

Local and Other Items.

RESERVE MINE.—The steamer Portia, with a cargo of Reserve Mine Coal for R. McMillan, has arrived and is now discharging.

A CALL.—The St. John Globe reports that the Fairfield Baptist Church has extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Ford, of P. E. Island.

CHANGES.—Special attention is directed to certain changes in the sailings of the Furness Line of steamers. See advertisement.

ENLARGEMENT.—The Russel House, Ottawa, is again to be enlarged and improved, to meet the demands of the increasing travelling public.

TYPHOID FEVER.—We regret to learn that Mr. Alexander Lawson, the venerable proprietor of the Yarmouth Herald is ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

CAPTURED.—Nellie Cairns, one of the girls who escaped from the penitentiary at Dorchester a few days ago has been re-captured. The other two are still at large.

WATERWORKS.—The Water Commissioners will submit their report at the public meeting in the Market Hall to-night. There should be a full attendance of citizens.

ARRIVED AT HALIFAX.—The steamer M. A. Starr arrived at Halifax this morning at 8 o'clock. She will leave for this port on Friday, and will be due here on Sunday.

NAMES MENTIONED.—Among the names mentioned in connection with Knox church parsonage, in Winnipeg, are Rev. L. G. McNeill, of this Province, and Rev. Mr. Breaux, of St. John's, Newfoundland.

THE POTATO.—The New Brunswick railway has carried during the past three months 492,000 bushels of potatoes, which is the largest quantity ever carried over the road in any corresponding period in the history of the line.

VISITING THE VICTORIA.—Principal Anderson visited Victoria School yesterday morning escorted by Mr. G. U. Hay and Secretary John March. He expressed great pleasure at the appearance and with the efficiency of the students.—St. John Sun.

UNITED STATES FIRE RECORD.—The New York Daily Commercial Bulletin estimates the loss by fires and waste at \$10,003,972, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the same month last year. This is the heaviest November loss on record, except at the time of the Boston fire.

HIS ARM BROKEN.—The captain of the American schooner J. F. Edmunds, which has been loading oats at this place slipped on some ice on the deck of his vessel, this morning, and broke his arm. Dr. Conroy was sent for and set the arm. The Captain is now doing well.

HOW IT ACTED.—Mr. Pitts, in his profound Temperance Journal, expresses the opinion that a young man is drunk the moment he has swallowed his first glass. Commenting upon this assertion, a contemporary remarks: "This may be the experience of brother Pitts, but it is not that of the majority of newspaper men."

CHARLEY JUMPED THE TRAIN.—Charles Gillant, the man from P. E. Island who was at the police station, Sunday, and was supposed to be insane, was sent to Point du Chene yesterday. It is said that he jumped from a car at Shediac, when the train was going at a rate of about 25 miles an hour, and got up and started off on a run.

IN TROUBLE.—Rev. Edmund Wood, Rector of St. John the Evangelist's church, Montreal, is being sued for \$3,000 damages, by Zeph Clavot and wife, because he celebrated the marriage of their daughter while she was under age without their consent. He claims the banns were published in the usual form, and that he was assured the girl was over age.

REVENUE RETURNS.—Washington advices state that the revenues of the United States Government from all sources during the month of November amounted to about \$30,500,000. Over \$18,000,000 were paid out on account of pensions. It is estimated at the treasury department that there has been an increase of nearly a million dollars in the public debt during November.

BILLIARDS.—Harvey McKenna gave an exhibition at Newton's Billiard Rooms, Boston, one night last week, playing against a local expert. The game was a 5-ball French carom. McKenna to score 500 in one innings or no count. In the second innings he scored 21, and scored the 500 in the third, thereby winning the game. The game lasted 22 minutes. About 350 people were present.

A GOOD IMPRESSION.—The Frank C. Batt has been withdrawn from the Bedeque Ferry for the season, and has returned to Charlotte-town. It is pleasing to learn that the natty little steamer did her work well, and that her captain and crew, by their strict attention to business, and their kindness and courtesy to the passengers and public, have won the friendship and esteem of all with whom they came in contact.

A SUGGESTION.—A correspondent of the Quebec Chronicle suggests a way out of the Salvation Army parade difficulty. He says that the Corporation ought to tax all processions at say \$5 or \$10 every time a parade or walk out is made in the streets. The sum would about pay the cost of necessary police protection. By treating all alike, no one particular class, religious or secular, could complain. The city would derive a respectable revenue, and the licensed procession would soon become a regular and fixed institution in the town.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—A very sad accident happened this morning whereby Mrs. Leahy, mother of Mr. John Leahy of THE EXAMINER office, was probably fatally injured. It appears that when Mrs. Leahy, who is very aged and feeble, arose in the morning, she went to the stove in her bedroom and stood with her back there. When in this position her night dress took fire, and the unfortunate woman, before any assistance could arrive, was badly burned. A doctor was hastily summoned who did all in his power to allay her suffering. Owing to the unfortunate lady's great age she is in a state of extreme collapse, and but little hope is entertained for her recovery.

HYMENAL.—We announce to-day the marriage of Miss Edith Murray and Mr. Arthur Hales. Miss Ellen Lawson was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Louis Jenkins the groomsmen. Rev. James Carruthers tied the nuptial knot. The wedding took place at the residence of Adam Murray, Esq., father of the bride. The wedding presents received by the bride were numerous, handsome and costly. After the ceremony the happy couple embarked on the steamer Princess of Wales for Pictou en route to their home in Minnesota. The steamer was fully decked with bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Hales have our best wishes for their happiness and success in life.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

STARTLING NEWS.

Massing Russian Troops.

A UNITED WAR FEARED.

Frontier Forces Increased.

VIENNA, Dec. 7. The Emperor Joseph will preside at a military council at the palace to-morrow to consider steps necessary in view of the collection of Russian troops on the frontier. It is reported that all Russian troops whose time expired in the autumn have been retained, and that a quarter of a million recruits have been enrolled in the army corps, which form a military line from Lublan to Zamosse, and that a strong body of cavalry have been stationed between Rovna and Koovel. All the places named are near the Austrian frontier.

PARIS, Dec. 7. According to private advices from Warsaw, the massing of Russian troops on the frontier is attributable to information received by Russia of a concerted plan by Germany and Austria for united action in a war between either of these powers and Russia. In that contingency it would be proposed that Germany and Russia should suddenly invade Poland, and occupy Warsaw by using their great facilities for mobilizing. In consequence of the discovery of the alleged project, Russia resolved to compensate for her slow power of mobilizing by a permanent increase of the frontier forces. This movement implies no aggression but defensive precaution.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD

Before the Courts.

COLLAPSE OF THE GRITS.

KINGSTON, Dec. 8. All charges gone into up to adjournment this evening in the election trial against Sir John Macdonald have been dismissed. The trial will probably be concluded to-morrow.

A LATER DESPATCH.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. The Kingston election petition against Sir John Macdonald has been dismissed for want of proof. The charges all broke down. Grits in Kingston are in a state of collapse.

A Horrible Deed.

TORONTO, Dec. 7. A most revolting affair occurred here this morning. The wife of John Fellows, a stableman for Booth & Peers, brick manufacturers of Avenue Road, cut off the head of her six weeks old child with a table knife, and also its right arm, the latter of which she cooked for dinner. For the past six weeks she has shown signs of insanity and was no doubt insane when she committed the horrible deed. All she would say when asked why she did the deed was that she was told to do it.

Ocean Mail Clerks.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. The Government has decided to abolish the positions of ocean mail clerks, and the work in future will be performed by a land staff. In order that there may be no delay in sorting the British mail, extra clerks will be placed on the mail trains on the Intercolonial.

A Boom in Lead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. Lead is being bought up rapidly by a French syndicate to-day. French buyers paid \$525 per 100 pounds, an advance of \$1 the past week. It is suspected that the copper and lead is wanted to prepare France for war.

A Coal Fire.

PORT EDWARD, ONT., Dec. 7. Three thousand tons of coal belonging to the Grand Trunk are on fire on the docks here. It is thought the entire pile will be consumed.

A Manager Resigns.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7. Geo. Lees, manager of the Windsor Hotel, has resigned, and Geo. Swett, the former manager, is talked of as his successor.

French Affairs.

PARIS, Dec. 7. President Carnot has summoned M. Goblet and requested him to form a new ministry. Goblet has accepted the invitation.

The Cape Tormentine Extension

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. Mr. Murphy, contractor, of Toronto, has received the contract for carrying out the extension works at Cape Tormentine.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 8—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fair weather, followed by cloudy weather and a little higher temperature; light local rains to-night.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Jas. Carruthers, Arthur Hales, of Kitchener Co., Minnesota, and formerly of Charlottetown, to Edith, daughter of Mr. Adam Murray, of this city.

In this city, on 30th November, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. Donald McQuarrie, of Cape Traverse, to Miss Lucy Beattie, of Brookfield, Lot 57.

At the Manse, on 30th November, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. Alexander Buchanan, of Eldon, Belfast, to Miss Elizabeth McIntosh Buchanan, of Surrey, Belfast.

DIED.

At West Newton, Lot 26, on the 27th ult., Charles E. dearly beloved son of John and Emily Melver, aged 14 years. May he rest in peace.

At Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday, the 6th inst., Amy Marion, the beloved eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Hole, rector of St. Paul's, in her 26th year.

At Georgetown, on the 1st December, of consumption, George Flynn, in the 15th year of his age. Deceased was the youngest child of Michael Flynn, of Georgetown, and leaves a mother, brother and four sisters to mourn his untimely death.

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THE DIAMOND BOOKSTORE

Christmas Rendezvous,

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Christmas Cards!

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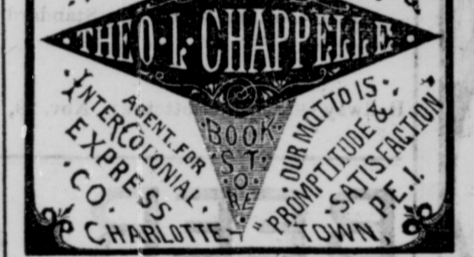
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Card Cases,

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In order to accommodate our numerous patrons and facilitate purchases, we have opened a grand

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Everything You Require

to your fullest satisfaction.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1887—eod

JUST OPENED,

AT THE NEW VARIETY STORE,

A LARGE assortment of Goods, suitable for Xmas and New Years Presents. Below we enumerate a few of the many articles in store: Ladies Dressing Cases, Dominoes, Checker Boards, Ladies Companion's, Cigar Cases, Picture Blocks, Card Albums, Hair Oil, Whisks, Autograph Albums, Picture Frames, Children's Tea Sets, Unbreakable Dolls, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, Pencils, Biscuit Jars, Mouth Organs, Ladies Caps & Sakers, Confectionery, Nets, Apples, Tin Buckets, Masks, Tin Pins, Mirrors, Jew's Harps, Brooches, Toothbrushes.

Thousands of Xmas and New Years Cards nice and cheap, and a host of things for the festive season, too numerous to mention. Now is your time to secure Bargains for Xmas and New Years Presents, at prices that have never before been offered to the public. Come and try the New Store before buying elsewhere. Don't forget the place: THE NEW VARIETY STORE, North Side Queen Street, opposite Post Office (next door to W. P. Colwell's Crockery Store).

Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1887.—d 2w & w 1m

Buy your Furniture at John Newson's. You can always rely upon his word. He would not (even if he had good grounds) publish at foot of his advertisement an insinuating paragraph reflecting upon trade competitors. He believes in honorable dealing all round. Such virtue merits public patronage. Call and examine his stock.

Dominion of Canada,

QUEEN'S COUNTY, Province of Prince Edward Island, CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

In the matter of the Petition of Francis McMeans, of the City of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, Trader, for a scrutiny of the votes cast at the poll, held in the said City of Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1887, for taking the vote of the electors thereof, for and against a Petition for the revocation of an Order in Council, made on the 31st day of June, A. D. 1880, in pursuance of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," whereby the second part of the said Act was declared to be in force in the City of Charlottetown aforesaid, and after a certain day therein mentioned.

UPON reading the foregoing Petition, presented to me this 5th day, and the affidavit of the said Petitioner, I DO HEREBY APPOINT Thursday, the 15th day of December, instant, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the Law Courts Building, in the City of Charlottetown, as the day and place for entering into the said Scrutiny AND I HEREBY ORDER that notice of the application and Scrutiny be given by serving a copy of this order upon each of the two persons appointed by the Returning Officer, pursuant to the 30th section of "The Canada Temperance Act," to attend at the final summing up of the said votes before the said Returning Officer, as agents on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the adoption of the said Petition, and that notice thereof be also given to all persons so interested by publishing a copy of this order in THE EXAMINER and Patriot, a daily newspaper, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, instant, and on every alternate day thereafter, until the day hereinafter appointed for entering into the said scrutiny.

Dated this fifth day of December, A. D. 1887. (Sgd) GEORGE ALLEY, Judge of the County Court of Queen's County.

Dec. 6, 1887—eod

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LAST TRIP OF THE SEASON FROM NEW YORK.

S. S. PORTIA

is intended to leave New York for Charlottetown, via Sidney,

2nd December.

FOR NEW YORK.

S. S. PORTIA.

(Ice and weather permitting) will leave Charlottetown for New York

About 10th December,

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AGENT.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1887.

D. A. MCKINNON, L.L.B.,

Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.

GEORGETOWN.

Nov. 23, 1887.

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GERMAN BAKING POWDER

25 UNION ST., ST. JOHN'S, N. B.

Will put Woodill's German Baking Powder against any in the market.

Mrs. J. H. SMITH.

Nov. 25, 2w.

NOTICE.

I HAVE to request that all my accounts must be settled before the 1st of January. If not they will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

Nov. 30, day my 3w.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

At the Bible Depository.

JUST ARRIVED.—Boys' and Girls' Own, Child's Companion, Our Dwellings, Quiver, and a lot of other Magazines, and handsome Books, suitable for Xmas; also Xmas Cards in great variety, all very cheap.

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J. B. MACDONALD

is giving great bargains in OVERCOATS and SUITS.

10,000 Yards Ladies' Dress Goods

in all the Newest Fabrics, cheapest prices.

LADIES' FUR CAPES and CIRCULARS.

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QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.—eod & wky

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A. HERMANS & SON

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.

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Charlottetown, November 30, 1887.—6i

BEST VALUE IN D-R-Y G-O-O-D-S

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.

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THIS IS YOUR CHANCE

WE offer our entire stock of Cloths, Hats and Caps, Fur Goods and Men's Furnishings at a Discount of 20 Per Cent. The best stock of

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in the city, and we offer these at a Discount of 25 per cent.

Our Goods are all marked in plain figures, and are new and fresh this Fall.

There is no delusion about this advertisement. We mean just what we advertise.

In our Tailoring Department we guarantee entire satisfaction, or no Sale.

B. S. DAVIES & CO.,

CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1887.—dy & wky 3mos

COLUMBUS WATCHES

SINCE taking the Agency for these Watches, a large number have been sold and have given satisfaction.

If you want a good Watch and an accurate timekeeper, we ask you to try one.

Also, a good stock of Waltham, Elgin and Swiss Watches.

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Brooches, Earrings, Scarf Pins, &c., manufactured and engraved to order with any name or initials.

All Silverware and Jewelry sold from this date will be Engraved FREE.

G. H. TAYLOR, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE

Nov. 3, 1887.—2w & wky