at that institution the other day. He was true to his Paganism and died having faith in images. He was sentenced in Halifax for life for killing a sailor, and has been in the penitentiary for thirty-six years.

SHIPPING SEED.—The Moncton Times reports:—B. Toombs & Co. shipped yesterday two carloads of seed, their first consignment for this season, to different points in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Cape Breton. This shipment is valued at \$7,000, and gives an idea of the extent of the business transacted by this firm.

POCKET GUIDE.—We have before us a handy pocket guide book of Havana, published by P. M. Castro & Co., proprietors of the Grand Hotel Pagan, which contains a very good map of Havana, and a vast amount of useful information for visitors of Cuba, the Pearl of the Antilles. It will be of interest to some of our readers to learn that the publishers offer to send free copies upon application to any address.

BADLY BURNED.—Flora McPherson, of Giant's Lake, Guysboro, N. B., was almost burned to death a few days ago. It appears that a pan of fat on the stove took fire and in Flora's attempt to lift it off she set fire to her clothing. As soon as possible the fire was extinguished, but not until her face, body, legs and arms were terribly burned. She is at present in terrible pain, but it is thought she will not die.

DOUBTFUL INVESTMENT.—The report of the Newfoundland Land Company for 1886 has just been issued. The directors state that they have at last obtained grants amounting to 30,000 acres. They are unable to suggest how the lands can yield a revenue. The present saleable value is probably small. The shareholders are asked to decide whether the company be wound up voluntarily or a new board appointed.

THE HAGGIS.—It may be interesting for the sons of Auld Scotia in this city to learn, on the authority of the Halifax Recorder, that at the St. Andrew's dinner given in that city on Thursday evening last, the "haggis" was carried around the room by two waiters, preceded by Jock Patterson with his pipes; also that it was pronounced "uncoc" guid" by those who partook of it—but the foreigners present skipped that item on the bill of fare.

HE'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN.—A Fredericton despatch says: A schoolboy, Will O'Hara, played truant and was afraid to return home. He remained out all Thursday night, lying under a hedge, with no covering except a thin coat and cotton shirt. In the morning he was unconscious and would have died had there not been a neighbor seen him and told his parents, who, almost wild with grief, were overjoyed at finding any life in their boy. He was a long time insensible, but gradually came round again, and is doing as well as can be expected.

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TEMPERANCE.—Victoria Division, S. of T., regular meeting to-night.

MASONIC.—Regular communication of Victoria Lodge, A. F. and A. M. this Monday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, at Masonic Hall, Water Street. Election of officers. Visiting brethren welcome.

THE M. A. STARR.—The steamer M. A. Starr, Captain Ferguson, arrived from Halifax via intermediate ports about half past eight o'clock last evening, bringing a general cargo and one passenger. She is now loaded and will sail on return to-night.

THE POTATO TRADE.—We understand that there were about 5,000 bushels potatoes shipped at Cardigan Bridge on Saturday last. The brig, Edith, loaded with potatoes at Hickey's wharf by Mr. J. H. Cumiskey and others, sails for Baltimore this evening.

GONE AHEAD.—Mr. George Lightner, lately connected with the firm of J. M. Auld, of this city, left this morning with family for Philadelphia. Mr. Lightner had been connected with the above named firm for the past eight years; and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he has secured a lucrative situation with T. C. Davenport, produce dealer, Philadelphia, Pa.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A FARMER.—Wm. A. Stewart, of Harvey, was hurt on Thursday morning. He was binding a load of pressed hay when the rope slipped, and the binding pole, upon which he was, flew up violently. He was unconscious for some time, and was carried into a house in that state. Had he fallen on his head instead of on his side, the result would probably have been fatal.—Moncton Times.

A SURPLUS.—The Halifax Wanderers Athletic Club held their semi-annual meeting one evening last week. The financial statement showed that during the season the sum of \$2,325.64 has been expended on the Club's grounds, making, with \$301.70 last year, a total of \$2,627.34 to date. The total receipts were \$5,659.57, and the expenditure \$4,125.57. The receipts from the bazaar were \$2,234.59; subscriptions of membership amounting to \$1,035.50, and gate receipts during the season \$216.50. Of the expenditure, \$2,328.64 was on the new grounds, and \$120.58 was placed to reserve account. Thus there is a balance on hand of \$1,527. The Club have a membership of 220; 46 new members being elected during the past year.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

John Bolger, violation Canada Temperance Act, first offence, \$50 or one month. Convicted on testimony of Joseph Steele.

Lawrence Dudier, violation Canada Temperance Act, first offence, \$50 or one month. Convicted on testimony of James Edmonds.

Some ten or eleven similar cases were postponed.

Charles Gardiner, drunk, \$1 or 4 days. Frank Began, drunk, \$4 or 20 days. William McCourt, drunk, \$2 or 8 days. The case of the two young men arrested for the burglarizing of Monaghan's grocery store was going on at the time of writing, three o'clock this afternoon.

Local Notices.

XMAS goods opening at R. K. Brace's. REMEMBER the auction sale of Stoves, etc., at Market Square, next Friday, Dec. 9th, at 11 o'clock. Great bargains.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

SANTA CLAUS has arrived, and has perched himself over the entrance to the Diamond Bookstore.

Summerside Exports.

Table with columns for goods and prices. Includes items like 7 horses, 200 sheep, 220 lbs butter, etc.

SHIP NEWS.

S' aide Dec 2 Cld Richard Thompson, Walsh, Point du Chene; schr W Wright, old iron rails. 3rd—schr Jennie Leaverns, J T Tupper, Boston, 4,500 bushels potatoes, value \$1200, shipped by R T Holman. Ent 3rd—Kate, Walsh, Pictou, coal; Annie Florence, Bernard, Pictou, do.

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. M. F. ELLIS, Upper Queen Street. Dec. 1, 1887—cod

C. C. CARLTON, AUCTIONEER.

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

J. W. MULLALLY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

OFFICE: Next Door to Diamond Book Store, Queen Square. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1887—6i cod

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

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 6.8 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 endorsed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations. No forms of tender for other material.

Tender for Sleepers will be considered under 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, cod till 9th, pat. All weekly papers li.

Public Meeting of the Citizens of Charlottetown.

UNDER and by virtue of the provisions contained in the Forty-eighth section of the Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887, "I do hereby call a public meeting of the Citizens of Charlottetown, to be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the eighth day of December next, at 8 o'clock, in the Market Hall, to take into consideration the Report of the Water Commissioners for the City of Charlottetown," upon the Tenders and Specifications for the Construction of Water Works for the said City of Charlottetown.

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

OVERCOATS, SUITS, OVERCOATS, SUITS.

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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.

Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1887.

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, any to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

The stock consists of Seasonable and Fashionable Goods, which are all marked in plain figures, and at prices that are well known to be the lowest in the market.

This Sale will be for CASH ONLY.

HARRIS & STEWART SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

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 & wy 3mos

City Hardware Store

Fall and Winter Stocks of

English, American and Canadian

General Hardware, Carriage Goods

—AND—

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES

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NORTON & FENNELL.

Nov. 2, 1887.—Daw & Wey

Victoria Business College.

FOR Men and Women. Will open Nov. 30 1887. A sound business education guaranteed in one course. Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Penmanship, shorthand and Vocal Music taught. Graduates assisted to get positions. For circulars, with full particulars, address: H. J. VANAUKEN, Principal.

REFERENCES: S. D. Pope, Supt. of Education; A. C. Plummer, Pres. Y. M. C. A.; Noah Shakespeare, M.P. Nov. 23, 1887—4i

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 Miminigash and steamer Jubilee. (4) Half interest in lobster factory, traps and outfit at Lot 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. Terms cash or approved security. Tenders will be received for the above either separately or en bloc. No tender necessarily accepted. Inventory can be seen on application to J. H. Graves, at office lately occupied by Clark & Robblee, at Summerside. Dated this 21st day of November, 1887. ROBERT T. HOLMAN, S. H. CLARK, Assignees. Nov. 23, 10ins, cod.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

GIRL WANTED.—A good general servant wanted; coal, water and kindling attended to by man servant and a woman to wash every Monday; good wages to the right girl. Apply at No. 117 Upper Prince Street. dec3

LOST.—The person who picked up a small brass door key would confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at the City Clerk's office. dec3

FOR SALE.—A good Milch Cow, newly calved. Apply to Horace Hazard. dec3 if

POTATOES.—The subscriber can supply 5,000 bushels of prime stock Cheneages and Blue Potatoes at his wharf, Beach Point, Murray Harbor South, to any schooner that cannot fill up at Western Harbors. This harbor never freezes up before Xmas, and the wharf is at the mouth of the harbor.—DANIEL DAVIES, Dec. 12 1887

TO LET.—A House containing five rooms, in a suitable part of the city. For particulars apply at this office. 3i cod—dec2

DRIVING SLEIGH.—To rent for the winter, a Driving Sleigh; best of care guaranteed. Apply at this office. 2i pd

COOK WANTED.—A good Cook immediately. Apply to Mrs. Ralph Peake. nov30 if pat if

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

TOLBERT.—A desirable residence on a beautiful street East, lately occupied by the subscriber, F. W. Bates, to whom apply for particulars. dec15