

Local and Other Items.

POLICE COURT.—One drunk—Archibald Warrick—was fined \$1 or 4 days this morning.

M. A. STARR.—Steamer M. A. Starr will be due to-night and sail on return Monday morning.

DEATH RATE.—There were 391 deaths in Montreal last month, of which 15 were from typhoid fever and 31 from diphtheria.

BAD WALKING.—The snow of yesterday and the soft weather of last evening and today has made walking very unpleasant.

FOR REDUCING TAXES.—St. John real estate owners are forming an association with the object of agitating for a reduction of city taxes.

LIVE GESE.—The Sun says that forty-one crates containing 335 live geese passed through St. John from Charlottetown for Boston, on Thursday.

CLEARING UP.—The city laborers were today engaged clearing and sweeping the slush and mud off some of the crossings along Queen Street. This is right!

DEAFNESS CURED.—A very interesting 132 page illustrated book on deafness. Noise in the head. How they may be cured. Post free 34.—Address Dr. Nicholson, St. John St. Montreal.

PROHIBITION.—The indications are that the prohibition vote in the United States on Tuesday fell short of that cast in 1884. In nearly every instance where details are given there has been a falling off.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.—The Sunday afternoon Gospel Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, will not be held on Sunday next on account of the evangelistic service in the Upper Methodist Church that afternoon.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The Y. M. C. A. of this city will hold service every evening next week at 9 o'clock, commencing on Monday, to which the public are invited. Addresses will be given by city clergymen.

IMPORTATION OF GALLOWAYS.—Hon. Donald Ferguson has added several very fine Galloway cows to his excellent herd of cattle. They were all bred in Scotland, and bear first-class pedigrees.

ARRIVED.—The steam tug William Aitken, Hobbs master, arrived here last evening from Hakesbury via Picton. She towed the barge Iris from the latter port. The Iris had 340 tons Acadia nut coal on board for C. Lyons.

WESLEY MISSION BAND.—The young ladies of the Wesley Mission Band in connection with the Methodist (brick) Church intend having a sale of useful and fancy articles on Thursday, December 13th. Look out for advertisement.

HOW IT ENDED.—Dakota is fast losing its reputation as a paradise for farmers. A western paper reports that one of the local agricultural shows consisted of a bull and a pumpkin. The bull broke loose and ate up the pumpkin, and the fair ended right there.

SETTLED.—Frederickton has settled with Mrs. John Cassidy, who threatened an action for damages because of a broken leg, received by falling through an open hatchway on Regent street. She will receive \$300, and the city is saved an expensive lawsuit and heavy damages.

FINE WEATHER.—The Londonderry correspondent of the Halifax Herald, writing on the 8th, says that the weather there during the past few days has been exceedingly fine, the air being warm and balmy as in June. He adds that strawberry, buttercup and dandelion blossoms are no rare sight.

THE HALIFAX.—The S. S. Halifax arrived yesterday morning in 30 hours from Boston, being detained 4 hours by fog, making actual sailing 26 hours. She has a full cargo and a large passenger list. Capt. Hill reports the Boston agents were obliged to refuse a large amount of cargo, the Halifax being completely loaded.—Hx. Herald.

JUBILEE SINGERS.—The only troupe of South Carolina Jubilee Singers travelling are with Peck & Fursman's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, and will be heard in a choice selection of Plantation Melodies and Cotton Field Refrains at each and every performance of that first class combination.

BILLIARDS.—Harvey McKenna, the billiard expert, who gave some exhibitions in Charlottetown, last year, challenges any man in the world to play straight billiards, for \$1,000 a side, and the championship, the game to be 10,000 points (in blocks), 2,500 points each night, for four nights, on any good 5x10 table, winner to take all, the loser to pay his own expenses; game to be played in public, in New York.

PUTTING THE SHIP.—John McPherson, of Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., and Charley Currie, of Parkhill, Ont., have been matched for a shot-putting contest, for \$400, a gold medal and the championship of the world. Currie was born in Middlesex county, Ont., and is 23 years of age. He stands 6 feet 5 1/2 inches, and weighs 210 pounds. McPherson was born on Prince Edward Island, stands 6 feet high, and weighs 185 pounds. Both are expert all-round athletes. A close competition is expected.

KILLED.—Otty Bagnall, an I. C. R., brakeman, was killed in the railway yard, St. John, on Thursday afternoon. He was coupling a van and a passenger car. The drawbars were unlike, the one on the van being of the ordinary kind and the other a Miller. When the cars met the drawbars slipped past each other, and Bagnall was crushed to death. The engine was not attached to the van at the time, having cut off after starting it toward the other. The deceased had been employed in the yard about a month.

SERVICES TO-MORROW.—The Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D., will preach in the Methodist (brick) Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and in the Second Methodist Church in the evening at 7 o'clock. There will also be services in the Second Church to-morrow afternoon at a quarter past three o'clock and this evening at 7 o'clock.

The pastor of the Methodist (brick) Church will preach a sermon to young men in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Remember the Railway Gospel Meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in McLeod's Hall. Open to all. Strangers always welcome. Subject: "The White Stone." Revelation 2-17.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERER

LEAVES ANOTHER VICTIM.

POLICE STILL AT FAULT.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The murder fiend has added another to his list of victims. At 11 o'clock this morning the body of a woman cut into pieces was discovered in a house on Dorset street, Spitalfields. The police are endeavoring to track the murderer with the aid of blood hounds.

The appearance of the remains of the woman murdered at Spitalfields is frightful. The mutilation is even greater than in previous cases. The Lord Mayor's parade necessitated the assigning of a large portion of the police force to special duty in controlling the crowds in the streets. The rigid patrolship that has been kept up in Whitechapel was thus somewhat relaxed. This gave the murderer the opportunity which he was not slow to seize. At the time the fourth woman was found there was written on the wall near the body the words: "Fifteen before I surrender." The last woman makes the eighth victim.

In the Commons to-day Conyngham asked whether it was true that another woman had been murdered in London, and said that Gen. Warren, Chief of the Metropolitan Police, should be suspended by an officer accustomed to investigate crime. The question was greeted with cries of "Oh, oh!" The Speaker called order, and said notices must be given of the question in the usual way. Mr. Conyngham replied, "I have given private notice." The Speaker, "Notice must be made in writing." Cunningham Graham then asked whether Gen. Warren had already resigned, to which Smith replied "No."

Cabinet Ministers Banquetted.

Lord Salisbury's Speech.

Some Timely Explanations.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The usual banquet to the Cabinet Ministers was given in Guild Hall this evening. Lord Salisbury delivered a long speech. He denied that the Government had yielded to their opponents on the question of policy. They were never more resolute or more confident in advancing a policy which they honestly believed they could satisfactorily execute. England had, perhaps, noted that popular institutions existed to the westward. (Laughter.) Events in America would add more to the history of electioneering than the history of politics. (Laughter and cheers.) If there was any complaint against Washington statesmen it did not involve the two nations. (Cheers.) Washington statesmen had not apparently commended themselves to the approval of Americans (cheers). The Premier commended the Shah's policy in opening the only navigable river in Prussia to all nations. In Egypt, he said, the Government had done much to restore the financial equilibrium; but security on the frontier had not yet been established. The Government did not stir from their previously expressed policy, but the responsibility regarding Egypt, was due to the action of the previous Government. In regard to the peace of Europe, the rulers had an intense desire to maintain peace. He trusted they would continue in the present attitude. England only sought to protect her shores and commerce.

Another Ocean Disaster.

Two Steamers Collide

And Both Sink.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

A telegram from Havre states that the Cunard Line steamer Nantes came in collision 36 miles off Lizard with the German ship Theodore Rugle, from Hamburg. Both vessels sank. A portion of the ship's crew was landed at Tourville. The fate of the rest of the crew and the steamer's crew is unknown. The Nantes was an iron screw steamer of 949 nett tons, bark rigged and built in 1883.

THE MAHDI VICTORIOUS

After Losing 3000 Men

CAIRO, Nov. 9.

Seventy thousand followers of the Mahdi attacked the town of Wadai. The garrison repulsed the assailants and killed 3,000, but the Mahdi's men re-attacked and captured the town. The Sultan of Wadai fled to Ghiri.

Scraps from London.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Parnell Commission to-day continued to hear evidence in regard to the outrages.

A house collapsed on Litchfield street to-day killing six persons and injuring twenty.

The procession on the induction into office of the new Lord Mayor was devoid of the usual pageantry and was a tame affair.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Nov. 10.—10 a. m.

Cloudy, with occasional rain; not much change in temperature.

MINING HORROR.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

160 MEN ENTOMBED.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Nov. 9.

At five o'clock this evening, when the men were preparing to leave off work at Shaft No. 2, at Frontenac, a suburb of Pittsburg, a terrible explosion shook the earth for a great distance, and completely shattered the shaft. Some 160 men were within the mine at the time of the explosion, and being 112 feet below the surface, it is almost certain all are dead. The only exceptions were two men who were in a car coming up, and being near the top of the shaft, managed to escape. Pittsburg is in the centre of the coal mines of South-eastern Kansas.

A Phenomenal Snow Storm.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 9.

The most phenomenal snow storm that ever occurred in Northern Kansas began this morning, continuing forcibly all day. Trains are all delayed and telegraph wires prostrated in all directions, with the exception of one line to Kansas City. At Atchison over 200 telephone lines were broken and so tangled with the electric light wires that the electric light works have been suspended to prevent accidents. The snow storm is the heaviest here since 1878.

A Disastrous Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 9.

The Steam Gauge and Lantern Co's plant was entirely burned to-night. Ten lives were lost. About forty people were at work on the third floor, and had to jump for their lives. Fourteen were frightfully mangled, six dying within an hour, and four others will die.

Heavy Storm.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.

The heaviest snowstorm ever known at this season of the year began at 3 a. m., and is still raging with unabated violence.

Supreme Court.

BEFORE JUSTICES PETERS AND HENSLEY.

ATCHISON, Nov. 10.

Finnigan vs. Bradley.—Mr. A. Peters concluded his argument in support of rule for new trial. Judgment reserved. The Court adjourned until Monday, when the case of Reid vs. the City of Charlottetown will be taken up.

Our Advertisers To-day.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., appear at the Lyceum on Friday and Saturday evenings next.

Hawker's Tolu and Cherry, for throat and lung diseases, on sale at the drug stores.

The owner of the schooner E. Crowell solicits freight.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of SWAYNE'S OINTMENT, without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

Local Notices.

FOR choice designs in Brussels Carpet go to Beer Bros.

CANNED Baked Beans at Beer & Goff's.

FOR superior value in Fur Goods go to Beer Bros.

BUY your overcoats at J. B. Macdonald's, acknowledged to be the best and cheapest.

FOR fashionable Dress Goods and Trimmings go to Beer Bros.

ANOTHER lot of Chicken Ham and Tongue Sausages, just received at Beer & Goff's.

FOR solid boots and solid bargains try J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store.

We have quite a large stock of dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets and glass table sets which must be sold.—W. P. Colwill

BLANKETS.—Lovely warm blankets selling low at J. B. Macdonald's.

It is acknowledged by everyone that the cheapest underclothing in town is at J. B. Macdonald's.

LADIES', girls' and boys' winter underwear; Brown's Block,

A SUPERIOR quality of rubbers and shoes for men, women and children at lowest prices at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store.

AUCTION SALE

Oil Paintings

I will sell by Auction, at my Salesroom,

On Thursday and Friday Evenings,

AT 7.30 O'CLOCK:

A Consignment of OIL PAINTINGS, representing English, German and Canadian Scenery, by Eminent Artists.

This sale affords a rare opportunity of securing first-class Pictures at Auction prices, as there is no reserve.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Steamer "Southport."

ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 16th, the Steamer "SOUTHPORT" will leave Charlottetown for West River on MONDAYS, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?

It represents something you like and appreciate, and it illustrates JAMES PATON & CO'S method of doing business. It means SQUARE DEALING! This is what we Preach, Practice and Guarantee.

See our FALL STOCK OF NEW GOODS just in. You will find them the Freshest, the Best, the Cheapest.

600 Pieces Dress Goods! 1,000 New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys!

TEN THOUSAND YARDS OF MOURNING GOODS AND CRAPES,

New Gloves, New Millinery, Plushes, Trimmings and Ribbons.

Our BLACK SILKS are known all over the Island for splendid appearance and wearing qualities. We are always pleased to show them. Come and see us. We will treat you well and give you a big dollar's worth for a dollar bill.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, October 18, 1888.—5w eod & wky

Halifax and West India Steamship Line.

THE S. S. "ALPHA" Will Leave Halifax ON 15th OF NOVEMBER.

FOR—Bermuda, Turk's Island and Kingston, Making regular monthly trips.

THE STEAMER "BETA" WILL LEAVE—Halifax for Havana and Matanzas, Cuba, ON—1st OF DECEMBER.

Through Bills of Lading will be granted from Charlottetown or any Station on the P. E. Island Railroad at low rates.

Intending shippers of Oats, Potatoes, Fish, etc., will do well to engage space. For further particulars apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Or PICKFORD & BLACK, Halifax, Ch'town, Oct. 9, 1888.—lf

PENMANSHIP.

A SPECIAL CLASS in Rapid Practical Writing will be taught in the CHARLOTTE-TOWN BUSINESS COLLEGE by PROF. J. F. SMITH, who is one of the finest Penmen and Teachers on the Continent.

Students taking a Six Months' Course at the College will be admitted free. Those who enter for Penmanship alone will be charged the small fee of \$2.50 for the full course. All material furnished free of charge for the course. Tuition payable at end of term if Student is satisfied. Do not miss this unequalled opportunity, but enter at once.

Afternoon Class at 4 o'clock; Evening at 7.30. Commencing MONDAY, November 5th. For other information call at the College. nov2—6y eod & wky 2w

For St. John's, Newfoundland.

THE S. S. "CORAN" for St. John's, Newfoundland, will be due at Charlottetown on MONDAY MORNING, 12th inst., and will carry Cattle and Sheep on deck.

For Freight or Passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. nov8—31

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A boy to do errands and perform the general work about a house. Apply at this office. nov10

WANTED.—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. David Small, Pownall Street. nov 10, 4 ins pd

SECOND-HAND Base Burner will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Geo. M. Harris, Auctioneer. nov3 3 ins pd

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 1 dec

LOST.—On Friday night, a letter addressed to Mrs. William Mearns. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. pd 11—nov10

COTTAGE TO LET.—Containing eight rooms, next door to West Kent Street School. Apply to DONALD NICHOLSON. 1w—nov9

WANTED.—A boy willing to learn the Baking business. Apply at KNIGHT'S BAKERY, Kent Street. nov8

WANTED.—An experienced Bookkeeper. Apply at this office. 1t—nov7

LOST.—This morning, a 1-leather Pocket Book, with initials "J. H. S." on inside of cover, containing Thirty Dollars in \$5 bills, and some three-cent stamps. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office. 3c—nov6

WANTED.—A Boy 14 years of age, to learn the Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing business.—W. N. BANTON. 1w eod—nov5

Advertisement for James Paton & Co. featuring fur goods, wool goods, dress goods, and millinery. Includes a small illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for Beer Bros. featuring various goods and a large illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for George E. Full featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and text about clothing and prices.

Advertisement for P. J. Foran featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and text about clothing and prices.