

Local and Other Items.

SCOTT ACT.—A batch of Scott Act summaries were served last night.

TO-NIGHT.—Prof. Anderson will be banqueted at the Davies House to-night.

POLICE COURT.—Charles Slate, drunk, \$1 or 20 days, was the business this morning.

SCOTTY.—The scrutiny of the votes cast in the recent Scott Act election was commenced to-day.

WINTER QUARTERS.—We are informed that the Artillery Brigade Band have secured the Citizens' Skating Rink for their winter quarters.

IS ITS OLD FORM.—The Montreal Herald comes to hand to-day in its old form (8-pages) and in its accustomed type. The change will doubtless be appreciated.

OSTS.—The Picton Standard says: "A number of schooners have arrived from P. E. Island with cargoes of oats. The oats are retailing at 30 cents per bushel."

I. O. O. F.—Wilsey Lodge holds its first regular meeting to-night for nomination of officers for ensuing term, and other important business. Officers are requested to attend at 7.45.

THE SUMMERSIDE ROUTE.—The S. S. Lansdowne is to ply between Summerside and Point du Chene while navigation remains open, and a special train to connect with her will leave Charlottetown every morning.

SALE AND TEA.—Remember the Fancy Sale and Tea in aid of the Charlottetown Baptist Church, to be held in Market Hall on Wednesday, December 21st. Bazaar will open at 2 p. m. Tea on the tables at 5 o'clock. Admission to Hall 10 cents; tea and admission 25 cents.

"I HAVE had a troublesome cough for more than five years, and have had the advice of three of the most skilled physicians; but I found nothing to relieve and cure me till I used Adamson's Botanic Cough Balm. Mrs. George A. Robbins, Riverside, Me." Trial size 10 cents.

PERSONAL.—W. T. Lawson, of T. & E. Kenny, returns to England on the Parisian on Saturday.

John Morely is seriously ill with affection of the liver. All political engagements are cancelled. He is greatly prostrated and is growing weaker.

HALF-MAST.—The flag on the Post Office is flying at half-mast to-day, owing to the death of Master Benjamin McMullan, who died at his mother's residence last evening after a brief illness. He leaves a widowed mother and four younger brothers, whose chief support he was, to mourn their loss.

HOPELESSLY WRECKED.—A large meeting of the shareholders of the Central Bank was held in Toronto a few days ago, at which Provisional Liquidator Campbell presented a report on the state of the bank, which seems to be hopelessly wrecked. The double liability of shareholders will be called up and criminal proceedings against some directors is spoken of.

HER LAST TRIP.—A telegram received this forenoon by Mr. W. W. Clarke, the agent here, states that the steamer M. A. Starr arrived at Halifax at noon to-day, and will leave on return to this port at four o'clock on Friday afternoon, arriving on Sunday afternoon. This will be her last trip this season. Shippers should govern themselves accordingly.

ROSSA'S SUCCESSOR.—The London Times states, on the authority of a Parcellite who stipulated that his name would not be disclosed, that Dr. Hamilton Williams, of New York, succeeds O'Donovan Rossa in the leadership of the Extreme Nationalists in New York. Williams has a fund of \$200,000 at his disposal to organize assassinations, and dramatic explosions by sending to England Irish-American agents who do not work directly, but endeavor to find men among the criminals of the large towns to assassinate public men and conduct the dynamite explosions. These men are at work well supplied with funds.

I. O. O. F.—The following are the elective officers of Port la Jolie Encampment, No. 13, for the ensuing year:—

C. P.—Richard Maynard. H. P.—Charles Lawson. S. W.—Wm. G. Gillespie. Rec. Scribe—Theo. L. Chappelle (re-elected). F. S.—Robert D. Coffin. Treasurer—Walter P. Doull (re-elected). J. W.—John S. Nelson. Trustees—W. G. Gillespie, Charles Lawson, Wm. R. Boreham.

It is probable that a grand Encampment for the Lower Provinces, B. N. A., will be instituted shortly, which will secure one additional representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

JAPANESE GOODS.—Particular attention is directed to the great auction sale of Japanese Goods by A. McNeill, on Monday next, Dec. 19, at 11 o'clock, in Stevenson's Building, Queen Street. This special shipment is direct from the Museum of Art and Manufactures, Japan, comprising very rare and curious articles of general utility. The whole has been selected and catalogued by an expert of much experience, and forms, in its ensemble, a most valuable selection of Japanese curiosities and manufactures. The shipment includes many articles admirably adapted for complimentary presentation.

Local Notices.

PERSIAN LAMB, Russian Lamb and Astrakhan Muffs received to-day at Stanley Bros', Brown's Block. 21—dec15

LADIES and gents' China Cups and Saucers from 25 cents upwards, and a host of toys cheap at R. K. Brace's.

GENTLEMEN'S CASES in leather; the best and cheapest in the city.—Reddin's Drug Store. dec15 2i

Boys Dressing Cases in leather, from \$2.50 up at Reddin's Drug Store. dec15 2i

LADIES Dressing, Jewel and Work Boxes in leather and plush.—Reddin's Drug Store. dec15 2i

We have received a full supply of China glass and earthenware for our fall and winter trade, and are glad to say that we can sell as cheap as ever at the cheap crockery store—W. F. Colwell's. dec 8, eod & wky

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!—Wearing without tearing, light elastic and durable, pure gum, give perfect satisfaction. The Globe Brand and Coasting Rubbers had at Jeff Bro's.

The Scott Act.

HUMORS OF THE CAMPAIGN—THE POLICEMEN AGAIN ON THE WARPATH AGAINST FRED BEVAN—JUST WHEN THEY THINK THEY HAVE HIM THEY FIND THEIR MISTAKE—AN EXCITING CHASE.

We have had occasion once or twice to narrate the determined but unsuccessful efforts made by officers Doyle and Costello to capture Fred Bevan, for whom a Scott Act warrant has been out for some time. Today we have to record another failure—this time on the part of three other members of the force—Cameron, Bradley and Taylor, and Prosecutor Henderson. Fred, it will be remembered, lives on Pownall Street, next to Hughes' Cabinet Factory, between Grafton and Richmond Streets. He is the owner of a valuable horse, to which he is much attached. This favorite animal he keeps in a stable in the rear of his residence. This morning about two o'clock the posse, whose names we have just mentioned, visited Fred's house for the express purpose of capturing him. Two of their number were stationed at the front of the house and two at the rear. One of those in the rear went inside the stable and began rapping on the walls, thinking that when Fred heard the noise he would suppose the horse had broken loose and come out to tie him up again. The scheme was a good one, but failed to connect, Fred being "too old a bird to be caught by such chaff." He heard the noise, but at once suspected it was a scheme of the police to entrap him. The hammering continued. Fred told his wife she had better go out and see what was the matter. He noiselessly unlocked the door and let her out, only to be immediately confronted by the policemen. They demanded Fred. She said Fred was not in the house. The officers said he was inside, and if she would not let them in quietly they would break in the door. She was still obdurate. While all this parleying was going on outside, Fred was inside listening to the arguing, and debating within himself whether or not he should give himself up to the police. He went to the front window and looking out, saw that that portion of the premises was as well guarded as the rear. He was on the point of surrendering himself when he thought of the cellar. Attired only in pants, socks and shirt, and shivering with cold, he descended to the cellar, crawled in through a small hole in the partition into the adjoining cellar and got up through the hatchway. He heard the policemen break in his doors, and in a body go marching through the house, looking under the beds; and also breaking in the door of his bar to see if he was there, but of course failing to find him. At length the cellar was thought of. Officer Bradley went down and began searching among the coals, but of course could not get a glimpse of Fred. After considerable searching he saw the small hole through which the fugitive had crawled, and at once suspected the truth. Pulling down a portion of the board partition, and calling out to his fellow officers that Fred had escaped into the other house, he started for the hatchway. The house was again surrounded to prevent an escape. With both front and rear doors guarded, and Bradley coming up the hatchway, things looked decidedly gloomy for Fred. He went to the front door with the object of unlocking it and making a bold dash for liberty, but on trying to turn the key found there was considerable difficulty about the operation—that it could not be done without the officers outside knowing it. He next went to the front window and tried it. He found that it would rise easily, and giving it a quick shove up, darted out past the officers like a shot from a canon. A shout was at once raised, and the chase began. Fred flew along the frost-covered sidewalks like a deer. The pursuers were at his heels shouting as though they were hunting down a murderer. But Fred sped on. When turning Riley's corner he noticed that the entire posse were close behind him. He thought to himself that this would not do, and put on one of those celebrated bursts of speed which characterized his performances on the track some years ago, and gradually drew away from all his pursuers but one. This one, we understand, was Prosecutor Henderson. The Prosecutor was determined upon capturing Fred, and held him well during the race, showing good staying powers. Up Richmond Street across to Market Square, around the Post Office, Colonial Building and past the Law Courts the two went helter-skelter. Freddie, however, had by this time gained considerable on his antagonist, and slackened his speed a little. He was still, however, moving pretty lively with the Prosecutor a short distance in the rear. In an unguarded moment, when at the crossing opposite Dr. Macleod's, Fred slipped and fell on the hard lumpy ground, cutting his knee. This mishap was noticed and taken advantage of by his pursuer, who was almost upon him, when he gathered himself together and once more showed his opponents a "clean pair of heels." He sped along the platform up Prince Street to Quirk's corner, upon rounding which he looked behind but could see no sign of his pursuer, who had probably become "windied" and retired from the contest—vanquished. From this out Fred jogged along easily, knowing that he could not be overtaken. Where he went is a mystery. This is the third time within two weeks that the slippery and feet-footed Fred has been almost in the hands of the policeman, and has managed to make his escape. It certainly looks as if he would not eat his Christmas dinner at the Hotel Harvie after all. Perhaps His Honor the Stipendiary will forward him one of his Christmas gags.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Picton, on the 7th inst., by Rev. J. Edgewcombe, Wm. Mills, of Picton, to Mrs. Harriet Snow, of P. E. Island.

DIED.

In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, Bernard J. McMillan, aged 17 years.

[Funeral to-morrow morning, at 7 o'clock, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence by train to Kensington.]

SHIP NEWS.

S'Side, Dec 6—Ent, Sch Ida M. Clark, Halifax, mdest; Kate, Walsh, Picton, coal.

Richard Thompson, Walsh, Shediac, bal; 7—Allen, Picton, coal. Cld, 6—Leonora, Arsenault, Shediac, oats. 7—Ida M. Clark, Crapaud, mdest. 8—Mikado, Hester, Shediac, bal. 10—Carrier Dove, Allen, Crapaud, bal.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

OTTAWA NEWS.

Standard Elevators Fall—The Hackett-Perry Case—Mr. Gavin Goes West—Minister McLellan Negotiating—A Big Fire.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14. Chamberlain, the Liberal member for Dundas in the Ontario Legislature, was unseated for bribery yesterday.

Waldie, in Halton, admits bribery. Platt, of Prince Edward, has been unseated for the same cause. Both are Reformers.

The Supreme Court to-day delivered judgment in the Prince County election case of Hackett and Perry. Chief Justice Ritchie and Strong read their reasons for judgment, and held that the ferry contract voided Perry's seat in the Local House, and therefore he was eligible to the House of Commons. They did not touch on the resignation question at all. Henry and Furrier concurred with the Chief Justice and Strong. Judge Taschereau dissented, and was of opinion that the appeal should be allowed, and the seat awarded to Hackett, holding that no right to resign existed, and that the ferry contract did not vacate the seat in the Local House. Judge Gwynne took no part in the decision as he was not present at the argument.

P. J. Gavin, ex-M. P. of Alberton, P. E. I., is in town on his way to British Columbia, where he proposes to go into the fishing industry on an extensive scale. He is undismayed by the late seizures of British vessels in Behring Sea. He says that many Prince Edward Islanders are leaving for the Pacific Coast daily.

Hon. A. W. McLellan, Postmaster-General, left to-day for New York, en route to Washington. He goes there to conclude negotiations for the establishment of a parcel post system between the two countries.

From intimations which have got abroad it is known that Parliament will, in all probability, be called to meet on Thursday, January 26th.

Three thousand tons of coal are on fire at the city water works.

The Crown Prince's Case.

SAN REMO, Dec. 14. The doctors in examining the Crown Prince, discovered symptoms of a fresh growth and an increase of swelling. A special consultation of medical experts have been determined upon.

Arrested for Murder.

LONDON, Dec. 14. John and Charles Carroll, farmers of Caradoc, have been arrested, charged with murdering the wife of the latter on October first. The woman's dead body was found hanging in a driving shed. The property was in her name and it is believed that Charles feared being overlooked in the will.

Landlords in Council.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24. At a convention of landlords here the agent of Lord Lansdowne advocated State advances to landlords, to enable them to pay mortgages, accepting rentals as security. Mr. Everard favored the proposals. He said it was the landlord's last chance.

A Soldier Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14. General Thos. Smith, a well-known Philadelphian and a distinguished soldier in the rebellion, died at New York this p. m. He was a strong friend and great admirer of General Grant, and the chief of the dead hero's staff at the close of the war.

Libel Suit.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14. Fenwick W. Hamilton has taken an action for \$10,000 damages against the proprietors of the Star for alleged libel in connection with Mrs. Middleton's leaving.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED—A few Gentlemen Boarders of steady habits. Apply to Mrs. S. R. Stumbles, Prince Street. dec15 1f

BOARDERS—Four or five students can find good accommodation in a central part of the city; terms reasonable. Apply at this office. dec15 1f

WANTED—A Servant to do general housework in a small family; no washing. Apply at this office. dec15 2i

WANTED—A Servant girl for general housework; good references required. Apply to No. 388 Kent Street, King Square. dec15 2i

WANTED—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to "C. B." P. O. Box 53, Charlotte town, or this office. dec15

CARRIAGES, Coaches, &c. stored for the winter in large, dry barn; \$2.00 for the season.—D. G. M. Reddin. dec9 6i

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod 1f

WANTED—A cook; references required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. Hazard, Euston Street. dec7

TO LET—A House on King Street, near the Railway; also, House and Stable on Pleasant street.—William Dodd. dec8 1f

FOR SALE—A good Miloh Cow, newly calved. Apply to Horace Hazard. dec8 1f

TO LET—The Surgery and Consulting Room in the City Hotel, Great George Street, hither occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the London House or to Daniel Davies, Dundas East. nov 15

FOR SALE—On time, or to let for a term of years, the House and premises on School St., Weldon, in Law Courts. nov26 6i gnd 2 wks

POTATOES.—The subscriber can supply 5,000 bushels of prime stock Chenango and Blue Harbor South, to any schooner that cannot lift freeges up before Xmas, and the wharf is at the mouth of the harbor.—DANIEL DAVIES, dec, 13 1887

Look at this List

AND see if there is any article you wish for.

A Art Goods, Albert Chains, Amber Necklets, Alarm Clocks.

B Baby Pins, Bar Pins, Baking Dishes, Berry Dishes, Biscuit Jars, Bracelets, Bronze Figures, Brass Figures, Butter Pishes, Butter Knives, Button Hooks.

C Call Bells, Card Trays, Card Cases, Castors for Dinner and breakfast, Candlebrs (Brass), Candlesticks (Brass and Silver), Cake Baskets, Chains for Ladies and Gents, Charms for Ladies and Gents, Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon, Clocks (in Wood, Marble and Brass), Collar Buttons, Compasses, Cream Jugs, Cuff Buttons and Links, Cups.

D Diamond Rings, Dessert Sets, Dessert Knives and Forks.

E Ear Drops, Egg Stands, Eyeglasses.

F Fancy Boxes, Fern Pots (in Brass), French Clocks, Forks, Fruit Stands, Fruit Knives.

G Garnet Rings and Studs, Glove Buttons, Gold Jewelry of all descriptions, Gold Watches.

H Hair Pins, Hand Mirrors, Hall Clocks.

I Ice Pitchers, Ink Stands, Initial Pins, Individual Salts and Castors.

J Jewel Cases, Jugs (in Bronze), Jugs for Syrup, Jet Brooches, Jam Pots.

K Knives and Forks, Knife Rests, Keys for Watches and Clocks, Keeper Rings.

L Lockets, Lamps, Lenses for Spectacles.

M Match Boxes, Marble Clocks, Mustard Pots.

N Napkin Rings, Necklets, Nutcracks.

O Oddfellows' Pins and Charms, Oxydised Silver Brooches, Optical Goods.

P Pap Bowl and Spoon, Pearl Rings, Pens and Pencils, Pepper Boxes, Photo Frames, Pebble Brooches, Pebble Spectacles, Pins, Pickle Dishes, Plaques, Plain Rings (our own make), Puff Boxes.

Q Quick Train Watches, Queen Watches, Queen Chains.

R Rings (all kinds), Ribbon Vest Chains, Reading Glasses, Roll Plate Goods.

S Salt Cellars, Salvers, Scotch Pebble Brooches, Sets Brooch and Ear Rings, Solid Silver Thumbies, Solid Silver Brooches, Solid Silver Spoons, Spoon Holders, Spectacles, Shaving Mugs, Smoking Sets (in Brass), Studs, Sugar Baskets, Syrup Jugs.

T Tea Sets, Tea Spoons, Thermometers, Timepieces, Toast Racks, Tooth Picks, Trays.

U Useful and Ornamental Articles for presents.

V Vases, Vest Chains, Velvet Lined Cases.

W Watches for Ladies, Watches for Gents, Watches for Girls, Watches for Boys, Watch Chains, Whistles.

WALTHAM WATCHES. Walters, Water Pitchers, Whisk Holders, Wedding Rings.

X Xmas Presents.

Y Yontha Watches.

Z Zero Thermometers, Zoological Specimens (in Brass.)

The above articles and many more, New, Good and Cheap, for sale at

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ARE now prepared to enter on contracts for putting up in Dwellings, etc., on the newest and most approved plans, the HOT WATER APPARATUS for Heating. The character of the work which the firm of A. HERMANS & SON has been in the habit of performing, is a sufficient guarantee that the Heating Works set up by them will be thorough and efficient.

Parties anxious to inspect the Heating Process, as built by A. Hermans & Son, can do so by calling any day at the private residence of the firm, on Bayfield Street.

Boilers on hand. Coils, etc., manufactured on the premises as required. A. HERMANS & SON. Charlottetown, November 30, 1887.

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Nice Overcoat for \$4.25 that ought to be cheap at \$5.50.

Heavy Tweed Pants and Suits altogether Too Cheap.

Call and See.

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Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1887.

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All kinds of Dry Goods and Millinery at Lowest Prices.

Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1887.

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Perkins & Sterns.

STEWART & GATES beg to inform their friends, and all who will favor them with their patronage, that they have opened a New Grocery Store, in the premises formerly known as "the Seven Cent Store," where they are prepared to give as good value for your money as any house in the trade.

We import direct, and pay cash, and as our expenses are light, we are in a position to do as we say.

FLOUR, Choice Brands. TEA, Very Choice. SUGAR, All Qualities. BEST AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL, Very Cheap; a large assortment of General Groceries which we will Sell Very Low.

Give us a call and see if we do not mean what we say. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

J. STEWART, A. GATES.

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