

Local and Other Items.

Hon. J. B. FISCHER is in Ottawa lecturing on Prohibition.

DRESS Goods very cheap at the London House.

The cruiser L. Houlett arrived at Lunenburg, N. S., on Monday.

GALBRAITH'S BAND and new music at the Roller Rink to-morrow night.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Toilet Cases, at Watson's.

WATSON'S Spices, Candied Peels and flavoring extracts, are known to be purest and strongest.

Hon. JOHN LEFERGEY, who has been in the city for some days past, left for Summerside this morning.

THE Bairnsfather Family of Scottish Vocalists are in New Brunswick, and are meeting with much success.

Hon. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN has returned to England. He was warily received throughout Greece.

It is now said that the Dominion Government will buy in the Highland Light and convert her into a cruiser.

MR. R. S. WHITE, Editor of the Montreal Gazette, has been elected President of the Press Association of Quebec.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS at Watson's. Playing Card Cases, Push Tobacco Pouches, Leather Cigar and Cigarette Cases.

WHITE, Grey and Dove-colored Birds and Wings opened to-day. Just the thing the ladies are looking for, at Mrs. R. Young's.

THE Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, has decided that the Church of Ireland should raise a fund to commemorate the Queen's jubilee.

It is stated that the Czar has accepted the resignation of M. DeGiers as Foreign Minister and has appointed as his successor Prince Labanoff.

THE interior of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa are being repainted. A little paint would add much to the appearance of our own legislative halls.

GOSPEL ARMY.—Capt. Bartlett has received instructions to-day by telegraph to take charge of the Charlottetown corps, and will take charge this evening.

A MEETING will be held at Wood Island's polling division on the tenth instant, for the nomination of delegates to the Liberal-Conservative convention.

SAYS an exchange: A young writer wishes us to publish his contributions to "encourage" him. We cannot afford to encourage one writer at the expense of discouraging many thousand readers.

GENERAL HORACE PORTER, speaking of American extravagances, alluded to the fact that a gentleman had paid \$18,000 for a peach-blow vase, when for \$5,000 more he could have bought a New York alderman.

THE case of the United States vs. Ben Butler, for defrauding the National Soldiers' Home, has at last been settled, and the doubtful General has been found guilty of defrauding the Home out of upwards of \$15,000.

THE captain and mate of the bark Ivy, who have been on trial in Halifax for some time past for the murder of a sailor named Pierce, were on Monday sent up for trial in the Supreme Court by the Stipendiary Magistrate. Both protest their innocence.

THE father of Miss Smith, whom Oliver Howell drove to Dresden, Ont., and married on the eve of the day fixed for their wedding with Jonathan Taylor, declared at the trial at Chatham, that the couple even carried away the wedding cake intended for the next day's ceremony.

REFERRING to the Cape Breton railway, an Ottawa despatch of the 25th ult., says: "The department of railways will shortly invite contractors to tender for that section of the road between the narrows and Sydney, a distance of 45 miles, which has been finally located. Work will be commenced early in the spring.

A LONDON, G. B. despatch says that the Canadian section of the Colonial Exhibition is dismantled, and large purchases have been made of Canadian goods. A selection of agricultural products has been sent to the Christmas show at Smithfield, and other exhibitors have been forwarded to the Adelaide Exhibition. The residue will be returned to Canada.

IN a letter to the Edinburgh Scotsman, Wm. Henderson, of London, proposes a subscription, limited in amount to twenty-five cents each, from Scotsmen throughout the world, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument over the grave of the late David Kennedy, the world-renowned Scottish vocalist. Mr. Kennedy had many warm friends on P. E. Island, who would gladly contribute their mite towards the proposed monument.

THE Capital reports that the owners and occupants of houses in Fredericton, N. B., are having the numbers put up thereon, and that a postal directory is in prospect. Mr. McAlpine, while here compiling his Directory, surveyed the city and numbered each dwelling, but no steps towards putting up the numbers have yet been taken. Who will move in the matter? The cost is trifling, and as a postal directory is necessary, and must be established in the near future, the sooner the numbers are put up the better.

G. M. D.—Walking down Broadway is very pleasant when you feel well, and I never felt better than when his friend asked him how he got over that severe cough of his so speedily. "Ah, my boy," said G. M. D., "I did it." And his friend what G. M. D. meant. He knew it did not mean a good many doctors, for T—K—had tried a dozen in vain. "I have it," said he, just hitting the nail on the head, "you mean Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or Gold Medal Deserver as my friend J—S—always dubs it. Druggists.

THE Summerside Pioneer says:—The steam fire engine arrived on Saturday night by the Princess of Wales, and was hauled up to its place in the market house building amid tremendous cheering and enthusiasm. Mr. Ronald, the builder, came with it, and he and others were busy putting it in order for its first public appearance. It is a very handsome appliance, and we have no doubt will prove itself first-class in every respect. The crowd at the exhibition will likely be the biggest Summerside can muster. Now that the engine is here, we hope the water supply will be looked after, lest in case of a blaze the engine be of little service.

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H. L. MACDONALD, M. P. P., a dignitary, is at the Osborne.

PORT LA JOIE ENCAMPMENT holds its regular monthly session to-night.

LADIES Fur Capes, the largest stock in the city, at the London House. dec8 dy wy3i

THERE are fifty telephone instruments in use in Fredericton, N. B.

SEE the Heavy Overcoats at \$6.90 at the London House. dy wy 3i—dec8

A TORONTO Young Men's Prohibition Club was lately formed in Montreal.

THE City Small Debt Court was in session to-day and adjourned until Wednesday next.

THE Neptune which arrived at Georgetown last evening, left for Pictou at 7 o'clock this morning.

Hon. W. W. SULLIVAN and Hon. Donald Ferguson left for Ottawa this morning on public business.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Canadian Souvenirs, Brass Whisk Holders, all kinds of Mirrors, at Watson's.

THERE were thirty-one deaths in St. John N. B. this year. In the same month last year there were sixty-six.

HANDKERCHIEF and Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Music Rolls, beautiful Brushes, at Watson's.

PARENTS and children, one and all, now begin to study THE EXAMINER'S advertising columns. Christmas is coming.

THE Steam Navigation Co. brought the new fire engine over from Point du Chene to Summerside on Saturday free of charge.

ANOTHER Carload of Apples, choice kinds, Auction sale on Monday next, December 13, at 11 o'clock.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

THE ice is yet quite firm in Summerside harbor and efforts are being made to cut out the brig Tasma and other produce-laden vessels.

THE richness of the petroleum supplies recently discovered in Scotland, is a subject of interest to the oil well owners of Pennsylvania.

THE members of St. Joseph's Sodality are making great preparations for their April Fair which is to be held in the Market Hall on the 20th inst.

You may use me one week, and then, if you choose, Condemn and return as unworthy of use. MILLNER'S ASH SPLITTER.

EXTENSIVE renovation is in progress about the Commons and Senate chambers at Ottawa. The hurry about the work is considered to be indicative of an early session.

THE Stipendiary Magistrate acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$110 received yesterday on account of the Christmas dinner. This looks well for one day's contribution.

THE members of the Victoria Toboggan Club are requested to attend the adjourned annual meeting to be held at the office of Palmer & Mullally this evening, at 8 o'clock.

PHOTOGRAPHY is the subject to be discussed before the Literary and Scientific Institute to-morrow evening. Mr. McKinlay, of the Land Office, has kindly consented to lead in the discussion.

It's to be hoped that the mermaids down below don't put their ear to the Atlantic cable now-a-days. The details of the Campbell divorce case are enough to make them ashamed of their terrestrial sisters.

A MEETING of the Protestant clergymen of this city will be held on Friday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, at three o'clock, to make arrangements for meetings during the week of prayer.—Jas. Carruthers, Sec'y.

GOVERNOR DEWINEY'S term of office, as Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories, has expired. The Cabinet have not yet decided upon his successor, and he will remain in office, it is understood for a short time longer until his successor is appointed.

THE monument craze in the United States, appears to have come to stay. It is said that nearly \$50,000 has already been subscribed by ex-President Arthur's friends in New York to erect a bronze monument over his grave, and it is thought the amount will reach \$150,000.

THE telegraph plant along the line of railway is now being inspected and repaired by Mr. Coleman, Mr. Unsworth, Mr. Morrison, of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. and others. The western lines were inspected yesterday, and to-day the eastern lines are being attended to.

THE Manchester Courier states that a friend, who has returned from British Columbia and a trip over the Canadian Pacific railway, declares that the line is the finest in the world. Great hopes are entertained that the Pacific Province will now advance to prosperity by leaps and bounds.

JAMES SMITH, the sailor who was stabled on board the Ida Maud yesterday morning, is somewhat stronger to-day, and is doing as well as possible. Juan Micaldo, the sailor who did the stabling, was arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate again this afternoon, and the investigation is in progress as we go to press. He will likely be sent up for trial in the Supreme Court.

GRIP'S COMIC ALMANAC.—We have received from the Grip Printing and Publishing Co., of Toronto, a copy of their celebrated Canadian Comic Almanac for 1887. It more than keeps up the reputation of this Annual, which has now reached its eighth year—the great variety of the illustrations, and the first-class character of the humorous matter, making it a decidedly attractive book. Everybody will want it; and its price will not be an obstacle. Though eight pages of matter have been added, it still sells at 10 cents, and may be had from the publishers or at the bookstores.

As the New Brunswick railway freight train was rolling out of the Intercolonial yard and across Mill street, Saturday, Mr. Keegan, a gentleman who had some horses on the train, attempted to board it by catching on the iron railing of the saloon as it was moving swiftly by. He succeeded in catching the rail with one hand, but was unable to draw himself on the car and would have fallen had not Mr. Lingly, one of the train hands, walked out on the rear platform and seeing the dangerous position of the dangling passenger, pulled him on board, where he vowed he would never again attempt to board a train in like fashion.

Mr. Ings in Ottawa.

(Ottawa Correspondence of Toronto Mail.)

Mr. John Ings, of Charlottetown, one of the principal members of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, was in the city recently. He is largely interested in ranching operations near Calgary, and the object of his visit is to arrange with the Department of the Interior for additional grazing lands in order to broaden the range of his operations. He visited the ranch this summer and increased his herds by \$25,000 worth of stock, and still is not satisfied, so confident is he of the great future that is in store for our North-West. Mr. Ings left Prince Edward Island on Tuesday, at which time he says the weather was delightful, there being no snow and scarce an appearance of winter. In Ottawa recently the thermometer was not much above zero.

Regarding the secession movement in Nova Scotia, Mr. Ings says it will come to nothing. The trouble is with the Secessionists themselves. They managed to run in on the secession cry, and now find that the next step is one they do not know how to take. They cannot move and dare not stand still.

AT Auction, at Rooms, on THURSDAY, 9th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

100 bbls. Winter Keeping Apples.

A choice lot in all kinds.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1886—2i

TO THE TRADE.

Great Clearing - Out Sale!

\$8,000 Worth of Cloth, Ready-made Clothing, Women's Wear, &c.

THE undersigned gives notice that by virtue of the writ of Execution out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of John D. Reid, and at the suit of the Tryon Woolen Manufacturing Co., against James A. Reid, and under sundry attachments against the said James A. Reid, as an absent debtor, he has seized and levied upon all the stock in trade of the said James A. Reid, now in the store of Reid Bros., in the Cameron Block, in Charlottetown, and will, in compliance with the terms of a resolution of creditors, passed on the 4th day of December, inst., on and after

Wednesday, Dec. 8th inst.,

and from day to day until the whole is disposed of, offer the whole of said stock for sale in quantities to suit the trade and purchasers.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff.

Charlottetown, Dec. 7, 1886—dy & wy

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, Dec. 18th, 1886,

for the supply of

41,000 Sleepers, as per Specification, 37 feet sawn Hemlock Sleepers, price per 1,000 feet

239 pieces sawn Hemlock, from 13 feet to 15 feet long, from 8x8 inches to 12x12 inches, price per 1,000 feet

198 Pieces Sawn Hemlock, from 8 to 12 feet long, from 8x8 inches to 12x14 inches, price per 1,000 feet

24,000 Cedar Fence Posts, 7 ft. 6 in. long, 6 inches at small end.

2,000 Cedar Posts, 9 feet long, 5 inches at small end.

2,000 Cedar Gate Posts, 8 feet long, 8 inches at small end.

50 Cedar Snow-fence Posts, 12 feet long, 8 inches at small end.

5,000 feet Sawn Spruce Battens, 5 inches wide, 1 1/2 in. thick, 10, 20 and 30 feet long, square edged and free from sap, &c. price per 1,000 feet.

110 Pans Hewn Hemlock Timber, price per ton.

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 50 be entertained.

No Tender will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit equal to five 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 bond for the faithful performance of the same, when called upon to do so. Should a tenderer 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.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 4, 1886. ext pat eod d 17 all wk prs 2i

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

on and after Monday, 6th December, inst. having in his possession the largest, choicest and best value GIFTS and PRESENTS ever placed on the market for the present country by visitors.

The Christmas Cards, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c. of the present visit being so very numerous, we cannot particularize. For further particulars call on you and view the immense stock.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore.

Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1886.

SCHER, "HIGHLAND LIGHT."

BY order of the Vice Admiralty Court of Prince Edward Island, and under a warrant issued therefrom, the schooner "Highland Light," her tackle, apparel and furniture, will be sold by Auction, at QUEEN'S WHARF, Georgetown.

On Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 1886,

at the hour of TWELVE o'clock, noon.

TERMS—Cash.

JOHN SMITH, Deputy Marshal of V. A. Court.

Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1886—4 wds

BAZAAR. IMPORTANT

THE Annual Bazaar and Tea of the P. E. Island Hospital will be held on DECEMBER 10th, in the Roller Rink.

Doors open at 12 o'clock; tea on the tables at 5 p. m.; admittance, 10cts.

Contributions gratefully received by

MRS. LAIRD, President. MRS. C. PALMER, Vice do. MRS. COLEMAN, do. MRS. F. D. BEECH, Secretary.

Charlottetown, Dec. 7, 1886.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to James Reid, doing business under the name of RED BROS., are hereby notified, pursuant to arrangement made by attaching creditors, and the undersigned, John D. Reid, who claims said debts as assignee, that said debts are to be paid to Henry Longworth, Sheriff of Queen's County, at the store of Reid Bros., Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

All overdue debts not paid by the 31st inst. will be sued for without further notice.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff.

J. D. REID, Assignee.

Charlottetown, Dec. 7, 1886—dy & wky

FOR SALE

1 High-turn Janting Sleigh (nearly new). 1 Wood Sleigh (nearly new). 1 Box Sleigh. 1 Set Driving Harness. 1 Set Express Harness. 1 Mare 7 years old. 1 Barack of Hay. 1 Milch Cow.

—ALSO—

Collars, Hames, Whips, Bells, Wraps, &c., &c.

Apply to

C. H. CHANDLER, At Messrs. Norton & Fennell's.

Dec. 3, 1885.

Liberal Conservative Convention.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

A CONVENTION of delegates from all the Polling Divisions of Queen's County will be held at Scott's Hall, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the twenty-first day of December, next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the County in the Liberal Conservative interest, and for the organization of the Party. It is desirable that each polling division be represented, and meetings should therefore be held immediately for organization and the nomination of delegates.

By order of the Executive Committee,

A. A. McLEAN, Sec'y Lib. Con. Association.

Nov. 23, 1886.

APRON FAIR.

THE Ladies of St. Joseph's Society intend holding an Apron Fair in the

MARKET HALL,

ON

Monday, December 29th,

when the articles remaining unsold from the Bazaar, will be disposed of.

Amusements of all kinds will be provided.

Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1886.—eod.

FOR SALE.

Ten Shares in "The Examiner Publishing Company,"

each Share representing \$100 in the Capital Stock.

THE undersigned offers for Sale TEN SHARES (all paid up) of the Capital Stock of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY. Will be sold in lots of one or more shares, to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to

J. W. MITCHELL.

Charlottetown, Nov. 9, 1885.

WANTED, a situation by a young man as assistant in an office or warehouse. Willing to make himself generally useful. Enquire at this office. dec8 2i pd

WANTED—A Parlor Maid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmouth, Charlottetown. nov29—dy & wy tf

TO LET—A Store and Dwelling, one door north of St. W. Miller's; possession given immediately. Enquire at the Bureau House, corner Prince and Water Streets—W. H. Piquetburgh. nov8 tf

COACHES, Buggies, &c., stored for the winter in a dry warehouse. Coaches, \$4; buggies, \$2.—D. O. M. Redden, Jr. dec7 tf

WANTED—To Rent, for a term of years, a Store in a country village in P. E. Island. Address for a week or two: "A. C. Donnell, Box 125, Newton Lower Falls, Mass." dec1 16i pd

WANTED—By a Short-Hand Writer, employ a few evenings in each week.—Apply at this office. nov30 tf

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, at present occupied by W. W. Road. Apply on the premises. nov24 tf

FOR SALE—A good Driving Mare, seven years old, drawn by unbroken blood horse Roland; sire, Bagnall's Messenger. The mare is now in foal by All Right. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov17 tf

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks, Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov7 eod

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 eod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. oct4

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckhardt, at S. Vincent's Nursery. nov8 tf

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated on Easton Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner or the premises.—H. H. Pollard. sept3 tf

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hazard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 eod

FINAL NOTICE.

We must have a Settlement at once of All Accounts due the late firm of W. A. Weeks & Co.

JAMES PATON & CO.

GREAT IMPORTANCE

TO

CASH BUYERS.

—

SELECTING DRY GOODS, most people like to buy where they can get the Largest Assortment and Cheapest Goods for READY CASH. Our importations this Fall are larger than any other Dry Goods firm in Charlottetown, and in order to induce Cash Buyers we offer SPECIAL VALUE.

Our Millinery Department is very complete—for Wedding and Mourning Outfits we cannot be surpassed.

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JAMES PATON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Nov. 22, 1886.

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER.

CLEARING OUT SALE.

J. B. Macdonald's

CONTEMPLATING making extensive alterations in my store, early in the new year, which will necessitate my closing for some time, I will

SELL OFF

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

New and Seasonable Goods.

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS

AND C-L-O-T-H-I-N-G

AT A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE.

All the stock of Fancy Dress Goods and Dress Cloths at 33 1/2 per cent discount.

All the Cloths and Tweeds at a discount of 33 1/2 per cent.

Knit Wool Goods, Shawls and Mantles at 33 1-2 per cent discount.

Gray, White and Scarlet Flannels at 33 1-2 per cent discount.

Velvets, Plushes, Ribbon and all Millinery Goods at 33 1-2 per cent discount.

All the stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Overcoats, References and Suits at a discount of 33 1-2 per cent.

All Cotton Goods at a discount of 25 per cent

The entire stock must be cleared before the first of the New Year. You can depend on getting the BEST BARGAINS ever offered in this city.