

Local and Other Items.

PRAYER MEETING.—Railway men's prayer meeting to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

BIBLE CLASS.—Bible class this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. basement parlor.

THE M. A. STARR.—The steamer M. A. Starr is expected here from Halifax to-morrow.

SAILED.—The steamer Coban, Capt. Robert Fraser, proceeded on her destination at noon to-day.

GRAND CONCERT.—Don't forget the grand concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening, December 5th, only 25 cents.

GOSPEL SERVICE.—Gospel service in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject: Repentance.

FURTHER ADVANCE.—A telegram to Mr. Horace Hazard reports a further advance of a quarter of a cent on granulated and yellow sugars.

SCOTT ACT.—One new summons, a third offence, has been served. There are some twelve or thirteen cases on the docket for Monday.

INTERESTING.—The Pie Social on Tuesday evening in the Baptist Church will be interesting. Make no other engagements. Literary and Musical programme.

DIPHTHERIA.—There have been upwards of thirty deaths from diphtheria, in Montreal, during the past few months, and the disease shows no signs of abating.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT.—A stained glass orient window is about to be presented to the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, Ottawa, by Lady Macdonald. The cost will be about \$1,000.

WHEAT SHIPMENT.—The Winnipeg Call reports that up to the present three million bushels of wheat have been shipped from Manitoba, leaving six million bushels yet no hand.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.—The Bowers property, on the corner of Great George and King Streets, was sold at auction by Mr. A. McNeill to-day for \$1,225. Prof. J. T. Melish was the purchaser.

THE COLD WAVE.—In St. John, N. B., between midnight and five o'clock on Thursday morning last, the thermometer fell to five below zero. In Moncton, it registered six below. It was several degrees colder in both these places than in Charlottetown.

THE CRISIS.—Winnipeg advices report that the crisis in Manitoba is still exciting interest. People say the defections from Norway leave him in a minority of one, not counting the speaker or a vacant seat. The legislature has been called to meet early in February.

PROGRESSING.—Quite a number of young men have signified their intention of joining the Y. M. C. A. educational classes. A few more names are required to fill up the classes. Any young men wishing to join should apply to the President, J. D. Seaman. These classes are free to the members of the Association.

ADAMSON'S BOTANIC COUGH BALSAM.—seems to give universal satisfaction, both as to quality and price. We sell more of it than of other medicines combined, and have yet to hear of the first intimation in which it has failed to give satisfaction. Rust Bros. & Bird, Boston, Mass. Trial bottles 10 cents. dy wy 1w

STILL OPEN.—The open cellar at the corner of Kent and Great George Streets remains un-enclosed. We have several times called attention to this place, but it appears the authorities are waiting for the city to be melted out of several hundred dollars damage before attending to the man-trap.

HE DIDN'T HEAR.—The editor of the Guardian says that he "neither heard nor heard of" the row which occurred nearly opposite his residence on last Sunday afternoon until after THE EXAMINER had appeared. The Guardian is indebted to THE EXAMINER for much more of the information it imparts than THE EXAMINER receives credit for.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Theo. Chapelle, in another column. The Diamond Bookstore has always been noted for the large assortment and excellence of Christmas goods and will this year combine the Fancy Bazaar overhead, which is also filled with a full stock, to be even better than ever to give every satisfaction.

CORRECTION.—A constant reader of THE EXAMINER points out that THE EXAMINER's notes on "The Times" were incorrect in respect to Sir John Macdonald's residence at Falconwood, in the year that D'Arcy McGee visited Charlottetown. Sir John, he reminds us, lived at Falconwood in 1871 or 1872, while D'Arcy McGee was here only in the year of the first Confederation Conference.

PERSONAL.—His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, and a number of the clergymen who have been attending the funeral obsequies of Rev. Dr. Grant, at Caruigan, returned to town this morning.

Mr. Thomas H. Mahoney, who has been representing Kimball & Co., Commission Merchants, Boston, in this city for some time past, left for home this morning.

MUSICAL.—The musical convention which is being conducted under the management of the Harrington Company will give a grand closing concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening, December 5th. The class of eighty voices, assisted by members of the company, will give a fine performance consisting of solos, duets, trios, glees and anthems. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents, to all parts of the house.

QUERY.—If the editor of the Guardian knew nothing about the disgraceful drunken row which took place nearly opposite his residence on the afternoon of Sunday last, is it probable that he is well informed as to the non-operation of the Scott Act in other parts of the town? By the way, have the Scott Act promoters and their officials taken any steps towards the discovery of the persons who sold the liquor which made that row? If they have not, a duty has been neglected.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—We are indebted to Dr. Johnson for the following statistics for the month of November:—Total deaths: November, 1887, 17; 1886, 14; 1885, 41; 1884, 14; 1883, 13. Causes of death:—Measles, 4; Typhoid Fever, 1; Rheumatism of Heart, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 1; Bright's Disease, 1; Diarrhoea, 1; Dropsy, 1; Stomach Disease, 1; Hydrocephalus, 1; Consumption, 1; Paralysis; Ovarian Tumor, 1; old age, 2. Age at death: Under 1 year, 1; from 1 to 5 years, 3; at 7 years, 1; from 20 to 50 years, 1; from 50 to 70 years, 3; from 70 to 99 years, 3. Average age at death 39 1/2 years. Sex—males, 6; females, 11. Religion—Protestants, 11; Catholics, 6; Nationality—English, 7; Scotch, 5; Irish, 4; African, 1.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

The French Crisis.

M. GREVY SPEAKS.

Balloting for President

EXCITEMENT DYING OUT.

PARIS, Dec. 2.

M. Grevy said yesterday: "If the Chamber and Senate really wish me to resign they must acquaint me with their wish in some clear and unmistakable demonstration. The events of the past few days convince me that in the interest of the republic, I am bound not to resign. I have received from various parliamentary quarters communications asking me to remain in office. Therefore I think it my duty to retain my official functions, and believe that I can very soon form a cabinet."

A number of members of the two chambers held a meeting in the Palace Bourbon this afternoon to ballot for President preparatory to the election by Congress at Versailles to-morrow. The result of the first ballot was: M. Floquet, 111; M. Brisson, 56; M. Ferry, 19; M. Grevy, 2; M. De Freycinet, 94; M. Sadiqanot, 49; M. Faillieres, 3.

The second ballot taken resulted as follows: De Freycinet, 190; Brisson, 84; Dejanot, 27; Floquet, 26; Ferry, 11.

There was much less excitement to-night than last. Knots of curious people collected from time to time, but were easily dispersed. Several persons received slight injuries in scuffles with the police.

A Peculiar Disease.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 2.

Jas. Donaldson arrived home at New Bedford, Pa., two weeks ago from a European trip. He came on the steamer Alesia, and was quarantined at New York for two months for cholera. When he reached home his wife washed and disinfected his clothes. She soon became sick and died from a peculiar disease, which the attending physicians could not understand. The body became black in spots. In a day or two undertaker Duffy became affected, and is now seriously ill. Donaldson died on Wednesday. His son, daughter and a dozen other residents of New Bedford are down. The physicians are greatly alarmed and do not know the disease.

A Mine on Fire.

PITCOCK, Nov. 2.

Word reached here to-day that the cage pit of the Albion mines, which was to be reopened after being idle since the Ford pit explosion some years ago was on fire. The report proved correct, but the damage is not great, and nothing of a serious nature is apprehended. The officials of the Acadia mine visited the pit yesterday. Everything appeared all right then, and it was confidently expected by their management that the pit would be opened in a few days, but it is now feared it will have to be abandoned.

Next of Kin.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.

In future the Secretary of State Department will publish enquiries for next of kin. Four will appear to-morrow.

Railway Legislation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.

Railway legislation promises to be plentiful next session. Applications are pouring in daily.

Parliament Prorogued.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.

Parliament has been prorogued pro forma until January 14th.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 3—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh, south-east and south-west winds, partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional rain or sleet; higher temperature.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

How Did You Vote?

Sir,—

It is curious to think, How the Scott Act's non-rejection, Makes the liquor-lovers wink And laugh over the election;

and well they may, for they handicapped the Prohibitionists, the High License men, and Temperance folk all in a body. The simple fact is that what quite a number of voters intended to do is just what they didn't. Many of those who were instructed to cast a vote for the Scott Act thought they were doing so when they voted for the Petition, and vice versa; and the probability is that were the voting done over again, without this X-acting manoeuvre, but a issue made of for or against the Scott Act, the verdict would be altogether reversed—and the lesser of the two evils (as Alpha put it) would be the popular choice. The responsible will have yet to be substituted for the irresponsible; and High License, with all of its responsibilities, made the order of the (next election) day. The liquor interest has fairly outwitted the abstinent public, and the fiasco of litigation over perjury and protected crime has to go on till the question comes up again for a ballot settlement, when it is hoped the friends of law and order will be wise enough in their day and generation to write the issue in such plain English that no man, though a fool, can err therein.

Local Notices.

For one week, Acme Spring Skates, No. 5 street, selling at 85 cents a pair.—W. E. Dawson. 1w—dec3

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The Inner Sight.

There are shadows, coming, going, Of the buried past, I know; In and out of memory flowing, Ever flitting to and fro.

Loyal phantoms that we treasure, From life's sunshine or its storm; That outline awakened pleasure, Or come forth in sorrow's form.

Upping forms of vapor, turning Into "writing on the wall"; Just as smoke survives the burning, When the flame has conquered all.

Say not, "tis disordered slumber That creates these phantom scenes; For the day-light swells the number That (awake) the spirit gleams.

'Tis the inner sight adreaming Of some pleasantry or pain, Making real, the only seeming Conjunctions of the brain.

RETSQAB.

Good Ventilation.

Every house in England has a ventilator, or a dozen of them, by way of the chimneys. Here, however, we hermetically seal up our houses for five months in the year, and it too often happens that we have no ventilator at all. Human life is chiefly dependent on food and the oxygen of the air for its sustenance, and when we deprive ourselves of any one of these vital auxiliaries we destroy ourselves. And this is just what we do. In our houses, we inhale and re-inhale the deadly carbonic acid gas while we keep out the oxygen, and then we wonder at our high rate of mortality. Then when we add to all this our miserable sanitary arrangements it is no wonder we have a high death rate.—Montreal Star.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HANKIN HOUSE. Dec 2.—Chas Parsons, S H Cook, O Minette, Montreal; C S Weeks, Keene, N H; Captain Richard's, Bideford; C Williams, St John; J B Tremblay, Quebec.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Dec 2.—L A Wilnot, Moncton; David Egan, Mount Stewart; R J Matheson, Halifax; W P McNeill, New Glasgow; A Johnston, Albert Grady.

Charlottetown Board of Trade.

THE Adjourned General Meeting of the Board will be held on MONDAY evening, 7th inst., at half past seven o'clock.

By order, J. MACLEACHERN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL persons in arrears for city taxes on 1/10 Real Estate: As executions are now placed in the Sheriff's hands, I am instructed to proceed sharp or advertise land for sale.

JAMES CURTIS, Sheriff.

Ch'town, Dec 2, 1887, 3i—pat

Victoria Mine Coal

THE S. S. PORTIA will be due here 8th inst., with a cargo of this Superior Coal in

ROUND AND SLACK,

which will be sold low while landing.

R. McMILLAN.

Dec. 1, 1887—dy & wkly arr

RED CROSS LINE

LAST TRIP OF THE SEASON FROM NEW YORK.

S. S. PORTIA

is intended to leave New York for Charlottetown, via Sidney,

2nd December.

FOR NEW YORK.

S. S. PORTIA,

(ice and weather permitting) will leave Charlottetown for New York

About 15th December,

calling at Souris.

Freight space should be applied for immediately.

Apply in New York to Bowring and Archibald, 18 Broadway, or here to

FENTON T. NEWBERRY,

AGENT

Y. M. C. A.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Members of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association, will be held in the Hall of the Association, Queen Square, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, the 6th day of December, next, at the hour of Eight o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Work of the Association during the past year, electing an Executive and Managing Committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other necessary business.

J. D. SEAMAN, President.

G. F. BEER, Secretary.

Ch'town, Nov. 28, 1887.

P. E. Island Railway.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON THURSDAY, Dec 1st, prox and continuing until close of navigation at Summerside, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown at 6 a. m., daily (Sundays excepted) for Summerside, connecting there with steamer for Point du Chen, returning via Summerside on arrival of steamer from Point du Chen.

J. UNSWORTH, Acting Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 23, 1887—3i

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.



THE FURNESS STEAMSHIP COY.,

—BETWEEN— HALIFAX AND LONDON.

It is intended that these Steamers shall make the following sailings:

London to Halifax:

S.S. Ulunda, about Dec. 10th

Halifax to London:

S.S. Damarra, about Dec. 5th

S.S. Ulunda, about Dec. 28th

Good Passenger Accommodation. Freight both ways at low rates.

Freight bills of Lading from all points on P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, to Continental and other ports.

For Rates of Freight and other particulars apply to

W. W. CLARKE,

Agent at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

or to PICKFORD & BIRCHALL, Halifax.

Nov. 23, 1887.

C. C. CARLTON,

AUCTIONEER,

—AND— Commission Merchant,

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 and

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

POTATOES.—The subscriber can supply 5,000 bushels of prime stock, Chateaus and Fine 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. 2, 1887

LOST.—Between Dawson's corner and cad of Malpeque Road, a large Key.

Dec 2—11 pd

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

FOUND.—In the City Tea Store, this afternoon a Roll of Bank Notes. Owner may obtain same on application, either at Tea Store or at this office. dec 11

DRIVING SLEIGH.—To rent for the winter, a driving sleigh; best of care guaranteed. Apply at this office. 3i and—dec 2

COOK WANTED.—A good Cook immediately. Apply to Mrs. Ralph Peake. nov 23 if pd. 11

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

WANTED.—Servant Girl for northern housework. Apply to Mrs. R. B. Norton, Prince Street. 4i—nov 23

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct 29 and 11

LOST.—Yesterday a small sum of money (a \$5 bill and some silver). The finder will kindly return it to this office as the finder is a poor man. Nov. 27

DRY GOODS CLERK WANTED.—Experienced and efficient. Apply to Beer Bros. nov 23 if pd

WANTED.—In a pleasant part of the city, Board and Lodging by a professional man. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. nov 23

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. nov 23 if

TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room in the City Hotel, Great George Street, hitherto occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the London House or to Daniel Davies, Durcas Esplanade. nov 13

FOR SALE.—On time, or to let for a term of years, the House and premises on School St., occupied by the late Mrs. Maher. Apply to Mr. Weidon, in Law Courts. nov 23 if pd

THE person who borrowed a copy of Green's History of England and forgot to return it, may obtain information as to the owner thereof on application at THE EXAMINER office.

BUY your Furniture at John Newson's. You can always rely upon his word. He would not (even if he had good ground) publish at foot of his advertisement an insinuating paragraph, reflecting upon trade competitors. He believes in honorable dealing all round. Such virtue merits public patronage. Call and examine his show-cases. nov 23 if

TO LET.—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street, lately occupied by the subscriber, F. W. Jones. To whom apply for particulars. oct 11

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

J. B. MACDONALD

is giving great bargains in OVERCOATS and SUITS.

10,000 Yards Ladies' Dress Goods

in all the Newest Fabrics, cheapest prices.

LADIES' FUR CAPES and CIRCULARS.

Give us a call. You will find Goods and Prices Right.

J. B. MACDONALD,

QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.—cod & wkly

TREMENDOUS STOCK

—OF—

READYMADE CLOTHING

Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000)

Worth of Overcoats and Suits.

BIG BARGAINS!

Guaranteed 10 per cent. less than

those who pretend to give from 20

to 40 per cent. Discount.

For your own sake, don't buy till

you see my Stock.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the Great Big Hat,

Nov. 30, 1887.

NEXT TO STAMPER'S CORNER.

BEER & GOFF,

FLOUR & TEA STORES,

QUEEN AND KING SQUARES.

'87 FALL IMPORTATIONS '87

FLOUR.

We have on hand and to arrive over 1,400 Barrels Choice Family Flour, comprising such well-known brands as Estey, Matchless, Kent, City and White Duck, every barrel of which is warranted and which we will sell at the very Lowest Price for Cash.

TEA.

Our 24 CENT TEA takes the lead every time, because we keep up the quality and give the best value in the city. We have a large stock of Extra Fine Tea on hand and to arrive, in 1/2 chests, 1/4 chests, 5lb. and 10lb. Tin Caddys, which will be sold low. We warrant every pound of Tea we sell, and if it does not prove satisfactory, return it and we will refund you the money.

SUGAR.

A large stock of Sugars always kept on hand, in Refined, Raw Demerara Extra Granulated, Paris Lump and Frosting

Kerosene Oil.

We buy nothing but the Best American Kerosene Oil, as we find it is the only kind that will give satisfaction. If you want a five-gallon tin, give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we can make the price right.

Molasses, &c.

A large stock of Molasses, American Cornmeal, Raisins, Currants, Rice, Soap, Tobacco, &c., &c., always kept on hand and sold low for Cash.