

Local and Other Items.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. S. F. Perry, M. P., is at the Osborne.

SCOTT ACT.—A new summons was served last evening.

SKATING.—A choice selection of new music, and good ice at the Excelsior Rink to-night.

THE MAILS.—The mails go by way of the Capes; but the special train has not yet been ordered.

CIVIC REPORT.—The Civic Reports are unusually full and complete this year and exceedingly well printed by Mr. John Coombs.

THE NORTHERN LIGHT.—The Northern Light was last evening reported fast in the ice near Picton Island. Nothing new since.

REUNAWAY.—A horse owned by Mr. W. F. Carter, confectioner, ran away yesterday afternoon, and before he was captured broke sleigh, harness, etc.

TOBAGGANS.—Owing to the electric lights not being ready, the toboggan slide will not open to-night, and will not be opened until further notice.

B.I.S.—The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. John Connolly, Secretary.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.—The investigation into the charge preferred against Sergeant McConnell will be resumed to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

PRESS NOTE.—Mr. Alexander Devine, formerly of the Island Railway, is now one of the editors of the Helena, Mon. Independent, a live 8-page daily newspaper.

MAILS.—The outgoing mails close to-morrow afternoon at 1.45 for Cape Traverse. The first boat this season will leave Cape Traverse on Thursday morning. No outgoing mail to-day.

L. AND S. INSTITUTE.—Mr. A. E. Morrison will open the discussion before the Literary and Scientific Institute on Thursday evening next, by giving a sketch of the Progress of Electricity.

OLD PEOPLE.—The fact that people live to a good old age in Maine is pretty well known. During the past year the death list has included the names of four men and four women who had attained the age of over 100 years, the oldest being 109.

METEOROLOGICAL.—Cautionary storm warning, No. 3, received at noon to-day indicating that a fresh to a heavy gale is expected, probably at first from an easterly direction. Thermometer registered 1 below zero at midnight, and 14 above at noon to-day.

A SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—We understand that Mr. James A. McKenna, of this city, for several years past one of the private secretaries to Sir John A. Macdonald, has recently been appointed private secretary to Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior.

A MISAPPREHENSION.—Our correspondent "Temperance" has evidently misapprehended the meaning of Rev. S. Weston-Jones. Mr. Jones desired the Y. M. C. A., if we mistake not, to approach—not to shun—the moderate drinker, and stay his course towards drunkenness.

QUICK WORK.—After presenting the City Report to the Council last evening, His Worship the Mayor high est complimented the City Clerk, Mr. A. H. Muepherson, for the energy and ability he displayed in having the work done so well and quickly—the accounts for the year not being closed until the 31st December last.

A PECULIAR ANIMAL.—In the stomach of a cow killed in La Crosse, Wis., were found one silver pipe, two wood screws, each an inch in length, six carpet tacks, 23 shingle nails, two large knitting needles and one street railway spike three inches long. One of the needles had pierced the cow's lungs, and caused the formation of a big tumor.

HOOK AND LADDER.—At the meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company held at their room last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Captain—Wm. Heartz. 1st Lieut.—Jas. A. Offer. 2nd Lieut.—K. Finlayson. Secretary—John T. Heartz. Treasurer—Robt. McLaren. Foreman of axemen—Michael Hennessey.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Treasurer of P. E. Island Hospital has received the following amounts:—\$18 from Milton and Rustico Episcopal churches; \$3 from Souris Methodist church; \$9.07 from St. Pauls church city, being the collection at Union prayer meeting; \$12.26 from Tryon and Bonshaw Presbyterian churches per Rev. A. McLean; \$17.56 from Tryon Victoria and Cape Traverse Methodist Churches; \$1 from Mrs. Wm. Lee, Tryon; \$18 from Valleyfield Presbyterian Church.

ON THE WAR PATH.—The young men of White Cloud, Kan., are in a desperate strait. The cause is not far to seek. The ladies of that place have formed an anti-chewing gum, anti-tobacco and anti-liquor organization. Here is the pledge they sign: "I, the undersigned, do solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from the use of chewing gum and slang; and also abstain from and use my influence against the use of tobacco and intoxicating liquors. I further promise that I will not keep regular company with any one I know who uses tobacco, strong drink or profane language."

A DARING THEFT.—The new City Marshal had not long to wait for an opportunity to exercise his detective ability. The most daring act of petty larceny committed for some time on Pownall Street was perpetrated at the store of one of its leading grocers on Saturday last. Mr. Michael Duffy dealt extensively in fresh beef, a very choice joint of which was suspended for exhibition and sale on the outside of his premises all day Saturday. The owner anticipated that before the day's sales were closed it would be profitably disposed of and borne to the larder of an honest purchaser. But he was sadly disappointed. No sooner had the light of a departing day given place to the dusky hue of evening than a wandering hound of the carnivorous species taking a fancy to this solitary remnant of the slaughtered bovine walked noisily away unperceived by the owner, with material sufficient for a fortnight's feasting. It is unnecessary to say that the dealer expects any adequate returns from the quarter to which it has so mysteriously disappeared. No clue to the thief has as yet been obtained. But however palatable the ill-gotten prize may prove to the gourmandiser, his method of obtaining it is extremely distasteful to the business principles of the unwilling donor.—COM.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

Troops for the Frontier

VIENNA, JAN. 9. Col. Zuleff, Russian military attaché at Vienna, in an official communication to the Austrian military authorities, states that his government has decided, in furtherance of measures recently announced in Invalide Russe, to move two more divisions of troops to the frontier. The announcement is regarded as a clear evidence of continued seriousness of the position of the powers.

Trade with West Indies and South America.

Canada's Delegates.

OTTAWA, JAN. 9. It is officially stated that Simeon Jones will be the sole representative of Canada to the Argentine Republic and West Indies. Mr. Jones is expected here in a day or two to receive instructions. Before leaving for South America he will address Boards of Trade in different cities.

Montreal News.

MONTREAL, JAN. 9. S. B. Harkin, boot and shoe manufacturer, has suspended payment with liabilities amounting to \$10,000, assets about \$3,000. The City Council this afternoon decided to retire Chief Police Paradis, now ill, with a bonus of \$5,000, and to receive applications to fill the vacancy. A large number of candidates are in the field, including two gentlemen from Quebec. Frank Dowd, of this city issued a challenge to any man in the world to skate any distance from one mile to ten, for any stake in excess of \$100. A woman named Flora Samuels was arrested here to-day for bringing stolen goods into Canada. She obtained diamonds to a large amount from Utica and New York firms, and came on here with them. She is also charged with obtaining from a New York man \$1,500 on a forged cheque.

Nationalist Trials.

DUBLIN, JAN. 9. Timothy Harrington, M. P., was placed on trial at Tralee to-day on a charge of publishing in the Kerry Sentinel reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League. His brother Edward, also a member of Parliament, convicted Dec. 8th, and sentenced to a month's imprisonment on a similar charge, was called as a witness and testified that his brother had no share in the management and profits of the Sentinel, and was entirely ignorant of the alleged illegal matter published therein. Harrington was found guilty and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. Corcoran, publisher of the Cork Examiner, was tried to-day, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment without hard labor, for publishing reports of meetings of suppressed branches.

Agrarian Trouble.

LONDON, JAN. 9. There is trouble among the crofters of Aigash District, Invernesshire, Scotland. Lawless crofters to the number of 10,000, drove sheep off their farms and offered a determined resistance to the police. Many crofters were arrested.

Troubled Europe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 9. The French Embassy here have received reports from Jeddah of a rising against Christians. It is said the French Consul was killed.

Meeting of Parliament.

OTTAWA, JAN. 9. By an oversight the proclamation calling Parliament together on February 23rd was not gazetted. It will appear next Saturday.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, JAN. 10-10 a.m. Fair, moderately cold; weather; snow or sleet to-morrow.

Very Sad and Sudden Death.

The people of Clifton were startled last Friday morning by the intelligence of the sudden death of Mrs. David Coles. On Monday, the 2nd inst., when about her household duties, she accidentally stepped upon a pair of rusty scissors, which pierced the boot and entered the foot, inflicting a deep wound. On Thursday the pain increased, and the limb became much swollen. Towards evening she became unconscious, in which state she remained until three o'clock next morning, when she passed away. Dr. McKay, who was in attendance, pronounced it blood poisoning, caused by a portion of the rust, corroded on the scissors, remaining in the wound. The affair has cast a gloom over the neighborhood, whose shadow will not be dispelled for many a day. She was a young woman in the vigor of health and strength, and leaves a loving husband and child to mourn their loss, besides a large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends, in whose affections she leaves a place that will not readily be filled, and by one of whom this is placed to her memory in token of her worth.—COM.

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

THEY GOT IT.—An exchange says:—"A detachment of the Salvation Army stopped in front of a saloon in East-Portland and began singing. 'It is water we want, not beer.' The saloon keeper turned the hose on them."

Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10.

The Hilary Term of the Supreme Court opened at half-past eleven o'clock this forenoon. His Lordship the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Hensley being present. The following are the names of the gentlemen composing the Grand Jury:—

P. M. Bourke, Lot 49, foreman; Peter Macdonald, Pisquid Road; Joseph E. Bagnall, Hazel Grove; Samuel H. Brown, Stanley Bridge; Francis Dougherty, city; Arthur B. Dickieson, New Glasgow; Alexander Brown, city; Alexander McKinlay, North River; James Ross, Mount Stewart; Maurice Blake, city; Edward Grant, city; Wellington Mutch, Eldon; John McGill, city; Thomas A. McLean, city; George Peake, city; Walter Mathieson, city; J. D. McLeod, city; George Clark, Lot 37; George Stephenson, New Glasgow; Henry A. Holl, city, Benjamin Bullman, New Glasgow; Norman Campbell, Burlington; Joseph Harrington, Hope River.

After the Grand Jury had been duly sworn in and some other matters attended to, the Chief Justice began his charge to the jury. This charge occupied upwards of an hour in its delivery; and at its conclusion the Court adjourned.

This afternoon judgments were delivered in the following cases:—

Trainor vs. Black Diamond Co.—Rule absolute for non-suit. Re Andrew Doyle's application for certiorari. Rule nisi discharged with costs. McIsaac vs. Bradley.—Rule absolute to set aside verdict on the ground that the damages were excessive. The Court however held that the plaintiff is entitled to damages as the warrant under which he was arrested was void.

The date of the Millman trial is not yet known, but it will probably not commence before the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Our Civic Rulers.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the City Council last evening. All members present except Councillor Davison.

After the usual preliminary business, and the Mayor had submitted the City Reports for the year, Councillor T. A. McLean, seconded by Councillor Crabbe, moved that the late City Marshal Thomas Flynn, in view of past services, be paid three months salary. Carried unanimously.

Councillor Small, seconded by Councillor A. A. McLean, moved that the tender of Mr. Fraser for heating the new city building be accepted.

Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Byrene moved in amendment that the time for receiving said tenders be extended to the 1st June next.

Amendment lost and original motion carried. Council adjourned.

DIED.

On the 4th inst., at her residence, New Glasgow Road Ann relict, of the late William Scaman, in the 74th year of her age. She passed away in the full assurance of a bright and glorious resurrection.

THORNE'S BLEND, THE FINEST OF Scotch Whiskey,

IS the produce of some of the most noted Distilleries in the Highlands of Scotland, where nothing but the finest Malt is used for distilling. After being carefully selected, it is removed to the Inland Revenue Bonded Stores in Greenock,—blended in certain proportions and allowed to mature in Bond. This is done under the personal superintendence of Messrs. Thorne, whose experience extends over fifty years. 1m dy—jan7

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Is made of strictly pure Grape Cream of Tartar—and

All Grocers are authorized to guarantee that AMMONIA, LIME or ALUM are not used in its manufacture. jan7

BANK STOCK.

BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, January 13th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Stevenson's Building, Queen Street:—

50 Shares Farmers' Bank of Rustico.

Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1888. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. jan7-11 s/c

42 YEARS.

Steadfastly, for forty-two years, the WEEKLY WITNESS has held to principles which have stood the test of time, ridicule, and of opposition, fair and unfair, and the WITNESS to-day speaks to sixty where in 1846 it spoke to one. Its growth has been both rapid and steady. Its publishers, desirous of still further increasing its circulation, have this year gone to large expense to secure a reproduction of THE LATEST MASTERPIECE of Envision Knowles (who was selected by Queen Victoria to paint the scene at Princess Beatrice's wedding), entitled,

Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me

It depicts the memorable scene with startling realism, reproducing in oils all the richness of ORIENTAL COLORING. The picture, executed by the greatest art firm in England, would bring \$150 if sold, but is reserved, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUBSCRIBERS to the WITNESS. The price of the WEEKLY WITNESS and picture is \$1.25; the paper alone, \$1.00. In 1860 the DAILY WITNESS was launched, and, like the WEEKLY, to advocate the same principles regardless of cost. The picture, "Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me," and the DAILY WITNESS, \$3.25 a year; the paper alone, \$3.00. The NORTHERN MESSENGER still continues to be the favorite in the home circle and Sabbath school, and commencing with January first with new type, finer paper and other improvements, will be more attractive than ever. Prizes of books are given to friends who canvass for it. Annual subscription, 30c., with reductions to clubs. Sample copies of the different publications mailed on application. Agents wanted in every town and village. JOHN DOUGLASS & SON, Publishers, Montreal. jan7

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and 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.

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SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

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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.

Auction Sales.

To Close Out Consignments. BY AUCTION, Thursday, January 12th,

At 11 o'clock, at STEVENSON'S BUILDING Queen Street:—

25 HALF CHESTS TEAS (a good article.) Balance Invoices in Groceries, Earthenware, Dry Goods, Pictures, Fancy Goods, Wrapping Paper, &c. Also, Same day at 3 o'clock, p. m.— 2 Cases Japanese Goods, part of former invoice, received since last sale. No Reserve. Terms Cash.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Jan. 5, 1888.—41 579 11

WHEAT.

The Charlottetown Milling Company WILL PAY CASH FOR WHEAT at their Mills on and after

MONDAY, JANUARY 16th.

GEORGE E. FULL Jan 4, 1888—dy, 2aw 6l, wy 6 w, Pat. Guardian.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

HALL STOVE.—For sale, a Denmark Base Burner, with a quantity of Stove Pipe, in good condition. Apply to WILLIAM HEARD, jan7

WANTED.—A servant for general work, where there is also a nurse kept. Good wages (\$5 per month), to go to a pleasant part of the country. Apply at EXAMINER office. if—jan7

TO LET.—A small Shop and Room attached, suitable for Dressmaker or Tradesman, on Kent Street, next to Tanton's corner. Rent very cheap. Apply to W. N. Ritcos. if—jan7

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to "C. B." P. O. Box 53, Charlottetown, or this office. dec13

WANTED.—A servant girl in a small family. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. jan 5

WANTED.—A Cook, Apply to Mrs Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. dec30

TO LET.—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber, F. W. Hales, to whom apply for particulars. if—dec13

PRIVATE LODGINGS.—The undersigned would be glad to receive a few additional Boarders on reasonable terms at her Private Boarding House, opposite Baptist Church, Prince Street.—MRS. S. R. STUMBLE. eod—dec24

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. eod11

TO LET.—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. nov25

TO LET.—A House on King Street, near the Railway, also, House and Stable on Pleasant Street.—William Dodd. dec14

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1887.

REMOVED, Across the Street to BRENNAN'S OLD STAND City Hardware Store NORTON & FENNEL. Dec. 29, 1887.—2aw & wky

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Without injurious medication. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

OVERCOATS OVERCOATS! Another Lot Just Received. Nice Overcoat for \$4.25 that ought to be cheap at \$5.50. Heavy Tweed Pants and Suits altogether Too Cheap. Call and See. GEO. E. FULL, SIGN OF LION, QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1887.