

Local and Other Items.

THE CHAMPION THRESHING.—Says the Sackville Post: Last Thursday Mr. Boyd Kinross with a "Little Giant" threshing machine owned by himself and Mr. Horatio Kinnear, threshed 45 bushels of oats for Mr. A. Fawcett, in 50 minutes.

CASE OF LOCKJAW.—Kitty Matheson, one of the "bevy of beauties" who are chewing gum for prizes in a dime museum at Minneapopolis, Ind., was recently stricken with lockjaw. Some of the beauties outside the dime museum should take warning.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.—The Ladies' Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Bazaar are requested to meet in the Upper Parlor of the Association, on Wednesday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance requested, as business of importance has to be transacted.

HALF-MAST.—The flag on the Provincial Building is flying at half-mast to-day for Mr. Robert A. Strong, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, whose sudden death at Tignish, yesterday, is deeply regretted. His remains will be brought to town this evening.

CIVIC.—Mr. P. R. Baker has resigned his position as a member of the Summerside Town Council. A meeting for the nominating of his successor will be held on the 3rd December. Should a poll be demanded, the election will be held on the 11th December.

ROBBERY.—The Pioneer reports that the tailor shop of John Noonan, Kensington, was broken into, last week, and a quantity of ready-made clothing taken therefrom. Part of the stolen goods was recovered in a house in Summerside. The guilty party has not yet been arrested.

A BOY SUICIDES.—On Friday night last, the fifteen-year-old son of Ashley Brooks, Seneca Township, Ont., was scolded by his father for driving too fast. The boy took the scolding much to heart and left the house presuming to go to bed. The following morning his body was found hanging in the barn.

THE MURCHISON LETTER.—In a letter to his mother at Moncton, Mr. Charles Sumner says: "Tell father if the statement that I wrote the Murchison letter gets into the papers to have it denied, as I did not have anything to do with the dirty piece of business, and further, that I did not vote for Harrison, but for Fisk, the Prohibition candidate." The letter is dated Pomona, Cal., Nov. 9.

NEW COAL SEAM.—Says the Parrsboro Leader: John Hugh Gillespie has discovered a 14-inch seam of coal on the Mill Brook within a quarter of a mile of the post office here, and has taken out a mining lease of five square miles of territory between here and Black Rock, including the place where the seam was found. This discovery of coal almost at our own doors is highly important and interesting.

A WARNING.—In the Halifax Police Court on Saturday Captain Block was fined \$40 for assaulting Mr. W. R. Dunn, of the Echo staff, besides being bound over to keep the peace. Barry, the man who accompanied Block in his search after gore, was also bound over to keep the peace. The Magistrate said that the fact of Captain Block's seeing something in the Echo about himself was no justification for the assault.

THE BONAVISTA.—The steamer Bonavista arrived here from Montreal, en route to St. John's, Nfld., yesterday forenoon, with a cargo made up of 375 bbls. flour, 100 bbls. sugar and sundry other merchandise. After taking in a freight consisting of 376 bales hay, 83 rolls leather, 140 bbls. pork, 20 tubs butter, 5 bbls oysters, 44 bags oats, 10 head sheep, 51 bbls. vegetables, 206 boxes biscuit, and other miscellaneous articles, she proceeded on her destination, sailing about noon to-day.

BADLY JILTED.—An I. C. R. employe was engaged to be married to the daughter of the woman with whom he was boarding in Moncton, and the happy event was set down for to-morrow. During the absence of her affianced on Friday last the young woman went off and married another man—her own cousin. When the jilted young man came home and heard the news he was, of course, very mad. He has, it is said, decided to secure another boarding house.

DIDN'T DRAW.—The "famous orator," John R. Clarke, did not "deliver his celebrated effort," entitled "Gough in Humor and Eloquence," in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night. When the hour for beginning the lecture had arrived, there were only one fourteen or fifteen persons in the hall, and as there was no indication that any more would arrive, the lecture was declared "off," and those who had purchased tickets were given back their money. The delivery of his other "celebrated effort," the "Rose, Shamrock and Thistle," is indefinitely postponed.

THOUGHT SO, TOO.—It is related of a clergyman who was the happy father of a charming daughter that one day while preparing his Sunday discourse he was suddenly called away from his desk on a mission of mercy. So imperative was the summons that he left unfinished this sentence: "I never see a young man of splendid physique and the promise of a glorious manhood almost realized but my heart is filled with rapture and delight." His daughter, happening in the study, saw the sermon and read the words. Sitting down, she wrote underneath: "Them's my sentiments, papa, exactly!"

PEGULISTIC.—The glove fight between Jack Dempsey and Prof. Mike Donovan came off in the Palace Rink, Brooklyn, a few nights ago. After five rounds had been fought, the battle was declared a draw. The tariff of admission was \$5 for front seats, \$3 for seats in the centre of the hall, and \$1 just to get in. The doors of the rink were thrown open at 7 o'clock. In 10 minutes the crowd of cheap patrons was so great that no more dollar tickets were sold. The rink will hold 2,500 persons. Fully half that number were in by 8 o'clock, and by nine it was packed, except in the centre of the hall, where there were some vacant \$3 seats.

THE SCOTT ACT.—In consequence of a proposition made, the liquor dealers of Moncton and Peticodiac met on Saturday to consider the matter of paying the amount of costs, etc., for which the United Temperance Committee are liable in the enforcement of the Scott Act. The proposition was that the liquor dealers should pay over the amount of \$480, all pending cases to be withdrawn and a bond to be given that no further prosecutions would be undertaken. Some members of the temperance committee are understood to deny that the proposition came from them, at least they know nothing of the giving of a bond in the matter.—Times.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Land Purchase Scheme.

MR. GLADSTONE'S AMENDMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 19. In the Commons this evening, Mr. Madden, Solicitor-General for Ireland, in the absence of Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who is ill, brought in a bill to further facilitate the purchase by tenants of land in Ireland, by adding £5,000,000 to the amount applicable under the Ashbourne Act. Mr. Madden described the Ashbourne Act as a great success. There had been, he said, 14,338 signed agreements for the purchase of land of which 8,632 have been completed. There were only two courses open to the Government; one was to abandon the scheme of land purchase, and the other was to extend the Act. The fact that the Act had been a conspicuous success justified the Government in seeking to enlarge its enlargement.

Gladstone arose and was received with prolonged cheering from the Opposition. He moved the following amendment to the Government's proposal: "That in lieu of voting five million pounds it is expedient, in view of the lamentable sufferings arising from the recent evictions in Ireland, to extend the land law of 1887 so as to empower the courts to reduce or cancel arrears of rents that are found to be excessive." He complained that the Government had broken its pledge to the house, after obtaining the whole command of the time at the disposal of the members under engagement, that no controversial measures should be introduced. He objected to the bill because of the amount demanded. The Government ought to have asked Parliament for a limited grant, which would suffice to enable them to continue the operation of the Act until spring, when the parliament could consider the whole matter. The Opposition would cheerfully agree to such advances. The bill involved parliament fresh to the approval of the land purchase policy. It was the manifest design of the Government to withdraw the subject of the Irish land bill from the view of Parliament for several years. (Cheers.) That was not a course which could be allowed. The Government was inaugurating a system of land purchase from which there was no escape by putting the land into the hands of the state, and making the state the immediate landlord without proper guarantees. The Ashbourne Act gave the initiative of purchase to the landlords when he considered the peasants ought to have the initiative. The bill would give landlords a leverage to bring up rents, while it would enable a handful of tenants to acquire holdings. The Government ought to deal with the arrears instead of pressing a dangerous measure providing the machinery for preventing the reduction of rent afforded facilities for augmenting rents and multiplying the evictions with all their horrible incidents.

Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied to Gladstone.

The Queensland Difficulty.

SYDNEY, AUS., Nov. 19. The Premier proposes in the Assembly to address the Queen, advising that the office of Governor of the Colony henceforth be confined to a class of public men who can be called to assist in the Government of the Empire, and also that the Colonial Governments be informed of their intended nomination before their appointment is made absolute.

Irish News.

DUBLIN, Nov. 19. Invincibles Mullett and MacCaffrey left to-day, under a strong escort, for London, where they will give evidence before the Parnell Commission. When the train reached Downpatrick station MacCaffrey shouted "God save Ireland. We want people to know we are coerced and go unwillingly."

Fully 10,000 persons assembled at Rearcross, County of Tipperary, yesterday, and attempted to hold a meeting. The gathering had been proclaimed by the Government, and before the proceedings were far advanced a strong force of police charged upon and dispersed them. Many persons were injured.

Halifax Happenings.

HALIFAX, Nov. 19. A fleet of seventy schooners arrived in the harbor to-day, mostly produce laden. Dr. W. H. Weeks, who was committed to the Supreme Court for setting fire to a house, has been admitted to bail. James McGregor, a prominent resident of New Glasgow, who ran a tannery, was found dead on Saturday night. He left the store of R. Grant & Co. about nine o'clock, by the rear door, and is supposed to have fallen off the steps and struck on the side of his head. He was picked up, dead, fifteen minutes after he left the store.

The Strike at Quebec.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Nov. 19. Order has been restored on the Hereford Railway. A force of railway employes regained possession of the rolling stock seized by the strikers. It is stated that two Italians were shot in the melee which followed the arrival of the force. The Italians surrendered everything, and the engines were brought back to West Stewartson, N. H. About 100 of the strikers took the train at North Stratford this morning for Boston.

Nailor Sentenced.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Nov. 19. The Nailor murder trial is over and the prisoner, who so brutally murdered his wife has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years in the Dorchester penitentiary with hard labor.

The Fight Over.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 19. The fight against the gas and water company collapsed at the public meeting of the electors to-night. The tenders for electric light plant were not opened. A resolution to accept the company's amended offer was unanimously agreed to, and the Council authorized to enter into a five years contract for 50 hydrants at \$50 each, and 30 electric lights, 1200 candle power, at \$100 each. The meeting ended with general congratulations.

The use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, stimulates the secretions, and imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. For nearly half a century, it has remained unrivalled as the best blood medicine ever discovered. Be convinced by a trial.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—10 a. m. Fresh to strong winds, shifting to west and north-west, cloudy and rainy, turning cooler to-night or to-morrow and partially clearing.

As you like it, Grey and faded whiskers may be changed to their natural and even color—brown or black—by using Buckingham's Dye. Try it.

Our Advertisers To-day.

Woodill's German Baking Powder is always reliable. Fenton T. Newbery announces some changes in the sailings, etc., of the steamer Halifax. P. W. Raidabaugh advertises "Our Youth's Friend."

Geo. M. Harris sells furniture, stoves, etc., at auction, on Friday next.

NOT TOO BAD FOR A BLACKSMITH.—Messrs. Toombs & Matheson, of this city, a few days ago purchased of Mr. Benjamin Houston, of Rusticoville, two carcasses of pork which aggregated weighed 511 lbs, the pigs being but seven months old. These pigs captured first prize at the recent Provincial Exhibition, where they were much admired.

THE DOUGHTY CASE.—A Portland Me. despatch says that the attorneys for the owners of the schooner Ella M. Doughty, have received from Halifax funds which were deposited to the credit of the receiver general of Canada, and the bonds which were executed in order for the owners to appear and defend suits growing out of the seizure of the schooner. In settlement with the Dominion Government, it was agreed that the funds should be returned and the bonds cancelled. The original sum deposited with the Receiver General was \$300. That has been returned less \$125 as counsel fees. The proceedings at Halifax against the schooner Ella M. Doughty and Captain Warren Doughty are now finally disposed of.

DEATH EXPOSED THE SECRET.—On the night of Sunday, April 25, 1875, the steam saw mill of Calvin Raymond, at Digby, N. S., was set on fire and burned to the ground. The structure was valued at \$10,000. Charles Borden, a neighbor of Raymond's, was tried for a crime, found guilty and sentenced to Dorchester penitentiary for five years. The evidence against Borden was purely circumstantial, and many persons believed that he was innocent. After spending eighteen months in the penitentiary Borden was released through the influence of his friends. A short time ago a man named Patrick Lyons, while at the point of death in an hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, confessed that it was he and not Borden that set fire to the saw mill, and said that he was given \$25 for doing the work. It is said that Borden has never fully recovered from the consequences of his being found guilty of a crime of which he was entirely innocent.

MARRIED.—At Moncton, on the 7th inst., by the Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Alfred May, of Helena, Montana, to Edith, daughter of Andrew Young, Esq., of Moncton.

DIED.—Suddenly, at Tignish, on Monday, 19th November, Robert Alder Strong, Assistant Commissioner of Public Lands, aged 62 years. [Funeral from his late residence, Grafton Street, Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m., to People's Cemetery.]

At Charlottetown, on Sunday, the 18th inst., Maria Taylor, beloved wife of Thomas Costello, aged 56 years. [Funeral from her late residence, Bayfield Street, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p. m. for Peoples' Cemetery.]

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY.

A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases. It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores. W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B. nov10-ly dy

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180 Barrels ONIONS, 125 Boxes RAISINS, 15 FIGS, 75 CHEESE, 100 Half Chests TEA. RITCHIE BROS. nov19-dy 6i

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C. LEWIS has the largest stock of American and Canadian MOULDINGS in the city, Wholesale and Retail, very cheap. Also—FRAMES made to order. nov17-3i

WANTED!

10,000 Bushels Potatoes, FOR STARCH FACTORY. All sound kinds taken. Large and small not picked. To be delivered at Freight Shed, Charlottetown. GEORGE E. FULL. nov17-dy 0i wky li

A WORD IN SEASON!

WE HAVE NO NEED TO SCALP OUR COMPETITORS; they can't keep their hair on when they see our success. Our Clothing Trade is rushing! The crowds find that when L. E. PROWSE says he will sell OVERCOATS and REEFERS the Cheapest, he does it. The man who never believed an advertisement in his life, when he sees our prices smiles and says: "I see; what you advertise to do is to sell the cheapest, and you do it without a doubt."

Our Clothing Rooms are not new, but they are block full of the Newest and Choicest Clothing to be found on P. E. Island.

If we can't sell OVERCOATS, SUITS and REEFERS cheaper than any other white man we will give them away.

WARNING!—Do not be led astray by any man with nothing to do but sit at his desk and blow and try to make the public believe that the editor does it for him, when he does it himself and pays the editors to deceive the public.

Trade at the OLD RELIABLE CLOTHING STORE, where you can get goods as represented and at your own prices.

L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

November 5, 1888—cod & wky

ST. PETER'S HARRIS CONCERT!

A CONCERT will be held for the benefit of the above Church, in the Y. M. C. A. HALL, —ON— Tuesday, 27th Inst.

Many of the leading Musicians of the city have kindly promised to assist, and ROMBERG'S TOY SYMPHONY, never before performed in this city, will be given. Tickets 35 cents each, to be obtained at the Drug Stores. nov9

Furniture! Furniture!

I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak, Walnut Sideboards, Hair and Flock Mattresses, etc. Intending purchasers would do well to inspect this Furniture before going elsewhere. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. nov12

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a Large Consignment of NEW FURNITURE, —COMPRISING— Parlor and Bedroom Sets, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak; Parlor and Extension Tables, Walnut and Ash Sideboards, Flock and Hair Mattresses, Cane Chairs, &c., &c. The public are respectfully invited to inspect this Furniture before purchasing elsewhere. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. nov19-dy & wky

COAL!

Victoria Round and Nut. 300 TONS of above Coal landing TOMORROW, TUESDAY, ex S. S. "William," at McMillan's Wharf. Parties having orders will please be ready to receive without further notice. R. McMILLAN. nov19-dy 3i

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to SATURDAY, 1st December, at noon, for the building of a block of FOUR FRAME DWELLING HOUSES on Prince Street, for John McPhail, Esq. The names of two persons willing to become surety for the faithful performance of the work to accompany each tender. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of PHILLIPS & CHAPPELL, Architects. nov19-4i pd

Horses Wanted.

THE Subscriber will be on the Island for a few weeks longer, and will purchase about thirty or forty good Horses. JAMES KEEGAN. nov17-dy 4i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—In a gentleman's family, a plain Cook, to go to New Brunswick. Apply at this office. 4i-nov20

HOUSE WANTED.—Wanted a House to live in. Address D. T. JOHNSTONE, City. nov19-3i

WANTED.—At once, two Chamber Maids Apply at Hotel Davies. nov19

TO LET.—A House containing seven rooms on Upper Great George Street, opposite Dominion House, Stable attached. nov12-1f

TO LET.—The rooms lately in the occupation of Dr. S. R. Jenkins, in the City Hotel, on Great George Street. They are adapted for a lawyer's office, Surgeon or dentistry rooms. Possession can be given at once. For terms apply to Messrs. Warburton & Smallwood, Solicitors. nov 8 11 dec

WANTED.—An experienced Bookkeeper. Apply at this office. 4i-nov17

New Winter Clothing, now open, Mens' Nap Reefers, Mens' Nap Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Reefers, Felt Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hosiery, LOW PRICES FOR CASH. STEWART, LONDON HOUSE. Charlottetown, October 15, 1888.

You Don't Say So! \$2.50! \$3.50! \$4.50! CUSTOM MADE PANTS. \$7.00! \$8.00! \$9.00! \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00. \$15.00, \$17.00, \$19.00. Of the OVERCOATS in this line, we have only to say: COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. We agree to give you Bona Fide Value for your Money. Don't forget that our CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT is making its patrons happy with good fitting garments. FUR CAPS, CLOTH CAPS and HATS, FUR COATS, RUBBER COATS, and all goods in our line marked very low with a view to exchanging them speedily for Cash. D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR. Charlottetown, Oct. 24, 1888.

1888 Fall Announcement! On MONDAY, September 10, we will inaugurate our Great Colossal Sale of CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING and Gents' FURNISHINGS. Having recently returned from taking a second course in Cutting in New York, I am in a better position than ever to turn out good-fitting Garments that will please the most fastidious. Our workpeople are of the very highest order, so with good Material and good Cutting and good Work, you cannot fail in procuring what you desire. Cash Customers will find it to their advantage to patronize P. J. FORAN, CONNOLLY'S OLD STAND. BRACES, COLLARS, TIES, UMBRELLAS, Our UNDERWEAR can't be beat. See our American RUBBER COATS, White and Colored SHIRTS, TOP SHIRTS, HATS and CAPS, Ask to see our 25c. TIES, best value in the city. Silk & Linen HAND-KERCHIEFS. Cashmere MUFFLERS. SAVE MONEY and trade with P. J. FORAN. Nov 7, 1888—cod & wky