

Local and Other Items.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to Mr. Al. Beer, formerly of Charlottetown, for late San Francisco, Cal., papers.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL.—The December and Christmas numbers of this excellent magazine are at the Diamond Bookstore.

CORRECTION.—In the third paragraph of "Truth's" letter, published in Monday's issue, the word "amnesty" should read "amnesty".

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—A very large and excellent stock of every kind of these popular missives are opened at the Diamond Bookstore.

PELLETTIER.—George Goldrey, the colored heavy weight, says that if Mitchell is afraid to meet Dempsey he is not and offers to fight the latter for a purse.

STOPPING THE LEAKS.—The two or three leaks in the water pipe, discovered as a result of the recent test, will probably all be repaired by this evening.

COLD SNAP.—During last night the thermometer fell to thirteen above zero, and at noon to-day it stood at eighteen above. This is unusually cold for the season.

DEAFNESS CURED.—A very interesting 132 page illustrated book on deafness. Noise in the head. How they may be cured. Post free 3d.—Address Dr. Nicholson, St. John St. Montreal.

FASTEST ON RECORD.—The Cunarder Umbria, which arrived at Queenstown last Sunday evening, made the fastest eastward run on record. The time was 6 days, 2 hours and 55 minutes.

A NEW BAIT.—Massachusetts fishermen, according to the Pittsburg Chronicle, have discovered that codfish will bite at squids made from India rubber, and now Canada may keep her bait.

PECULIAR CUSTOMS.—Holland has some peculiar customs. In many towns bulletins are affixed to the doors of houses in which persons are sick, in order that their friends may be apprised of the state of their health without knocking or ringing, and in Haarlem the birth of a child is announced by means of a small placard adorned with red silk and lace.

LAST SAD RITES.—The casket containing all that was mortal of the late Robert A. Strong, Assistant Commissioner of Public Lands, was brought to the city last night. The funeral took place from his late residence; corner of Grafton and Weymouth Streets, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. The large number of people present indicated the esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes in the community.

GEOLOGICAL.—An exchange says that all the parties belonging to the geological survey staff, who have, during the past summer, been conducting geological examinations in different parts of the Dominion, have returned to Ottawa, except Mr. Bowman, who is in British Columbia, and Messrs. Charles Fletcher and Chalmers, who are making geological examinations on the Nova Scotia coal fields. These parties are expected to come in before the end of the present month.

SCOTT ACT IN MONCTON.—The Moncton Times says that before his sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Hinson made a few remarks in a general way. After consideration, he said, he had come to the conclusion that there were certain things which a preacher of the gospel should not do. He should not peddle books, or canvass for life insurance; in fact, he should find his principal work in the pulpit, and in coming to this conclusion he had also come to the conclusion that it was not his duty to take any further active part in the enforcement of the legal machinery of the Scott Act.

JUMPED FROM THE TRAIN.—Says the St. John Telegraph yesterday: As the Halifax express approached Coldbrook station last evening, a passenger named Wm. Goodrich, thinking that the train had got into St. John, jumped off. Fortunately the speed was not great, but as it was the force of the fall was sufficient to injure him badly. He received a severe shaking up, one of his arms was broken and his back somewhat injured. He was picked up, carried to the station building, and the train came on to St. John, after which a coach was sent to Coldbrook and the man brought to the general hospital.

ANOTHER ELOPEMENT.—Frank Powell, of New York, a widower of wealth and education, imported a handsome English governess some time ago to educate his children. She fell in love with him and he fell in love with her, but refused to marry her. She then fell in love with a young man whom she met during her voyage to America. In her sleep she said she would poison Powell and run away with this young man. Powell heard of this, became frightened, and left her for three days. In the meantime she eloped with the young man and \$1,000 of Mr. Powell's money. Detectives are looking for her.

FOOLING THE YOUNG MAN.—The British Printer perpetrates the following story on a member of the fraternity: "A young man, at the risk of his life, saved a beautiful young girl from drowning. Her grateful father, in a voice tremulous with emotion, said: 'Noble youth, you I am indebted for everything that makes life dear to me. Which reward will you take, \$50,000 or the hand of my daughter?' 'I'll take the daughter,' replied the hero, thinking thereby to get both the girl and the money. 'Now you have well chosen,' replied the grateful father: 'I could not have given you the \$50,000 just now anyhow, as I have not yet laid up that amount, being only an editor, but my daughter is yours for life. God bless you, my children!'"

FOR CHRISTMAS.—It is pretty well understood that the conductors of Harper's Magazine always intend to issue a Christmas Number which shall be not only complete in itself, but arranged on lines somewhat different from those followed during the rest of the year; and the articles in the Christmas Number for 1888 were selected evidently with this end in view. The result is an issue strong and novel. The originality of its pages is, perhaps, most striking in the short stories (the serial stories all ended in the November number)—as in "The Christmas Story of a Little Church," by Grace King, "Sorus Dismal," by W. W. Archer, and "The Front Yard," by Miss Woolson—this last being a daring comparison of Italian and New England natures and ways. In poetry, too, the number is exceptionally good. Artistically, it has never been surpassed.

The Arkansas Legislature has declared the proper pronunciation of the name of the State to be Ar-kan-saw; account on the first syllable.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Parnell Commission Summary of Proceedings.

LONDON, Nov. 20. The Parnell Commission resumed its sitting to-day.

Attorney-General Webster, counsel for the Times, complained of the difficulty experienced in bringing forward witnesses from the County Kerry. He called attention to an article in the Kerry Sentinel, (Edward Harrington's paper) which stated that the Judges composing the Parnell Commission were showing signs of meanness now, although at the opening of the inquiry they had appeared to be spotless. The Judges were the creatures of a conspiracy entered into by the Government and the Times, and were manifestly unable to veil their prejudices. The Attorney-General appealed to the Court to take action in the matter as such publications tended to defeat justice and amounted to the grossest contempt.

Mr. Reid, on behalf of Mr. Harrington, complained that no notice of a charge of this character had been given them, and it was absolutely impossible to make an answer at present. He asked that the matter be adjourned until to-morrow.

Presiding Justice Haumen and the Attorney-General both agreed to this. Other witnesses from Kerry were examined, all of whom attributed the outrages in that county to the instigation of the League.

A laborer named Williams testified that he had been fired at by a captain of the moonlighters, and said a placard had been posted up in various places offering \$500 to anyone who would shoot him and his employer, who had taken an evicted farm. On cross-examination, the witness succeeded in connecting the League with the outrages they referred to.

Sir Charles Russell then read an article from the Kerry Sentinel denouncing outrages. Lydia Curtin described the boycotting of her family and the murder of her father.

The counsel for the Parnellites read a circular issued by the League denouncing the treatment of the Curtins.

Reid, in the absence of Russell, appealed to the opposing counsel to bulk the outrages to which they wished to refer, and cease giving such evidence in detail. The inquiry threatened to last long enough to ruin everybody if the present methods were continued.

Sir Henry James declared that the Times was equally anxious to limit the time and expenditure.

Justice Haumen said there must be an earnest effort made to shorten the work of the Commission. He considered there had already been enough details of outrages.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Some of the Proceedings.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Government Leaver, in the Commons this evening, the rule requiring adjournment at midnight was suspended that the debate on the Land Purchase Bill extending the operation of the Ashbourne Act should proceed until a decision was reached.

John Dillon continued the debate.

Lord George Hamilton, Conservative, assailed the Parnellites as opposing the bill because they were conscious it would enable the people to forsake the League yoke.

Gladstone's amendment was rejected 330 to 245.

The motion to introduce the Bill was agreed to. The second reading of the Bill is fixed for Thursday.

In the Lords to-night Salisbury stated that negotiations are still proceeding with France with reference to the blockade of the East African coast. Concessions by France would practically enable the Government to stop the slave trade. Goblet's proposal to send a war ship for surveillance of vessels flying the French flag ended the difficulty.

News From Halifax.

HALIFAX, Nov. 20.

The municipal elections took place throughout the Province to-day, and appear to have resulted in large gains for Liberal-Conservatives.

A large three story building designed for a boarding house, owned by the Steel Company of Canada at Londonderry mines, was burned last night by an incendiary.

A dastardly attempt was made to fire the rolling mill last night. A window in the office attached to the mill was broken in and inflammable materials and a lighted torch thrown into the office which fell on a desk and burned it through, but was discovered before any damage was done. The Company offer \$100 reward for the incendiary. A portion of the men have recently been on a strike. Thirty men have been discharged within a few weeks.

Lord Sackville's Successor.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Government is considering the advisability of appointing a successor to Lord Sackville before President Cleveland vacates office. The successor may probably be appointed in December. Lord H. C. Vivian, minister at Brussels, could have the Washington post if he wanted it, but it is said he does not care to accept. After him the choice rests upon either Mr. Plunkett, the present envoy to Japan; Sir F. C. Lescelles, minister at Bucharest, or Mr. Monson, minister at Athens. It is understood that Lord Sackville will go to Madrid, and Ford, the present minister there, be transferred to Vienna.

Parnell Defence Fund.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Irishmen held here, \$600 were subscribed to aid Parnell in his defence against the London Times. Charges and speeches were delivered by Rev. Father Ruymey, Seminary O'Donohue and others.

Ottawa News Notes.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.

The new Government steamer Stanley, for the P. E. Island service, sailed from Glasgow for Pictou yesterday.

Seven divorce cases are already subscribed for hearing before the Senate at its next session.

It is reported that a full measure of responsible government in the Northwest will be granted next year.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh north and west winds; fine and cold.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS.—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; moist at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore.

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcerations, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. oct12 6m dw

Our Advertisers To-day.

Geo. M. Harris sells apples, at his salesroom, at 10 30 to-morrow.

A. McNeill holds an auction sale of choice fruit to-morrow (Thursday), at 10 30 a. m.

Mark Wright & Co. announce rare bargains in household furniture.

Stanley Bros. are showing fine lines of dress goods, mourning goods, etc., at the right prices.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Nov 20—K Morrison, Eldon; S K Foster, Montreal; W A McLeod, Orwell; S M Matheson, Toronto; J Egan, Mr Stewart; Harry Hardwick, New York; J A Fraser, Waltham, Mass; Paul Lea, Moncton; E Kinsman, Mrs Macdonald, Mrs R Gray, S'ide; R Pillman and wife, New London. 21—J G Springour, Cardigan Bridge.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Nov 20—Chas R Hoben, St John; John Gaffney, W H Barnard, S'ide; Jas Laird, New Glasgow; J M McLeod, Amherst; E W Hendershot, Liverpool, N S; Robt Spiane, Boston; M C Taylor, Providence, R I. 21—W A Major, Halifax; G T Aitkinson, Moncton.

Local Notices.

Fur Goods, all kinds, good and cheap, at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. nov21 31

Oh! but am I not happy! I went to R. K. Brace's and bought Crockeryware for \$3.50 that would have cost me \$5.00 elsewhere. Tea Sets in the best of English Ware for \$2.50, at R. K. Brace's.

A new supply of heavy all wool Blankets, splendid value, just received at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. nov21 31

German Felt Slippers and Boots, just the article to make cold feet warm, at Goff Bros. nov21 31

Another lot Boys' Underclothing, just opened at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. nov21 31

New Rink will be the great attraction this winter. Be sure and get the latest Skating and Promenading Boots. The correct thing at Goff Bros. tf—nov20

CHOICE Chinese Primroses in full bloom at Ridgway's Nursery, only 25 cents each. Also, other choice winter blooming plants.

Dress Goods, a fine range, newest colorings, at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. nov21 31

Mourning Goods in all the newest fabrics, at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. nov21 31

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1888, at the residence of the bride's father, James B. Stewart, Esq., Rosebath, Lot 52, by the Rev. O. B. Emery, Miss Laura M. Stewart and Mr. Robert Irving Campbell, Montague, Lot 59, King's Co.

DIED.

On 19th October, Mr. Neil McLeod, of Vernon River, aged 77 years.

At Naufrage, Lot 43, on the 15th inst., after a short illness of three weeks, which she bore with Christian patience, Mary McDonald, relict of the late James Montgomery, in the 72nd year of her age. The deceased was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew her, for her amiable disposition and many Christian qualities. She left a sorrowful family of six children, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn their irreparable loss. May her soul rest in peace. (Boston papers please copy.)

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Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

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—AT THE— OSBORNE HOUSE,

—ON— Thursday, Nov. 29th,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

TICKETS, - - \$1.25.

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Charlottetown, November 13, 1888—5w eod & wky

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LOW PRICES FOR CASH.



Charlottetown, Nov. 16, 1888—dy & wky

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