

Local and Other Items.

SCOTT ACT.—Three or four new summouses have been served.

ON HER WAY.—The steamer M. A. Starr left Canoe for this port at noon to-day, and is due to-morrow forenoon.

THE BONAVISTA.—The steamer Bonavista is now loading oats at Connolly's Wharf. She will sail for New York some time to-night.

GUN CLUB.—The members of the Belvidere Gun Club will meet to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Arthur Peters, Esq.

FREE EXHIBITION.—A free exhibition of the Household Fire Extinguisher will be given on Market Square this evening at half-past seven.

GOING TO CHINA.—Dr. Colin Pitblado, brother of Rev. C. B. Pitblado, of Winnipeg, has volunteered as a Presbyterian missionary to China.

AT LAST.—The crossings on Cumberland Street, near the junction of Fitzroy, have been replaced. The repairing of the sidewalk is now in order.

MEETING.—Members of the Victoria Toboggan Club are reminded of the annual general meeting to be held at Secretary's office this evening at 8 o'clock. H. V. Palmer, Secy.

POLICE COURT.—This morning one drunk was fined \$10 or 4 days; an assault case was withdrawn; one Scott Act defendant was fined \$100, and three others were held over.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.—Jas. Mitchell, a deaf and dumb man, was killed on the railway track near Brockville, Ont., on Monday. He was 42 years of age and leaves a widow.

NEW LAMPS.—Two new lamps have been placed in front of the Dominion building in Summerside. They were lighted for the first time on Monday evening last and gave satisfaction.

FOR BOSTON.—The steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, sailed for Boston yesterday afternoon with a cargo of eggs, potatoes, fish, etc., and the following passengers:—Maggie McIsaac, Miss Beck, Ellen Carver, Samuel Clow.

BIG FIRE AT BADDECK.—At Baddeck, C. B., on Tuesday last, the store of C. R. Hart & Co., the dwelling house and store of D. J. McRae, and the shop of W. A. Robertson were burned to the ground. McRae was the only person insured.

ANOTHER EMBELLER.—Mr. John Harte, former manager of the Harte & Smith Manufacturing Co., at Belleville, Ont., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling the funds of the company. The amount is said to be between \$20,000 and \$30,000. He has been admitted to bail.

FINED FOR SMUGGLING.—Customs officer Lowry boarded the schooner Reaper, at St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, and proceeded to search for smuggled goods. He found cigars and candy in most peculiar places, and took them to the custom house. Collector Ruel fined the vessel \$400.

MORE DYNAMITE.—On Tuesday morning last, as the janitor of the Methodist Church at Freeport, Ill., was cleaning the walk in front of the church, he found a dynamite bomb so placed that had he opened the doors as usual, it would have been thrown down a number of steps and probably exploded.

ORIENT DIVISION, S. OF T., will hold its regular meeting this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in J. D. McLeod's Hall, No. 205 Queen Street. Members are urged to be present, as the charge publicly preferred against four of its "active members" will be investigated.—JOHN ROSS, R. S.

DROWNED.—A young man named Stephen Smith, of Bryson, Que., in carrying the mails across Lake Kippewa, found a watery grave. He was attempting to make the passage in a canoe. A storm swept the frail bark, and he went down in view of several friends who were standing on the shore unable to render him any assistance.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.—About half past two o'clock on Wednesday morning, says the Journal, the fire alarm rang for a blaze at the western end of Water Street, Summerside. Upon proceeding to the scene, it was found that an unoccupied house owned by Mr. P. Peters, Barrister, of Charlottetown, was rapidly being consumed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The engine did not turn out.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.—The receipts of potatoes in New York from Oct. 1 to Nov. 19 are given as follows in a late produce circular: Domestic, 505,710 barrels; Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, 12,473 barrels; 12,464 bushels; Great Britain, 17,192 sacks; continent, 8,046 sacks. The Halifax Chronicle reports that the receipts of produce from P. E. Island on Wednesday were: Potatoes, 25,784 bushels; oats, 4,437 bushels; turnips, 2,626 bushels.

BROKE JAIL.—A Kingston, N. B., despatch of the 23rd, says:—"Two prisoners named Edward and Gaudet escaped from the County Jail last night, by boring a hole through the side of the cell with an augur, and are still at large. Edward was serving a term for house-breaking and Gaudet was waiting his trial at the next sitting of the County Court for forgery. The Sheriff has offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of Gaudet. Gaudet belongs to P. E. Island, and it is supposed both have gone there."

FIRE IN MONCTON.—A fire in Moncton on Wednesday evening, completely gutted the extensive millinery establishment of H. G. & F. A. Marr. The fire was discovered about tea time in the storeroom, and probably originated from a defective pipe. At one time an extensive conflagration seemed inevitable, the great quantity of inflammable material affording excellent feed for the flame, but the firemen worked like Trojans and finally got it under control. Fortunately perfect calm prevailed. The Marrs valued their stock at \$12,000, and had insurance of \$7,000 on stock and \$2,500 on the building. A good part of the stock was saved in a damaged condition and the building can be rebuilt, so that the loss is fully covered.

A CUT IN WAGES.—With the advent of November an unwelcome change was made in the pay of the freight conductors and brakemen who run between St. Thomas and Toronto on the Credit Valley Division of the Canada Pacific Railway. Hitherto they have been allowed a day and a half for the trip. The trip has been now reduced to 1 1/2 days for through freight men, and 1 1/2 days for local freight men. The wages of conductors have been reduced to \$2.20 per day, and brakemen \$1.40. The wages have also been reduced, and the pay of the men graded as follows: First year, conductors to receive \$1.85 per day, and brakemen \$1.25; second year, conductors \$1.90, brakemen \$1.40; third year, conductors \$1.10, brakemen \$1.00.

Local and Other Items.

REPEAL OF THE ACT.—Petitions asking for the repeal of the Scott Act in St. Anne, Ont., have been forwarded to the Dominion Government.

BADLY OFF.—"The St. John Telegraph," a New Brunswick paper, published at Halifax, is the latest way in which the London Daily News enlightens its readers about Canadian geography.

A WARNING TO CHARLOTTETOWN.—Recent advices from St. John, N. B., report that Miss Abbie Gilmore, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Elder, has sued the city for \$5,000 for injuries received by stepping suddenly, in October, 1886, from a sidewalk left in an alleged dangerous condition, causing concussion and congestion of the speech. The suit has been commenced in the circuit court.

THE FIRST MEETING.—The first annual meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute will be held in Caledonia Club Room on Tuesday next at eight o'clock, when the officers for the coming year will be appointed. The President will also deliver his opening address with an account of last year's work. Other matters of importance will be discussed at the meeting, and a full attendance of members and others interested is respectfully requested.

COMING TO CANADA.—The Toronto Mail's cable from London says: "Many inquiries are being made at the Canadian government and various steamship offices by persons connected with the agricultural industry anxious to go to Canada. The enquiries relate to all the provinces, especially the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia. It is officially believed that this increased tendency towards emigration on the part of British agriculturists is attributed to Canada's splendid display at the Colonial Exhibition."

A GOOD WORD.—One of the finest bits of landscape gardening in Canada can be seen in Queen Square, Charlottetown P. E. I. It is the work of a young artist, Mr. Arthur Newbery, whose office in a public building looked upon a barren waste, until with his own exertion reclaimed the desert and gave to the city a more beautiful garden than any publicly supported one in all the Dominion. Mrs. Schuyler Van Kester, who condenses the geometrical monotony of form and glare of color in our American gardens, would rejoice in the artistic perfection of this unassuming work.—Boston Pilot.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Farmer and the Merchant.

SIR,—I have frequently listened to the store keepers complaining of farmers not marketing their produce earlier in the season, and paying their store keepers, and in a style not complimentary to the farming customers. Now, sir, has not every question two sides to it? In the first place, I would ask, do merchants give twelve months credit to farmers out of pure philanthropy, or do they not rather do so to increase the volume of their business and make more money, and do not farmers have to pay an increased price for the accommodation?

Is there a merchant in P. E. Island who will say that if he received cash he could not sell cheaper; and, then, as to prompt payment? Certainly that is most desirable. But in times of extreme low prices, are not farmers justified in holding their produce for at least a small rise? Is it not in the interest of the store keepers themselves that farmers should obtain the highest obtainable price for their produce, that they may be enabled to pay their accounts in full? And claim for farmers that, having been charged a credit price for their goods they are entitled to use their own judgment in marketing their produce, and if I had been a customer of one of these croakers I should transfer my custom to where it was better appreciated. The farmer has a right to market his produce when it suits his convenience and drive the hardest possible bargain with his storekeeper. If the storekeepers do not like the farmers system of doing business, let him turn farmer. If the farmer does not pay his bills when they are due this is a different question. The farmer is morally and legally bound to fulfill his promises. If he does not do so the store keeper has his remedy, like all business men. The trouble here is that the store keeper would lose reputation and custom by suing, while the farmer's credit is little affected by being sued.

In truth, the farmer is master of the situation, and if the merchant chooses to become his servant the farmer is not to be blamed. The store keeper, like the farmer, can manifest his independence by selling for cash. If he cannot insist upon a cash basis, he is at liberty to engage in a less competitive business.

In my next communication I will show that shipping potatoes early in the fall (in bulk) before they are seasoned is a loss to all parties concerned (middle men and agents excepted).

A FARMER.
Brudenell, Nov. 21, 1887.

Local Notices.

ONE HUNDRED Trimmed Hats to be sold at a large discount. Come and see. New Black Felt Hats opened to-day. Also, Hat and Bonnet Frames just opening. English Millinery cleared out at a large discount, at Mrs. R. Young's, over A. L. Brown's store.

EGGS.—Boston boats make another trip. Send in your Eggs at once (clean and fresh), as prices will then drop.—R. K. BRACE.

J. D. REID'S \$4.25 Overcoats, \$5.25 Napped Reefers, and 25 cent Scotch Caps are bargains that are hard to beat. (Credits, 30 cents; Bed Comforts, 75 cents; Priests at half price.)

CELERY.—Very few are aware of the medicinal properties contained in Celery. As a nerve quietor—it has not its equal. If you are nervous, irritable or indispersed, do not rush off to the apothecary and swallow yourself with quack medicine. Go quietly and calmly to Gay's Stall, Market, House and procure a supply of celery for winter use, and you will have food and medicine combined. It nourishes and stimulates the brain, strengthens and quiets the nerves, and has a beneficial effect upon the whole system. Any honest physician, not too fond of his fees, will tell you the same. For the benefit of those who are not partial to celery raw, we give a recipe below for stewing it, which tends to make it even more agreeable than any oyster stew, and similar as follows.—Cut in small pieces two or three stalks of celery, (the unblanched green parts are as good as the white for this purpose) boil in water until tender, then add milk, butter, pepper and salt to suit the taste, milk, butter, pepper and salt to suit the taste, milk, butter, pepper and salt to suit the taste, as for oyster stew, served hot with oyster crackers.

The Scott Act Election.

The Scott Act Election came off yesterday, with the following results compared with that of 1884:—

Table with columns: Ward, For 1887, Against 1887, For 1884, Against 1884. Rows include 1 (West), 1 (East), 2 (West), 2 (East), 3 (West), 3 (East), 4 (West), 4 (Central), 4 (East), 5 (West), 5 (East), Royalty, and Majority 5.

We are informed that in Ward Five (West) there were six rejected ballots, four of which were for the petition, but were improperly marked and not counted. In Ward Five (East) there were five rejected ballots, one for the petition, one not marked at all, and the other three were evidently intended to be against the petition. In Royalty (East) there are two ballots rejected for the petition. There may be other rejected ballots, but we have not heard of any more. Had the above rejected ones all been accepted, the majority against the petition would have been three.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Nov 24—R A Murdoch, Percy G Fry, D Dobbie, Jas Ferguson, Montreal; W A Major, A P Silver, Halifax; J Lee, Toronto; W A Brennan, S'Side; Newton Lee, Truro.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Nov 23—S C Clark, Mount Stewart. 24th E L Bosse, Montreal; Jas P White, Alberton; J G Toombs, M D, Mount Stewart; Peter Casey, Newport, R I; N McLaren, Brudenell; D Keefe, St John, N B; P E Barrett, Annapolis, N S; D Egan, Mount Stewart.

KIND FRIEND—That nervous hacking cough is dragging you to consumption and the grave. Do not longer delay. Procure Adaman's Balsam at once. It is an unfailing remedy for coughs, cold and lung disease. Trial bottles 10 cents. dy wy tw

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Farmer and the Merchant.

SIR,—I have frequently listened to the store keepers complaining of farmers not marketing their produce earlier in the season, and paying their store keepers, and in a style not complimentary to the farming customers. Now, sir, has not every question two sides to it? In the first place, I would ask, do merchants give twelve months credit to farmers out of pure philanthropy, or do they not rather do so to increase the volume of their business and make more money, and do not farmers have to pay an increased price for the accommodation?

Is there a merchant in P. E. Island who will say that if he received cash he could not sell cheaper; and, then, as to prompt payment? Certainly that is most desirable. But in times of extreme low prices, are not farmers justified in holding their produce for at least a small rise? Is it not in the interest of the store keepers themselves that farmers should obtain the highest obtainable price for their produce, that they may be enabled to pay their accounts in full? And claim for farmers that, having been charged a credit price for their goods they are entitled to use their own judgment in marketing their produce, and if I had been a customer of one of these croakers I should transfer my custom to where it was better appreciated. The farmer has a right to market his produce when it suits his convenience and drive the hardest possible bargain with his storekeeper. If the storekeepers do not like the farmers system of doing business, let him turn farmer. If the farmer does not pay his bills when they are due this is a different question. The farmer is morally and legally bound to fulfill his promises. If he does not do so the store keeper has his remedy, like all business men. The trouble here is that the store keeper would lose reputation and custom by suing, while the farmer's credit is little affected by being sued.

In truth, the farmer is master of the situation, and if the merchant chooses to become his servant the farmer is not to be blamed. The store keeper, like the farmer, can manifest his independence by selling for cash. If he cannot insist upon a cash basis, he is at liberty to engage in a less competitive business.

In my next communication I will show that shipping potatoes early in the fall (in bulk) before they are seasoned is a loss to all parties concerned (middle men and agents excepted).

A FARMER.
Brudenell, Nov. 21, 1887.

Local Notices.

ONE HUNDRED Trimmed Hats to be sold at a large discount. Come and see. New Black Felt Hats opened to-day. Also, Hat and Bonnet Frames just opening. English Millinery cleared out at a large discount, at Mrs. R. Young's, over A. L. Brown's store.

EGGS.—Boston boats make another trip. Send in your Eggs at once (clean and fresh), as prices will then drop.—R. K. BRACE.

J. D. REID'S \$4.25 Overcoats, \$5.25 Napped Reefers, and 25 cent Scotch Caps are bargains that are hard to beat. (Credits, 30 cents; Bed Comforts, 75 cents; Priests at half price.)

CELERY.—Very few are aware of the medicinal properties contained in Celery. As a nerve quietor—it has not its equal. If you are nervous, irritable or indispersed, do not rush off to the apothecary and swallow yourself with quack medicine. Go quietly and calmly to Gay's Stall, Market, House and procure a supply of celery for winter use, and you will have food and medicine combined. It nourishes and stimulates the brain, strengthens and quiets the nerves, and has a beneficial effect upon the whole system. Any honest physician, not too fond of his fees, will tell you the same. For the benefit of those who are not partial to celery raw, we give a recipe below for stewing it, which tends to make it even more agreeable than any oyster stew, and similar as follows.—Cut in small pieces two or three stalks of celery, (the unblanched green parts are as good as the white for this purpose) boil in water until tender, then add milk, butter, pepper and salt to suit the taste, milk, butter, pepper and salt to suit the taste, as for oyster stew, served hot with oyster crackers.

EGGS.—Boston boats make another trip. Send in your Eggs at once (clean and fresh), as prices will then drop.—R. K. BRACE.

J. D. REID'S \$4.25 Overcoats, \$5.25 Napped Reefers, and 25 cent Scotch Caps are bargains that are hard to beat. (Credits, 30 cents; Bed Comforts, 75 cents; Priests at half price.)

CELERY.—Very few are aware of the medicinal properties contained in Celery. As a nerve quietor—it has not its equal. If you are nervous, irritable or indispersed, do not rush off to the apothecary and swallow yourself with quack medicine. Go quietly and calmly to Gay's Stall, Market, House and procure a supply of celery for winter use, and you will have food and medicine combined. It nourishes and stimulates the brain, strengthens and quiets the nerves, and has a beneficial effect upon the whole system. Any honest physician, not too fond of his fees, will tell you the same. For the benefit of those who are not partial to celery raw, we give a recipe below for stewing it, which tends to make it even more agreeable than any oyster stew, and similar as follows.—Cut in small pieces two or three stalks of celery, (the unblanched green parts are as good as the white for this purpose) boil in water until tender, then add milk, butter, pepper and salt to suit the taste, milk, butter, pepper and salt to suit the taste, as for oyster stew, served hot with oyster crackers.

BY AUCTION at my Sale-room SATURDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock: 40 Shares Merchants Bank of P. E. Island Stock. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Nov. 18, 51, fr. to.

J. W. MULLALLY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

OFFICE: Next Door to Diamond Book Store, Queen Square. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1887—31 ed

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

Forced to throw our stock away, and we are going to do it. There are always a firm or two in a city who believe in ruining trade by advertising big discounts. Every one knows by this time, it is the biggest farce that ever was paraded before the public; looking at it from a business stand point, there is no sense, business, or anything else in it. But, since it is the case, we can afford to throw away our profits, and more, too, in order to show those people we will not let our customers go. Our whole stock will be marked down so low that we defy competition. Big discounts on every line of goods. Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of Clothing and Dry Goods. We care not whether you believe our advertisement or not, as long as you come and see prices. We mean what we say. This Sale for CASH ONLY.

L. E. PROWSE, SIGN OF THE BIG HAW, 74 QUEEN STREET

NOTICE.

It is the intention of the undersigned to apply to the City Council for exemption from taxation on the new Miller Flour Mill, CHARLOTTETOWN MILLING CO. Oct. 25th, 1887.

Black Oats Wanted.

5,000 BUSHELS good, well-cleaned Black Oats wanted at once, for which highest cash price will be paid. HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1887—1wk ed

APPLES.

IN STORE: 150 Barrels Choice, No. 1 Gravensteins, offered to the trade in lots of five barrels and upwards, at Auction Prices. A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 24, 1887.—fr

C. C. CARLTON, AUCTIONEER,

Commission Merchant, SOURIS, P. E. I. Oct. 3, 1887.

JAMES A. MORRISON. GEORGE MUSGRAVE

MORRISON & MUSGRAVE, BROKERS

Commission Merchants, HALIFAX.

Consignments of Island produce will receive prompt attention.

REFERENCES: Thomas Fyche, Esq., Cashier Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax; George Macleod, Manager Bank of Nova Scotia Charlottetown.

WARREN & JONES, TEA MERCHANTS,

71 EAST CHEAP AND 9 & 14 MINING LANE, LONDON, ENGLAND. Represented in Canada by MORRISON & MUSGRAVE, Halifax. Oct. 24, 1887—1mo

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

TO LET.—A House on Chestnut Street, containing six large rooms with a good yard; possession given immediately. Apply at this office. nov25 tf

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 Peake Bros. & Co. nov15 tf

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Alley, Dorchester Street. nov19 ed tf

FOUND.—Yesterday near Railway Station, occupied by the late Mrs. Malley. Apply to Mr. Weldon, in Law Courts. nov23 61 gu2 wk

FOR SALE.—On time, or to let for a term of years, the House and premises on School St., occupied by the late Mrs. Malley. Apply to Mr. Weldon, in Law Courts. nov23 61 gu2 wk

TO LET.—Half of a double house on King Street near Fowal Street. Apply at EXAMINER office. oct13 tf

ROOMS TO LET.—In agreement part of the city. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov16 61

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

THE person who borrowed a copy of Green's History of England and forgot to return it, may obtain information as to the owner thereof on application at THE EXAMINER office.

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, opposite Railway Station, in good repair, containing seven rooms. Apply at EXAMINER office. oct13 tf

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLennan's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 ed tf

FOR SALE.—One small Steam Engine used but very little and in good repair; also one upright Steam Boiler, complete. They will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of the Charlottetown Woolen Co., City. oct27

BEER & GOFF, FLOUR & TEA STORES,

QUEEN AND KING SQUARES.

'87 FALL IMPORTATIONS '87

FLOUR. We have on hand and to arrive over 1,400 Barrels Choice Family Flour, comprising such well-known brands as Estey, Matchless, Kent, City and White Duck, every barrel of which is warranted and which we will sell at the very lowest price for cash.

TEA. Our 24 CENT TEA takes the lead every time, because we keep up the quality and give the best value in the city. We have a large stock of Extra Fine Tea on hand and to arrive, in 1/2 chests, 1/4 chests, 5lb., and 10lb. Tin Caddys, which will be sold low. We warrant every pound of Tea we sell, and if it does not prove satisfactory, return it and we will refund you the money.

SUGAR. A large stock of Sugars always kept on hand, in Refined, Raw Demerara Extra Granulated, Paris Lump and Frosting.

Kerosene Oil. We buy nothing but the Best American Kerosene Oil, as we find it is the only kind that will give satisfaction. If you want a five-gallon tin, give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we can make the price right.

Molasses, &c. A large stock of Molasses, American Cornmeal, Raisins, Currants, Rice, Soap, Tobacco, &c., &c., always kept on hand and sold low for Cash.

We beg leave to thank our numerous customers for their patronage in the past and to solicit a continuance of the same for the future, being confident that we can give them the best satisfaction in the city. We buy our goods direct from headquarters in England, United States and Canada, and are therefore in a position to sell lower and give better value than those who buy second-hand.

BEER & GOFF, Queen and King Squares.

Nov. 3, 1887.—ed & wkly

YOU'LL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED

—IF YOU COME TO—

THE OLD RELIABLE!

FOR THE Thoroughly Good, New and Fashionable in Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings for Fall and Winter Wear. We've a Large and attractive Stock to choose from—no better value in the Province. Everything New, Stylish and Desirable—such goods as we know will wear best, and give that satisfaction that will ensure your future patronage. We strive to please, and guarantee you a Fit, Style and Quality combined, for the least possible amount of money that such can be supplied for. We indulge in

NO BRAG! NO BLOW! NO BLUSTER!

But tell sterling truths about sterling goods. We have sown a crop of glorious bargains and want you to reap the harvest. We invite you to examine our Excellent, Durable Serviceable range of

OVERCOATINGS

In Meltons, Naps, Worsteds, Cassimeres, &c. A splendid range of Trousersings, latest patterns, at prices that are sure to please. Full line of Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, Fur Coats, in Goat and Persian Lamb, Sleigh Robes. The choicest Neckwear and Underwear in the City.

D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Ch'town, Oct. 20, 1887—ed & wkly