

Local and Other Items.

SCOTT ACT.—One new summons has been served.

IMPORTANT.—Write 1889 for the next twelve months.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon.

POLICE RECEIPTS.—The St. John police receipts for the past year were \$3,187.

POLICE COURT.—Three drunks attended His Honor's levee this forenoon. They were disposed of for \$1 or 4 days each.

ASSAULT CASE.—An assault case was tried before John T. Mellish, Esq., J. P., on Monday afternoon. Defendant was fined three dollars with costs.

FIRE.—A Winnipeg despatch says that fire on the 29th ult. destroyed most of the village of Deloraine. The loss is about \$100,000, with small insurance.

AN EXPENSIVE BATH.—Thomas Broomhall was fined \$4 and costs at Toronto a few days ago, for practicing medicine without license. He had given a patient a medicated bath and charged him 50 cents therefor.

LEAK.—A leak, caused, we understand, by the displacement of some of the lead, has been discovered in the water pipe near the new city building. Workmen were engaged yesterday and to-day repairing the damage.

ELECTORS' MEETING.—A meeting of the rate payers of Ward Five will be held at Large & Son's Carriage Factory, on the evening of Thursday, January 3, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councillor for that Ward.

SENT TO SUPREME COURT.—W. F. Callaghan, the man charged by the Frederick's Publishing Co. with forging orders for the Directory, was arraigned before William Hoard, Esq., J. P., on Monday. After hearing the evidence against him, he was sent up for trial in the Supreme Court.

HILLSBOROUGH RINK.—The Hillsborough Rink opened for the season on New Year's eve. There was a very good attendance of skaters, and the ice was capital, notwithstanding the soft weather of the previous few days. Galbraith's Band furnished excellent music.

IN DISTRESS.—The steamer Fire Queen, for Halifax from Antwerp, via Falmouth, where she arrived in distress a short time ago and repaired, put back to Falmouth, on Thursday last, with engine room skylights stove, the loss of two boats and other damage. She has a cargo of sugar for this, and some goods for other ports.—Halifax paper.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—On Friday morning last, the attendants and others at the Hospital for the Insane, waited upon Mr. McPhail, the Supervisor, and presented him with a pair of fur mitts and an address, expressive of the good feeling existing between them. Mr. McPhail, who was taken completely by surprise, made a suitable reply. The presentation was made by Mr. Nelson McQuarrie.

HOLIDAY CHEER AT THE REGISTRY OFFICE.—We understand that on Monday evening last the Clerks at the Registry Office were the recipients of substantial holiday cheer from His Honor Judge Young. It speaks well for the kindly feeling existing between His Honor and those officials to find the departure of the old year and the advent of the new signified by manifestations of cordial respect and esteem.

THE WORST FEARED.—On Monday evening last Mr. Michael McDonald, of Cherry Valley, left his home with the intention of crossing over the ice to Mrs. McDonald's (Second Creek), at 4 returning the same evening. He was seen going on the ice about dark, but he did not reach his destination, nor did he return home. Search was made yesterday, but up to two o'clock no trace of him could be found. It is feared that he was drowned, as there are several holes in the ice where he attempted to cross.

DAMAGED BY ICE.—Between Monday night and Tuesday morning about 50 feet of the ferry wharf at Southport was carried away by the heavy crashing of floating ice, and some other damage was done. The wheel of the steamer Elina was also damaged, necessitating the placing of the Southport on the route for to-day. The damage to the wharf will be repaired as soon as possible; that to the steamer is now being attended to.

POGONISTIC.—The fight at San Francisco on Friday night last between Joe McAuliffe, the champion heavy weight of the Pacific Coast, and Peter Jackson, the colored champion of Australia, created great interest, when in every round up to the twenty-fourth, when he knocked McAuliffe completely out, proved himself the better man. He displayed better tactics, more science and hit harder than McAuliffe. Jackson has never been defeated, and altogether he has won fifteen battles. McAuliffe weighed 250 pounds and Jackson 200.

GOOD GUESSING.—The guessing for the Pug Dog and Talking Sheep came off at R. K. Brace's store yesterday. In the guessing for the pug dog, Master Frank McMillan, son of Duncan McMillan, North Star House, was the lucky one, he guessing that there were 154 gallons of water in the tea pot—the exact quantity. G. R. McCoubrey came second with 153 gallons, and Christy Nicholson with 152 gallons. The guessing for the talking sheep, Mrs. Charles Bridges was the winner with a guess of 83 lbs. The sheep weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs., and the guesses ranged from 14 to 25 lbs. The prizes were valued at \$5 each.

A DOG STORY.—A Campbellton, P. E. I. correspondent of the Moncton Times says: John Templeton is a blacksmith who owns a fine specimen of the English mastiff. Last week Mr. Templeton was working at his forge, putting a new steel in the point of a pick. The steel was slightly burned in the heating, and instead of welding, flew in half a dozen pieces. One piece struck the blacksmith above the right eye with such force as to fasten it in firm. The blacksmith staggered and fell backward. How long he was unconscious he does not know, but when he revived the dog lay in the middle of the shop, crying almost like a human being, and rubbing his jaws in the dust of the floor. The piece of steel that had struck Mr. Templeton lay a short distance from the dog. The faithful animal had seized the hot steel with its teeth and drawn it from Mr. Templeton's head. The dog's mouth was badly burned.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Message From the Pope.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.

Archbishop Walsh read from the pulpit to-day a message from the Pope to the Irish people in which His Holiness said, "We have always held in special affection the Catholics of Ireland who have been long sorely tried by many afflictions, and ever cherished them with love more intense because of their marvellous fortitude, hereditary a tribute to their religion. In the councils we have given from time to time, and in our recent decree we were moved not only by consideration to truth, but also by a desire to advance your interests. Our affection for you does not suffer us to allow the cause for which Ireland is struggling to be weakened by the introduction of anything which could be brought in reproach against it. To specially manifest our affection we send you a number of gifts which are specially blessed."

Large Locomotive Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has received an order for 30 of its best engines, ranging in price from \$8,500 to \$12,500, from a Commissioner of the Argentine Republic. He also awarded contracts to several other firms for 300 freight and passenger cars. Each contract must be completed by July 1st, 1889. The total amount of the contracts is about \$600,000.

Collision on the I. C. R.

MONCTON, Jan. 1.

A serious collision occurred on the Intercolonial at Moncton to-day about noon. A special had just arrived at the station and had nearly come to a standstill when the regular freight dished in from the opposite direction. A sharp curve hid the two trains from view and a collision was then unavoidable. Both engines crashed together and are badly smashed. About a dozen cars are more or less damaged, drawbars broken, etc. The trainmen concerned have been suspended.

Eclipse of the Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.

The eclipse of the sun was successfully observed to-day at Nelson, Cal., by Prof. Louis Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., Observatory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

The eclipse was observed also at Helena, Montana, where the sun was almost totally obscured for some time.

Mr. Fader Skeddaddles.

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.

Joseph Fader, victualler, has assigned to H. W. C. Book, and skipped to British Columbia. Fader's premises were recently mysteriously burned, and it was proved beyond a doubt that some of his near relatives were seen making their exit from the buildings shortly before they were discovered in flames.

Resisting Eviction.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.

Peasants in the vicinity of Dunfanaghy and Falcarragh county, Donegal, armed themselves, fortified their houses, destroyed a bridge, blocked the roads, and are in readiness to resist evictions which will be attempted to-morrow.

Capturing the Women.

SUARIM, Jan. 1.

While a number of Arab women were gathering firewood to-day, outside the walls of the town, a party of Rebels from Handoub suddenly appeared and seized and carried the women off.

Made a Big haul.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

Burglars last night entered a house at Bornemouth, at which Count Karolyi, Austrian Ambassador, and his wife were sojourning, and stole jewelry valued at £3,000 belonging to the Countess.

Sheehan Found Guilty.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The Court has found J. D. Sheehan guilty of conspiracy. Sheehan has been liberated on condition that he appears for trial when called, his physician certifying that imprisonment at the present time would endanger his life.

Nationalist Imprisoned.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.

John Finucane, Nationalist member of Parliament for Limerick, charged with inciting tenants to adopt a policy of intimidation, was found guilty to-day and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Raising Cheques.

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.

Daniel Saulier was arrested for attempting to pass a raised Dominion Savings Bank cheque. It had been raised from \$10 to \$100.

Peace in Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.

The Emperor William, addressing a deputation to-day, predicted that 1889 would be peaceful.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, partly cloudy with light snow in some localities, not much change in temperature.

Whooping cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.

To strengthen the hair, thicken the growth, stop its bleaching and falling out, and where it is gray to restore the youthful color, use Hall's Hair Restorer.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

AT PATON & CO'S. POPULAR STORE.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.—In this Department we are offering some rare Bargains in the newest Amazons, Plaids, Stripes, Serges, Merino and Cashmeres, with Trimmings to match.

FURS! FURS!—A big variety of Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Mens' Coon, Astracan and Bear Coats, Ladies' and Gents' Caps, Fur Mitts and Gloves, all at the very lowest prices.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—Special Bargains, bought direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold at Paton's popular prices. We have also a large assortment of Bed Quilts at very low prices.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.—Very heavy, bright Silk Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, from 20 cents up. These goods are bought direct from the best manufacturers.

MENS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS.—This is a most important department with us. In this department we defy competition. For real value, no other firm on the Island can beat us. Our styles are good and prices low.

LADIES' JACKETS.—A job lot of One Hundred clearing out at \$2 25. They are worth fifty per cent. more.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!—We have a few English Trimmed Bonnets left. Models from one of the best Millinery Houses in London. These we offer at less than cost.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETS, CURTAINS, and all kinds of HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, December 10, 1888—eod

DEED.

At Cove Head, on Saturday, 29th Dec., 1888, Stephen Higgins, eldest son of the late David Higgins, Esq., in the 80th year of his age, Mr. Higgins was a worthy and highly respected man, and was a brother of the late Cornelius Higgins, whose death was announced a few days ago.

In this city, on Dec. 31st, Haszel, infant daughter of James and Elizabeth Vatcher. Dearest Haszel, thou art free.

AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY WM. G. WRIGHT to sell by Auction,

On Wednesday, 16th January, 1889,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

Near Eldon, Belfast, opposite St. John's Church,

45 Acres of large growth Hard Wood, Timber Scantling, R. R. Sleepers and Poles, in acre lots. Immediately after the sale of Wood, &c.—The PARK, comprising 70 Acres of good Land, Fine Spring running through the middle, near Mud, &c.

Terms at sale for Wood. For the Farm, 25 per cent. down; the balance to be secured by mortgage at 6 per cent.

GEO. M. HARRIS,

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Good and Useful PRESENTS.

OXFORD BIBLES, for Preachers and Students, in beat India Paper and nice soft Leather Binding.

PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOK, with Psalms, pocket size, in good binding.

STUDENTS' BOOK SHELVES.

VEST POCKET NEW TESTAMENTS.

WRITING DESKS, for Ladies and Gents.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

STYLOGRAPHIC PENS.

BIBLES, with Psalms and Hymnal.

BIBLES, with Methodist Hymns.

You will Get the Best Value at

G. H. HASZARD'S.

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Reddin's Drug Store.

CIGARS, WHOLESALE.

10,000 HAVANA CIGARS, 15,000 DOMESTIC CIGARS, 5,000 COCK ROBIN.

COCK ROBIN—Manufactured for our trade. The largest profit to the retailer of any Cigar in the market.

D. O. M. REDDIN, JR.

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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,

nov12 Auctioneer.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—On Monday last, a Spaniel Dog, color black and white chest, answers to the name of "Wanted." Finder will be rewarded on returning the dog to S. C. Moore, King Square.

WANTED.—A Female Servant to whom good wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE ALLEY, Dorchester Street.

FOUND.—A Cartridge Belt. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement on application to David Byers, near St. Peter's Church.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand Safe, in good order. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to HORACE HASZARD.

LOST.—Between the Market House and the Ferry Wharf, last night, the 29th inst., eight yards of Factory Cloth, large check. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Charlottetown Woolen Co's. Store, north side of Queen Square.

WANTED.—A Servant in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. DAVID SEXTON, Forward St.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE of CLOTHING For Thirty Days.

Overcoats, Suits and Reefers Two, Three, and Four Dollars less than Regular Prices.

The Entire Stock has got to go. We will give our reasons for this Slaughter Sale on the First day of February.

We care not for what our Competitors may say, the goods will be sold Regardless of Cost.

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

January 2, 1889—eod & wky

GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

J. B. MACDONALD'S

—GREAT STOCK OF—

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits

Is now selling at prices which, for Cheapness, has never yet been approached by anyone in the City.

If you want a good Coat, in Quality and Fit, and at the same time save a Dollar or more in the price, the place to buy is at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Charlottetown, November 28, 1888, 1888—dy & wky

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1889, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874, and made between William Murphy, of Somerset, lot Twenty-seven, in Prince County, thence west in said division line three chains and fifty-eight links; thence north to the Anderson Road aforesaid; thence eastwardly along the said road to the stake or place of commencement, containing 65 Acres of Land, a little more or less.

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of Land situate, lying and being in Lot or Township No. 27, bounded as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake set in the south side of the Anderson Road, and in the western side of the road leading to Tryon; thence running south along the same to the division line of the northern moiety of said Township; thence west in said division line three chains and fifty-eight links; thence north to the Anderson Road aforesaid; thence eastwardly along the said road to the stake or place of commencement, containing 65 Acres of Land, a little more or less.

ALSO—All that other tract, piece and parcel of Land in said Lot and County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake fixed on the south side of the Anderson Road, and in the north-east angle of 65 Acres of Road, and in the possession of James Johnston; thence running south about ninety chains to the division line of Township No. 27; thence west along said line to a Farm in the occupation of John Kelly; thence following the said John Kelly's east line to the aforesaid road; thence eastwardly along the said road to the stake or place of commencement, containing 65 Acres of Land, a little more or less.

Dated this Twenty-Ninth day of December, A. D. 1888. EDWARD J. HODGSON,

Surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Hodgson, deceased, and Trustee of Estate of late Charles Wright.

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We are Showing a Fine Line of COLORED DRESS GOODS WITH TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

See Them, as they are the Best Value we have ever Shown.

MOURNING GOODS, IN ALL THE NEWEST FABRICS, AT CLOSEST FIGURES.

COURTALD'S GRAPES,

BEST VALUES AT

Stanley Bros., Brown's Block.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1888—eod & wky