

Local and Other Items.

POLICE COURT. One drunk this morning. MEASLES.—Measles are prevalent in this city at present. SCOTT ACT.—Three new summonses were served last evening. DIPHTHERIA.—This fell disease is alarmingly prevalent in Ottawa. SNOW.—Ten inches of snow fell at Laureceton, N. S., last Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.—A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Open to all.

FRESH MACKEREL and Codfish just received and will be sold here at the Fish Market, Grafton Street.—J. H. Myrick & Co.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The Board of Trade will meet again on Monday evening to further discuss the question of "Commercial Union."

THE M. A. STARR.—The steamer M. A. Starr arrived here at noon to-day with the usual cargo and several passengers. She will sail on return as soon as possible.

PROMOTION.—Mr. John N. Robertson, of the Postal Department here, has lately been notified from Ottawa that he was successful in passing the last promotion examination in the Civil Service.

ON THE STREET.—First Passenger! "Why, what's the matter; isn't the Scott Act a good Act?" Second Passenger: "No Act to me is good that allows the importation of rum, and then says you shan't drink it."

INDUCTION.—The Rev. S. Weston Jones will be inducted into the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church at the evening service to-morrow, by the Rev. J. Simpson. Even-song at St. Peter's will be at 5 o'clock instead of at 7.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—As will be seen on reference to our advertising columns, E. King Dodds, Esq., one of the ablest speakers in the Dominion, lectures on "Temperance" in the Market Hall, on Tuesday evening next.

Y. M. C. A.—Young men, you are especially invited to attend the service to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Subject: "Strong Young Men." Prov. 20: 29; 1 John 2: 14-17; Rev. 3: 10-12.

FOOTBALL.—The match between the Wanderers and the Pictou Club did not come off as expected on Thanksgiving Day. The Pictou team were on the grounds but the Wanderers for some reason or another failed to connect.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.—The Railway Men's Temperance Meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in McLeod's Hall. Subject: Jeremiah 35, 19. Rev. Mr. Hogg, of Moncton, is expected to be present. The public are cordially invited.

NEW SIGNBOARD.—A very handsome signboard was to-day placed on the front of the Diamond Bookstore. The tracing of the letters, which are in script, was the last work done by our late respected fellow-citizen, George W. Millner.

BLOCKED WITH FREIGHT.—Said a gentleman who recently came over from P. E. I.: The Island railway is so blocked with freight that a party shipping goods from Souris to the mainland had to send by steamer to Pictou Landing.—St. John Sun.

CORRECTION.—Mrs. Leonowens lectures in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening 24th inst., instead of Monday evening as inadvertently announced in yesterday's issue. She comes highly recommended and will, we trust, be greeted by a full house.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.—The Diamond Bookstore will assume its holiday garb next week, and will exhibit a fine variety of goods for the festive season. It is expected that Santa Claus, Esq., will visit the establishment shortly, remaining until the 2nd January next.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—We learn that Keara Bios, of Boston, have purchased the valuable property, store, dwelling house, warehouses, etc., owned by C. E. Pratt, at Head St. Peter's Bay, and intend to make a specialty in trade of fish and eggs in connection with their extensive trade in Boston. We believe St. Peter's will be at no loss by their coming. Operations will probably commence in the spring of 1888.

BID PRICE FOR A COLT.—The sale of blooded stock belonging to J. V. Stryker occurred at Jerseyville, Ill., on November 3. The interest of the sale centered in Delphos, a weanling, sired by Nut rood, dam Dolphine, by Harold. The bidding was spirited, starting at \$500, increased by \$100 and \$500 bids until knocked down to the Canton Stock Farm for \$7,750. This is the highest price paid for a weanling in this country. Stubling & Sons, of Virginia, Ill., offered \$750 to Mr. Canton for his bargain, but was refused.—Breeder's Gazette.

SIX TOED FEET.—At the Reach, Queen's County, resides a family with six members who have all six toes on each foot. It requires considerable leather to make boots for these persons, while a last large enough for the purpose is not to be had in the city it is said. Yesterday a Sun reporter saw at Vincent's store, Main Street, Portland, a pair of boots for a member of this family. No last being large enough about here, they were made to order at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, and measure fifteen inches in length, six inches wide at the ball of the foot, and around the instep 13 1/2 inches.—St. John Sun.

A GOOD CARTOON.—The last number of Grip has a clever cartoon, illustrative of a scene at a preliminary session of the Fisheries Commission. At one end of the table is seated Mr. Chamberlain, with John Bull on his right; and at the other President Cleveland, with Uncle Sam in the background. To the right of John Bull sits Sir Charles Tupper. President Cleveland is addressing those present after the following manner: "Gentlemen, in this business we will have to mutually give and take. Now, let us begin with a clear understanding—I'll take and you give, or you give and I'll take—just as you like." The quizzical look upon the countenance of Mr. Chamberlain, and the arched eyebrows and determined appearance of Sir Charles, indicate plainly that if Uncle Sam takes anything to which he is not entitled it will not be their fault.

Local Notices.

FRESH BISCUITS, Figs, Cranberries and a lot prime groceries, cheap, at R. K. Brace's. nov19 1w New supply of furniture just received at Doull & Heartz. An acknowledged fact, that Doull & Heartz sells furniture cheaper than any firm in the city.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

ITS SCOPE.

Chamberlain on Commercial Union.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Lionel West and Mr. Chamberlain had an informal interview with Secretary Bayard to-day, and arranged for the Commission to meet on Monday next. In an interview this evening, Mr. Chamberlain stated that the scope of the instructions given the British Commissioners would permit consideration of all matters of dispute between the United States and Canada if the United States plenipotentiaries will agree to such being done. He mentioned the anxiety of Sir Charles Tupper to obtain a fair reciprocity of natural products similar to that of the Treaty of 1818; but intimated that Commercial Union was neither feasible nor desirable, either to Canada or Great Britain. He expressed the opinion that any such action on the part of any portion of the Empire would abrogate the treaties which at present exist between Great Britain and other nations, which have conceded to the most favored nation privileges of Great Britain and her dependencies.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Imperial Courtesies.

BERLIN, Nov. 18. The Czar of Russia arrived this morning, and was received in a manner befitting his rank. The Czar and Emperor held a half hour's interview at the Russian Embassy. Bismarck visited the Czar at the Embassy at 4 p. m., and afterwards received Gen. Teheran, the Czar's aide-de-camp. The Czar and five children visited the Emperor William this afternoon. As the Czar and Prince William were driving through Koenigs Platz, a man threw a paper into the carriage and caused intense excitement. The Czar took the paper without opening it and put it under his cloak. The man who threw it was seized by the police. LATER. While the Imperial Party were passing through Unter den Linden, a young man tried to throw a petition into the Czar's carriage and was arrested therefor.

Buckshot and Emergency.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 18. The troops are being supplied with buckshot, preparing for any emergency here on Sunday. The Police Courts are densely thronged to-day by applicants for appointments as special constables. Jacob Bright, Editor Stead, and others have formed a "Law and Liberty League" to oppose the Government's course in suppressing Sunday open-air meetings. Six thousand constables were enrolled to-day. Their initiatory duties began immediately.

The Pope's Jubilee.

ROME, Nov. 18. The Pope has nominated a commission to examine his project to found an extensive philanthropic institution for the benefit of the working classes to commemorate his jubilee. He proposes that \$200,000 be raised to start the institution.

Action for Slander.

LONDON, Nov. 18. Colonel Dopping and friends will bring an action against Gladstone for slander.

Boston Comedy Company.

"Lost in London" drew another big house for the above popular Company in the Lyceum last evening, and was very much enjoyed. Miss Grey gave a fine portrayal of the repentant, remorseful wife, and her audience were in full sympathy with her. Mrs. Hillman, as the good-natured "Tillie," gave a naturalness to the character which was very good; Blanche Hillman's "Florence" was bright and lively; Mr. Farish's "Gilbert" was excellent; Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Bedall were very diverting in the characters of "Blinker" and "Topp," and Mr. Paul Carroll deserves a word of praise for his "Jack Longbones." Of Mr. Webber's "Job Amroyd" we can only say that he gave us quite a surprise, for we had not the least idea he could give the pathos and quaint touches belonging to the rugged miner which he did, and we congratulate him on the distinct hit he made in the part, one of the best pieces of acting he has ever done in this city. The farce of the "Secret," taken part in by Miss Grey, Mrs. Hillman, Messrs. Bedell, Sullivan, Owen Carroll and Webber, produced roars of laughter, and made a satisfactory finish to one of the best performances. Manager Webber's company have given here. To-night, for their last appearance, the drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be offered, and will doubtless draw a crowded house.

DIED.

At Clifton on the 14th Nov., after a lingering illness of five years, which he bore with christian resignation, John, the only son of James and Elizabeth Smith, in the 24th year of his age, leaving a kind father, an affectionate mother and four loving sisters to mourn his loss. He was a young man of estimable character, beloved by all his friends and acquaintances. (Island papers please copy.) At Moncton, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., of moribund group, Ada Keary, aged 19 years, only daughter of James and Ada Stovely.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Football.

SIR.—At the banquet at the Rankin House, on Thursday evening last, Capt. Weeks called the attention of those present to several defects in the present mode of playing football, the chief one being that the ball practically is out of play during the greater part of the game. This was the case in the match of Thursday afternoon, when the ball was to all intents out of play, that is, it was in scrimmage, four-fifths of the time. Now, if the number of forwards were reduced from nine to six, the difficulty would be to a great extent removed, for the ball, as experience has shown, would then remain long in the scrimmage. The three men taken from the forwards could be placed thus:—one as quarter, one as half, and one as back; so that a team would have three quarters, four half-backs and two backs. These would not be found too many under the changed circumstances. The Rugby rules could then still be retained, and the game rendered much more interesting both to players and spectators. ARTHUR MELLISH.

Subterfuges.

SIR.—I regret the advocates of the Scott Act, through the press, on the platform and in their private canvass, have recourse to subterfuges scarcely worthy of the cause they expect to further. It is too much to ask them to be truthful in their statements and to be governed by principles of fairness when urging a fellow man to assist them in imposing a sumptuary law upon his neighbors. The voter who cannot see his way clear to vote against the petition, they do not hesitate to denounce as a friend of drunkenness; and he who openly differs from them, they denounce as a supporter of the devil's cause. When they cannot fairly convince, they endeavor to intimidate by unwarrantable assertions, sulphurous rhetoric, &c., &c. Nearly all who have recourse to such subterfuges are deceivers, and many of those who follow and applaud, must be cowards. What man of character would be swayed from the path of duty by such silly drizzle; besides, the question of drunkenness, the devil's cause, &c., has nothing to do with the present contest. The question to be decided on the 24th is whether the Scott Act has had sufficient trial or not. I think every unprejudiced mind will admit that it has. Yours, &c., SCOTTY. November 19, 1887.

An Historic Parallel.

SIR.—The Scott Act can scarcely be called a new measure. It was tried long ago. As far back as the days of the Stuarts they had a Scott Act, and many of its provisions were as ridiculous and absurd as those of our Act. People making use of taverns were fined, imprisoned and flogged. Spies and informers were then as now; perjury and malicious prosecution was as familiar to the people of England in the days of their Scott Act as it is to the citizens of Charlottetown in the present time. Yet the Scott Act of that time proved a total failure. As Mr. Harrop, in a lecture at Cambridge, England, avers, the effects of the Scott Act of that time being increase of drunkenness, multiplication of illegal ale-houses, the degradation of the national character by evasion of the law, and lastly the abandonment of tavern-keeping to worthless characters, because respectable men would not submit to the risk of degrading penalties. Act I, Charles I. Cap. 3, proves the last fact stated by Mr. Harrop—because they were too poor to pay the fines. Anyone who has read Pike's History of Crime, must have a lively recollection of the Scott Act in the days of the Stuarts—its enactments, trial, and ignominious failure. He cannot but be struck with the similarity of the Scott Act under the Stuarts, and the Act of our time. Both Acts were enacted for the most laudable ends; both were given a fair trial by a courageous God-fearing people; and both have proved miserable failures. November 19, 1887. LEX.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Nov. 19—10 a.m. South-west and south winds, gradually increasing in force; fair and mild to-day, rain to-morrow.

School of Art and Design (Halifax)

(intended for the Benefit of the Maritime Provinces.)

MRS. LEONOWENS will deliver a Lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall here, on THURSDAY EVENING, NEXT, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock, on "SIAM—ITS CLIMAT & CUSTOMS," illustrated with numerous representations of the people, pagodas, great sleeping idols, and other remarkable views of Siam's life. Proceeds to go to an Endowment Fund on behalf of the above School. Tickets 25 cents, each; may be had at the door. Nov. 18, 1887.

LYCEUM, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Boston Comedy Co

H. PRICE WEBBER, Manager.

POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT.

This (Saturday) Evening, Nov. 19th, the Great Temperance Drama.

TEN NIGHTS BAR-ROOM

Admission 25, 35, and 50 cents. Seats for sale at usual places. Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock. For further particulars see bills of the day. Nov. 19, 1887.

PENNY READINGS,

IN—

St. Peter's Boys' Schoolroom,

TUESDAY, NOV. 22, INST.,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Cattle! Cattle!

At Auction, at field of OWEN CONNOLLY Esq., head of Queen Street.

On Tuesday Next, 22nd Nov., Inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.—

RED CROSS LINE



FOR NEW YORK

THE S. S. BONAVISTA

is intended to sail from CHARLOTTETOWN FOR NEW YORK,

on or about TUESDAY, 22nd inst.

For freight or passage apply to FENTON T. NEWBERRY,

AGENT. Charlottetown, Nov. 18, 1887.

SCOTT ACT ELECTION.

THE BALLOT.

24th NOVEMBER, 1887.

Voting on the Petition to the Governor General for the revocation of the Order in Council bringing into force of the second part of "The Canada Temperance Act" in the City of Charlottetown.

FOR THE PETITION. X

AGAINST THE PETITION.

The petition upon which the votes are being taken is a petition to repeal the Scott Act in this city. Therefore, all voters who desire the repeal of the Act will vote for the petition by placing a X in the upper space of the Ballot, opposite the printed words "For the Petition."

If a voter places any mark except a cross on the ballot the vote will be void and the ballot thrown away.

Dividend Notice.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I., CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 14th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly Dividend at the rate of Eight per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been this day declared, payable at its Banking office, on and after THURSDAY, December 1st prox.

By order of Board, F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED—A Female Servant in a family where another is kept. Apply at this office. nov18 2ed 1f

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, Dundas Esplanade. oct 18

ROOMS TO LET—In a convenient part of the city. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov16 6f

FOR SALE—The 1-acre Lot, on the Malpeque Road, one mile from the city, with all the buildings thereon; terms easy. Apply to Messrs. McLean, Martia & McDonald, or to the owner, Mary A. Bevan. nov18 2f eod

WANTED—At the Hospital for the Insane, two Laundresses. Apply at the Institution. nov16 3f

BOARDERS—Three or four ladies or gentlemen can be accommodated in a pleasantly situated part of the city. Enquire at this office. nov15 1f

WANTED—A good, smart Boy, about 16 years of age, as clerk in a general store; one who has had some experience as salesman preferred; good reference required. Apply to THE EXAMINER office. nov15 1f

TO LET—A Brick House on the corner of Prince and Dorchester streets, containing nine rooms and shop, with out buildings attached. Possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Costello. oct 11 3f sat mon

LOST—A Pocket Book, containing Forty-five Dollars and some papers. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. nov14

TO LET—A House containing eight rooms and shop, situated on the east side of Great George Street, opposite the Dominion House; possession given immediately. Apply to James Bradley. nov14

TO LET—One-half of a House on Sidney Street containing seven rooms, now occupied by Captain Kirkham; possession will be given 24th October. For further particulars apply on the premises. oct26 1f

IN THE FRONT BANK.

WHEN Buying, don't forget that

Perkins & Sterns

are always to the front with the

Newest, Best and Cheapest Dry Goods

Their stock is new and fresh, and having been purchased from first hands for ready money, you can depend upon getting your supplies from them at

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

New and Cheap Dress Goods, Cloths, Velvets, Plushes, &c. New and Cheap Jackets, Fur Caps, Fur Cloaks, Muffs, &c. Cheapest Underclothing, Cardigan Jackets and Hosiery to be found.

Flannels of all kinds very cheap. Fleecy Cottons away down low. Oil Cloths, Carpets, Mattings and Room Paper.

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Nov. 15—dy & wky

COMMERCIAL UNION,

—AT—

GEORGE E. FULL'S,

Where You Can Exchange Your Money for What You Want at the Very Lowest Prices.

Ladies' Dress Stuffs, Meltons and Cashmeres, Wool Shawls and Squares, Fur Tippets, Flannels, Hats and Bonnets, Gloves and Hosiery.

—ALSO—

Men's Overcoats, Reefers, Coats, Pants, Vests, Linders, Knit Top Shirts, Hats and Caps—All Too Cheap.

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Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1887—eod & wky

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Every man or boy in want of an

Overcoat or Suit should not buy

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For quality and cheapness it

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Ch'town, Nov. 16, 87—lv wky—pat

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S. S. "COBAN"

will be due at Charlottetown about

TUESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER.

These steamers will have room for produce under deck and carry cattle and sheep on deck. For freight or passage apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO., AGENTS.

Oct. 29—3ins & saw 11 nov22

WANTED—A Cook and Nurse. Apply to Mrs H. James Palmer. nov3 1f

TO LET—The store lately occupied by A. E. Yull; immediate possession. Apply to M. Stevenson, Queen Street. nov14 1f

TO LET—A House on Douglas Street, near Boy's Tannery, containing four rooms; adapted for a man with a small family. Apply to James Bradley. nov19 1f

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Oct. 24, 1887—1mo

TO LET—That Dwelling House on corner of Euston Street and St. Peter's Road, now occupied by Mr. James McFarlane; possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. George McGregor, Euston Street. sep3 1f

TO LET—A House on Douglas Street, near Boy's Tannery, containing four rooms; adapted for a man with a small family. Apply to James Bradley. nov19 1f

TO LET—Half of a double house on King Street near Pownall Street. Apply at EXAMINER office. oct13 1f

