

Local and Other Items.

WATER TEST.—The water pipes on Queen Street and westward are being tested to-day.

A COLD DAY.—The thermometer fell to eight below zero in Montreal on Tuesday last.

GRIPSACK.—The November number of Grip-sack is to hand. It is full of good things, as usual.

THE READERS.—The Rev. S. Weston-Jones and Mr. L. H. Davies will read at the Concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Tuesday, at 8 p.

IMPORTANT.—The price of admission to St. Peter's Concert will be 35 cents. Tickets may be had at the door on the night of the concert and now at the City Drug Stores.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—A service in memory of the late Mr. Robt. A. Strong will be held in the Methodist Brick Church to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

THE OAR.—A despatch says that Hanlan and Beach are to row for the championship and \$5000, December 1. The race will be rowed on the Paramatta river.

VOCAL.—Vocal solos will be given at St. Peter's Concert by Mrs. G. W. Hodgson, Miss Palmer and Miss Earle, also by Mr. F. P. Carvell, Mr. H. Tanton, Mr. Maynard, and Fred. E. J. Lloyd.

SENT HIM A CHECK.—A Wallacuburg, Ont. girl, who refused an offer of marriage from a young man recently, sent him a check for the amount she supposed he had spent while courting her.

SERVICE OF SONG.—Everyone is invited to attend the service of song in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. M. McLeod will address the meeting. Subject: "Christ's Soldiers."—2 Timothy, 2nd chap.

TOY SYMPOSIUM.—The following ladies and gentlemen will perform Romberg's Toy Symphony at St. Peter's Concert, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Tuesday evening next: Mesdames Russell, DesBrisay, and McMahon, Messrs Lloyd, Vinticombe, Harris, Carvell, Hunt, Scott, Foster and Smith.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—There were two very sudden deaths in Montreal recently. Samuel C. Greenfields, of Greenfields, Son & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, passed away suddenly on Wednesday night. Thomas Hawkins died suddenly as he was sitting down to breakfast on Thursday morning. Heart disease was the trouble.

SKATING.—Government pond had not been flooded up to noon to-day, although at the last meeting of the City Council a resolution was passed ordering that the work be done. The boys and girls are all anxious for some skating, and are loud in their protests against the delay in flooding the pond. This business of the Council passing resolutions and those in authority refusing or neglecting to carry them out, is becoming monotonous.

SOME STATISTICS.—The total number of immigrants who have passed through the Dominion immigration office at Montreal since January to date is 32,676. Of these 4,804 settled in the province of Quebec; 11,588 in Ontario; 7,288 in Manitoba and British Columbia; and 9,027 went to the States. The total amount of money brought by them (not, of course, including those who went to the States) figures up \$963,650.

CHILD STEALING.—A case of child stealing came to light in Sydney the other day. The reporter says: "For an alleged debt which he could not collect from a woman, a man named McLean seized her fifteen months' old child on Friday last and refused to give it up until persuaded to by Officer Musgrave on Monday. The man has been arrested. The case will probably be a supreme court one. The penalty for such an offence is seven years in the penitentiary."

BILLIARDS.—Harvey McKenna, the billiard expert, who delighted the Charlottetown billiardists last year, is now in New York, making arrangements for a series of exhibitions that will ultimately land him on the Pacific coast, which he visited four years ago, and which he thinks will benefit his health. He is not in enviable condition physically, and is a little despondent thereat. Since his arrival in New York he has offered to play a match at straight rail with G. F. Glosson, but the latter declined a meeting.

PUGILIST.—Charley Mitchell has authorized his backer to match him against Dempsey. Mitchell wants to give Dempsey \$1500 to stand before him for ten rounds.

The fight between Steele and Larkins was won by the latter on a foul.

Joe Lannan is to appear on Thanksgiving Day, in a sparring match, before several of his South Boston admirers. It will be his last public appearance before his fight with Ashton; that is, if the latter pugilist's friends ever get ready for business.

THE WHITECHAPEL TERROR.—A recent London despatch says that a score of men have been arrested during the past week on suspicion of being the Whitechapel murderer, but the right man still remains at large, and everybody is momentarily expecting to hear of the death of another victim. The large sums offered for the capture of the fiend have induced hundreds of amateur detectives to take a hand in the chase, but it is all of no avail. Leopold Rothschild has offered an income of \$10 a week for life to the man who gives information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the assassin.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.—A teetotal minister, who was very particular about his toilet, went to preach one Sunday for a brother minister in a parish church at Kinross-shire. On arriving at the vestry he looked around in search of the mirror to see that his toilet was all right before entering the pulpit, but, failing to find one, he said to the sexton: "John, can I not have a glass before entering the pulpit?" "Certainly, sir," replied John. "Just hide away, and I'll get one for ye immediately," and left the vestry. On his return the minister said: "Well, John, have you succeeded?" "Yes, sir," replied John; "I've brought a gill; that'll be a glass for the forenoon and another for the afternoon."

NEW LOBSTER TRAP.—Andrew Flick, of Halifax, says the Herald, has invented a folding lobster trap and patented it in Canada, Newfoundland and the United States. The traps are constructed of brass, iron, wood and netting, and present an advantage over any at present in use. A number of hooks are fitted on a rod of iron attached to the brace of the trap, and it is then lowered to the bottom, where small cod and sculpin are. Eighteen of these traps are sufficient for one man, by having them on two trawls, and when open cover a space of 140 square feet and weigh about 300 lbs. They can be packed in a box 3 feet square. The traps can be brought ashore all at once in case of a storm.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

THE IRISH LAND BILL

Still Under Discussion.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

In the House of Commons this evening, Smith moved that the rule compelling an adjournment at midnight be again suspended to enable the House to conclude the debate on the Irish Land Purchase Bill. The motion was carried 195 to 159.

On motion to go into committee on the bill, Parnell proposed an amendment giving the Government power to instruct the Land Commission to deal with arrears when fixing judicial rents. He urged, that in view of the fact that it was agreed on all sides that the arrears question must necessarily be settled, it ought to be dealt with without delay, in conjunction with the question of land purchase. This would place the tenant in a position to contract freely with the London Exchequer against tax, and give the Ashbourne Act the best possible chance to work smoothly.

Smith contended that the course Parnell proposed would place the tenants in a distinctly worse position than before by recognizing arrears as charges that might continue to hang around his neck even after completing his purchase. Now, after the contract for purchase had been wiped out, arrears became ipso facto wiped out. Parnell's motion was rejected 182 to 148.

The Parnell Commission

FURTHER EVIDENCE TAKEN

LONDON, Nov. 23.

At the sitting of the Parnell Commission to-day, Inspector of Police Higgins testified concerning the outrages at Castle Island, County Kerry. The witness quoted from statistics, which showed that from November, 1882, to September, 1884, one hundred outrages were committed. He believed that farmers' sons initiated outrages in order to evade payments of rents. He knew of twenty bogus outrages and did not think all outrages due to secret societies. Some were the result of family quarrels or private malice. He connected the League with moonlighting, because prior to the existence of the League, Kerry had been peaceful. At every meeting of the League landlords and bailiffs were denounced, and as a consequence both these classes became unpopular and nearly every man murdered that belonged to either one class or the other.

A Gigantic Swindle.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 23.

From present appearances the Valparaiso Bank failure is one of the most gigantic swindles and defalcations ever known in this quarter. It develops that Scoville, one of the owners, has altered many of the notes payable to the bank, making the amounts much more than they really were, and that he then deposited these notes with other banks as collateral for money with which to speculate. The notes which were paid and which should have been cancelled have been used in the same manner. Scoville and Craits, after confiding business men of this city and their friends out of as much money as possible, suddenly decamped, and it is thought they are now in Canada. No statement of the assets can be made as yet, but they are undoubtedly small.

Ottawa News Notes.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.

The Inland Revenue returns for October show an increase of a hundred thousand dollars over the preceding month.

Owen & McLean, of Bridgewater, give notice of application for incorporation of the Nova Scotia Coast and Steam Packet Company.

The discussion of the fisheries question in the Imperial Commons has been postponed.

Premier Sullivan, of Charlottetown, left for home to-day.

Troubled Ireland.

DUBLIN, Nov. 23.

The meetings announced throughout Ireland to-day, in memory of the Manchester martyrs, had been proclaimed by the Government. A few conflicts occurred between the people and police. The most serious disturbance was at Kilkenny. A despatch received late to-night says the police were charging in all directions and the magistrate had threatened to give orders to fire into the mob.

Blaze in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.

The five-story brick building occupied by the Montreal Watch Company, Messrs. Bolt & Co., Manufacturing Jewellers, Lewis & Davis, Silk Manufacturers, a printing office and jewelry case manufacturer, was gutted by fire last night, and the contents destroyed. Total loss \$25,000; partially insured.

Glove Contest.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 23.

The glove contest between Fred Reid, of this city, and Paddy Butcher, of Boston, for a purse, came off a short distance outside of this city at an early hour this morning, and resulted in a victory for the Bostonian in the third round on a foul.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—11 a. m.

Moderate winds fair and milder weather.

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

THE M. A. STARR.—The steamer M. A. Starr arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and sailed on return at 10 o'clock last night. Her inward cargo consisted of 36 hhds. hop beer, 58 half do. do., 20 kegs do., 50 barrels 10 casks liquor, 1 pun. rum, 15 cases liquor, 50 half chests tea, 30 br. s. fish, 5 hhls. sugar, 150 boxes sundries, 50 hhls. oakum, 2 cases plate glass, 30 brls. apples, 20 kegs grapes, 10 stoves, and a lot of small boxes, &c. Her outward cargo was made up of 800 brls. potatoes for Cuba, 300 drums cured fish, 250 brls. pork, 25 brls. oatmeal, 50 bags oats and a lot of sundries.

HE TURNS UP AGAIN.—The Philadelphia Record says that the meanest man in the world lives in that city. He has forbidden the 100 girls in the store to wear laced shoes for this reason: The laced shoes become untied on an average five times a day, and it takes two minutes to tie them again; so each girl loses ten minutes a day and 100 girls lose 1000 minutes, which makes 16 hours per day, or two day's work. The girls are paid \$1.50 a day, and the loss consequently means \$3 a day, or \$1000 a year. It is rather a novel way of figuring out that "time is money."

GOSPEL MEETING.—Don't forget the Railway Gospel Meeting to-morrow at 4 o'clock in McLeod's Hall. These meetings are open to all. Strangers always welcome. Lesson for to-morrow, Galatians 6:2: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

THE HORSE SHOE.—There evidently is great virtue in a horse shoe. An exchange tells of a woman who had a drunken husband for years and who nailed a horse shoe over her door with the result that her husband ran away with the hired girl before a month had elapsed.

AS BAD AS IRELAND.—A despatch from Waterloo, Iowa, says that United States Marshall Edmund is at Fort Dodge with warrants for the ejectment of twelve hundred families on the Des Moines land, and adds that trouble is feared.

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.

FINE line of gloves, all kinds, for men; Scotch underwear and Cardigan Jackets. Prices away below all others, for cash, at B. S. Davies & Co's, Cameron Block.

No mistake about this: If you want a nice fitting garment, try Mr. Keith, at B. S. Davies & Co's, Cameron Block.

Come one, come all and get a bargain while we are selling off so cheap. You can get a dinner set, a tea set, or a nice chamber set at prices that suits you every time. nov9 dy wy 6w

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Nov 23—P McLaren, M D, Brudenell; O B Wadman, Crapaud; J E Macdoald, Cardigan; L W Kimball, Kentville, N S; H B Sprague, Pembroke, Me; N Campbell, North Wiltshire; W G Silliphant, Misconche.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Nov 23—W A Brennan, S'side; John Macdonald, Pictou; J C Redmond, Montreal; E L Foster, do. 24—A G Dewar, Montreal.

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

THE PARNELL FUND.

ALL PARTIES wishing to contribute to this Fund, can do so by sending their subscriptions to M. P. HOGAN, Esq., Treasurer. S. BOLGER, Chairman of Committee. nov22

Landing and to Arrive.

180 Barrels ONIONS, 125 Boxes RAISINS, 175 FIGS, 75 CHEESE, 100 Half Chests TEA. RITCHIE BROS. nov19—dy 6i

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 6i wky 1i

Furniture! Furniture!

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. nov10—dy & wky

BIG CLOTHING SALE.

You will find this out if you trade with PROWSE: His goods are as advertised and the Cheapest in Town. Try him.

Overcoats, Reefers and Suits at prices never heard tell of before. Competitors are mad but Customers are glad that PROWSE still lives.

WE CLAIM TO SELL THE CHEAPEST, AND WE WILL DO IT.

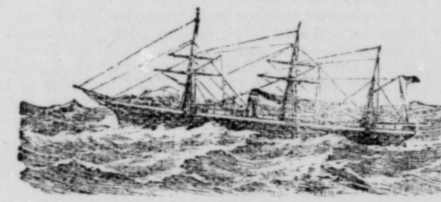
Follow the crowd and you will be led to PROWSE'S Store. He does the Biggest Clothing Business on P. E. Island.

Summer is gone, but PROWSE is still to the front with the Best and Cheapest Clothing. Make a start for PROWSE'S Store and get a Bargain.

Sign of the Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

November 22, 1888—cod & wky

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RICHARDSON & BARNARD, Lewis' Wharf, Boston. nov20

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

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Good wages. Enquire at this office. pd 3—nov23

LOST.—On Thursday evening, 22nd inst., between the residence of Chas. Palmer and Lov's Tannery, St. Peter's Road, a light Black Overcoat. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Mr. Palmer's house or at this office. nov23—21

WANTED.—A Girl accustomed to plain cooking. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. ARNAUD, Gratton Street. 4—no 21

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, Surgery or Dentistry rooms. Possession can be given at once. For terms apply to Messrs. Warburton & Smallwood, Solicitors. nov 8 & 11 60c

MOURNING GOODS. BLACK MERINOS, CASHMERE, HENRIETTA CLOTHS, AMAZON CLOTHS, FRENCH HAIT CLOTH, FOULES, S. RIGEN, FR. NCH MOURNING SERGE, STRIPED CASHMERE, PHANTOM STRIPE AND CHE. K. &c., &c., 4-4 and 5-4 CRAPS, &c. Fine Family Mourning of all kinds at Very Low Prices. Our Stock was personally selected in FRANCE and ENGLAND, and is, we believe, unequalled for VARIETY, VALUE and QUALITY. Charlottetown, Nov. 17, 1888—cod

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