Local and Other Items.

BLANKETS, Blankets, extra good value at Stanley Bros., Brown's Rleck.

POLICE COURT.—One assault case constituted the docket this morning. It was postponed pending the arrest of the defendant.

LECTURE.—Don't forget the lecture in St. James' Hall to-night. Subject: "The False Prophet Mahomet." Lecturer, Rev. Mr. Scott

TO-NIGHT.—There should be a large attendance at St. James' Hall to-night to hear Rev. Mr. Scott lecture on "The False Prophet Mahomet."

CROWDED OUT.—An article in which the speech of Mr. George MacLeod published to-day—is reviewed, is crowded out, bnt will appear to-morrow.

ADJOURNED.—The anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was adjourned last evening, on account of the bad weather, until Monday evening next, the 19th inst.

I. O. O. F.—The regular session of Port la Joie Encampment for the electlon of officers will be held at Oddfellow's Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE M. A. STARR.—The M. A. Starr sailed for Halifax with a general cargo, at five o'clock this morning. She will, we are informed, make one more trip this season, arriving on Sunday next and sailing on Monday.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted, but nothing of a very important nature was done. An extended report is crowded out.

MASONIC.—Regular Communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at Masonic Hall, Water Street. Nomination and election of officers for ensuing year. Visitors kindly welcome.

CHRISTMAS TEA.—All ladies and gentlemen interested in the Christmas Tea for children (same as last year) are requested to meet in the new parlor of the Y. M. C. A, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.—C. LEIGH, JR., Secy. Y. M. C. A.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—The *Agriculturisi* reports that Mr. John Cunningham, of Miscouche, met with a very severe accident at St. Eleanor's on Tuesday evening last, by which his right shoulder was dislocated and other slight injuries sustained.

SALE AND TEA.—Remember the Fancy Sale and Tea in aid of the Charlottetown Baptist Church, to be held in Merket 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 35 cents.

FANCY WORK.—The Earnest Workers' Band of the Upper Methodist Church intend holding a sale of Fancy Work and suitable Christmas Presents. in the upper rooms of the Church, during the afternoon of Monday next, the 19th inst. There will also be a Social in the evening. All are invited.

"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 Balsam. Mrs. George A. Robbins, Riverside, Me." Trial size 10 cents. dy wy 1w

THE LANSDOWNE.—The Government steamer Lansdowne called at this port *en route* to Summerside this forenoon. The Lansdowne, it will be remembered, has been ordered to ply between Summerside and Point du Chene until the ice commences to form, when she is to be removed to the the Georgetown-Pictou route.

WHERE TO APPLY.—The person who was so thoughtless as to leave his pants, minus himself, in the Post Office on Saturday night last, may hear of something to his advantage by inquiring of the clerks in that bnilding, as a parcel answering to his description was posted over the partition on that night for safe keeping, after he himself had posted out the back door.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Mr. Murphy, Lot 11, is in town.

Mr. Geo. M. Harris has returned from a business trip to Halifax.

Hon. Senator Howlan lately received an invitation to be present at the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants Association, with a view to the discussion of the trade questions of the United States and Canada. Should Mr. Howlan attend, the interests of this Province will, we feel sure, be well represented.

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 art objects, &c., together with numerous 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.

The Boiler Explosion.

A resident of New Glasgow, N. S,. writing to a friend in this city, gives the following vivid description of the wreck caused by the recent boiler explosion at Stellarton:

"About an hour after the accident I went up to see the wrecked engine. It was a sorry-looking sight. The boiler had been blown to atoms. It broke off around the throat sheet. The fire-box, with about six feet of the shell, was torn from the frame of the engine and blown some distance into the air, coming down on the station platform with the furnace door downwards. The inside of the fire-box is all right; but the tubes were pulled from the tube sheet as nice and clean as if taken out by hand. I examined what remained of the boiler, and found some broken stays (evidently old breaks) and some old cracks in the throat sheet. I picked up a piece of the boiler about a foot square, some two hundred yards from the scene of the wreck, and a piece of one of the tubes about six yards away. The tender was forced back on the track about 100 feet, the frame of the engine was badly twisted, and the main driving axle (8 inches in diameter) was so badly bent that the wheel would not turn. One of the steel girdle-bars four inches square, was bent up like a withe, and the connecting-rods on both sides were blown entirely off. Both smoke-stack and head-light were thrown about 100 feet along the track; and the station house was badly damaged also. I really did not think, until I had visited the scene and saw for myself, that a boiler explosion would cause such terrible destruction."

Police Matters.

ENQUIRING INTO THE CHARGE AGAINST MARSHAL FLYNN.

DURING the progress of the Police Inspection last week, Officer Costello stated that he had seen City Marshal Flynn under the influence of liquor in and about the station on a certain night last Summer. Yesterday afternoon the Stipendiary Magistrate began an investigation into the charge in the presence of the Police Committee of the City Council, and some other members of the Board.

Officer Thomas Costello was the first witness. He re-affirmed the statement made by him at the investigation last week to the effect that the Marshal was in liquor at the station on a certain night last Summer. He said: I noticed when he first came in that he was in liquor. He was talking with John Ellis. I think he was in a fit state to do duty. When he left the station he staggered a little, but if he had to do duty he could do it. I cannot say that I ever noticed liquor on the Marshal any other time. I am not mistaken about the time; it was over two months ago. I do not think I reported the occurrence to any one on the street, but will not swear that I did not tell it to any temperance lodge.

Officer Dennis Doyle was next examined. He said: I remember the night that Costello refers to, but do not mind much about it. I remember hearing the Marshal talking about soldiering, as I often did before. When the Marshal stood up to go Costello said, "come here, Doyle." I then went and looked after the Marshal. I noticed nothing unusual. I would not swear he had a half-glass in him that night. The first time I thought anything about the Marshal drinking was when Costello called me. I had been listening to the conversation between the Marshal and Ellis, but noticed nothing therefrom. I saw no staggering. I never saw him in liquor since I came on the force, nor have I any reason to suspect him. I never saw him go into a place where liquor was sold, nor saw him make an effort to get in. I said nothing to Costello about the Marshal. Costello said to me on the street shortly afterwards, "I think the little fellow had a good shot in." I dont think I answered; I only laughed. I did not think he had any in. If I did I would say so. I did not notice liquor in him. I do not remember Ellis making any remarks about the Marshal being drunk. I recollect Costello asking me to go with him and watch the Marshal. I said I would not be bothered; he was going home. The Marshal often came to the station at 12 o'clock at night particularly in Summer time.

Officer Charles Cameron testified: I have been on the force for fifteen years. I knew the Marshal at one time to be an intemperate man; but have not noticed liquor in him for two years. I could soon tell liquor in him from my knowledge of him. I don't think the Marshal could drink without my knowledge. He is about the station all day until eleven o'clock at night, and sometimes later.

Special Officer John Harris said: Since I have been on the force Costello has often asked me about the Marshal drinking. I told him on several occasions that what I knew about the Marshal would do him (Costello) more harm than good. I never told Costello the Marshal was drinking. I have not seen the Marshal the worse of liquor all the time I was on the force. Within the last two years I have not noticed the Marshal in liquor at all. I never told Costello that the Marshal had sent me out of the court because I knew too much about him. I know nothing about the Marshal being put to bed in the Electric Light Station, nor did I tell Costello I knew anything about it. I said nothing to parties outside about the Marshal drinking.

Officer Thomas Taylor said: "I have been on the force seventeen months, and have never seen the Marshal the worse of liquor. I have no reason to suspect he has been drinking. I never heard it rumored about the station that he drank."

Officer Peter Bradley testified: I am 12 years on the force. I knew the Marshal when he was intemperate. For the past two years he has been temperate so far as I know. I never had occasion to shadow him or to think otherwise. I do not think he could take any quantity without my knowing it. I would notice him in liquor quickly. I heard Costello remark about the Marshal's being pretty well on one time, but never heard any other member of the force say anything about it.

After hearing this testimony the proceedings were adjourned.

This morning at eleven o'clock the Police Committee and several of those present last evening met in the Courtroom.

The Magistrate said he did not deem it advisable to go on with the investigation owing to the absence of a witness—John Ellis. He did not like the idea of putting the Marshal on the stand until the evidence was all in.

Councillor A. A. McLean was of a similar opinion.

The City Marshal here related the efforts made to secure Ellis' attendance in Court. He said he was innocent of the charge preferred against him and was not afraid of any evidence which could be brought in. He was prepared to go on the stand either now or after all the evidence was in and swear to his innocence. He looked upon the charge as the outcome of personal spite and bigotry, the partial results of a plot engineered by certain persons outside the Council to do him injury.

Councillor Byrne was of opinion that the Marshal should be examined at once. He (the Marshal) was prepared to go on the stand and swear to his innocence. Then why not let him do so? His discharge would follow as a matter of course. He deprecated the publicity given the proceedings at the previous investigation, as a result of which, he said, the Marshal had suffered irreparable injury. He regretted that the Police Committee had not been invited to attend that inspection; had they been so much publicity would not have been given what took place. He thought that as a result of the investigation the Marshal would be honorably discharged.

After some further discussion the proceedings were adjourned for the evidence of Ellis.

SOMETHING new in ladies' rubber gossamers received at Beer Bros. Special values at $1.30, $1.60, $2.50, $4.30, $5, and $6.50.
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A LARGE stock of Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, offered during the holidays at cost.—Mann, Webster & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Fisheries Commission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

A Washington special says: "It is believed here that the Fisheries Commission have given up all hope of formulating a general treaty, and that the most they hope to accomplish is an agreement or protocal defining a new meaning of certain clauses of the Treaty of 1818, such as those relating to bait, repairs and refreshments, and to transhipment in bond across Canada of American fish. It is understood that such a protocal, if it is agreed on, will be merely explanatory of the old treaty, and will not have to be sent to the Senate for action, but if acceptable to the State Department, will provide a mode of action for the future.

The Bonaventure Robbery.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.

An investigation of the charges against Detectives Fahey and Naegle and Constable Bureau was commenced to-day. Large crowds assembled to see the prisoners. It was decided to hold the inquiry with closed doors. It has been learned, however, that the evidence was of a purely formal character. Later in the day Constable Plant of the city police force was arrested. He denies that he is guilty of any wrong doing. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of others. After Bureau had confessed to his part of the Grand Trunk robbery, he was confronted by detective Fahey when he exclaimed, "I retract all I have said."

Trouble in Russia.

Moscow, Dec. 12.

Disturbances created by students in the University have been so serious that lectures have been suspended and meetings of students suspended. In the recent fracas between the students and troops one student was killed, several wounded and hundreds have been arrested. Cossacks patrol the city night and day. An especially heavy force is stationed around the University. The troubles are due to the objection of the students to certain new rules adopted by the University.

The Drummers' Grievance.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.

A deputation of Commercial travellers waited upon representatives of the various railways this afternoon, and asked a two cent per mile rate and the railways to assume liability for baggage to the extent of not more than $100 for each package, and no claim to exceed $500, but no decision was arrived at, the railway men having to consult their superiors.

A Big Robbery.

NORWOOD, Ont., Dec. 12.

About half-past three on Sunday morning two burglars entered the village post office, blew open the safe door with dynamite and carried off $11,000 in cash, $100 worth of stamps and notes, and securities amounting to over $10,000. Several letters were also taken.

Police Matters.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.

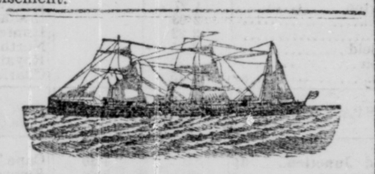
At the City Council to-day the Chairman of the Police Committe expressed the opinion that all special constables should be discharged, while another Alderman said the whole police force should be discharged.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 13—10 a. m.

Mostly fair with west and southwest winds, slightly lower temperature.

FOR Fur Goods read Stanley Bros. advertisement.



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Freight both ways at low rates.
Through Bills of Lading from all points on P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, to Continental and other ports.
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2½ oz, Tins.....	10c.	2oz. Tins.....	7c.
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Proprietor.

Dec. 6, 1887—2wks

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT WATSON'S

Dec. 7, 1887—tf

Y. M. C. A.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the

Y. M. C. A. HALL,
—ON—
Monday, the 19th Instant.

Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers.
Good music provided.
Chair taken at 8 o'clock, p. m.
The public are invited.

J. D. SEAMAN,
President.
CHAS. LEIGH, JR.,
Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1887.—2i

JUST OPENED,
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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,
Ladies Companions,	Checker Boards,
Ladies Plush Purses,	Scissors,
Plush Albums,	Hair Oil,
Card Cases,	Mirrors,
Inkstands,	Autograph Albums,
Toy Pianos,	Picture Frames,
Vases,	Children's Tea Sets,
Soaps (fancy),	Unbreakable Dolls,
Perfumery,	Writing Paper,
Knives,	Envelopes,
Toy Pistols,	Pens,
Transparent Slates,	Ink,
Accordeons,	Pencils,
Jack-in-the-Box.	Biscuit Jars,
Lady-in-Box,	Mouth Organs,
China Cups & Saucers,	Cigar Cases,
Confectionery.	Picture Blocks,
Nuts,	Laces,
Raisins,	Whisks,
Apples.	Tin Buckets,
Jews' Harps,	Masks,
Brooches,	Tin Pints,
Toothbrushes,	Blacking,

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 Year's 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 Square, opposite Post Office (next door to W. P. Colwell's Crockeryware Store.)

Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1887.—d 2aw & w 1m

TENDERS.
$27,400 City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, up to noon of THURSDAY the 15th of December inst., for the purchase of ($27,400) Twenty-seven Thousand Four Hundred Dollars Debentures of the City of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, to be issued in redemption of Debentures falling due in the month of January next. 1888. These debentures are of the denominations of $500 and $1,000 each, payable in 20 years from the date of issue, bearing interest at (5 p. c.) five per cent per annum payable half-yearly in Charlottetown.

Tenders will be received for the whole or part. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

By order,
A. H. MACPHERSON,
City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 2, 1887—tues fri

NOTICE.

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

J. C. SPRAGUE.

Nov. 30, dy wy 3w.

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

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

In the matter of the Petition of Francis McKenna, 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 votes of the electors thereof, for and against a Petition for the revocation of an Order in Council, made on the 30th 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, on and after a certain day therein mentioned.

UPON reading the foregoing Petition, presented to me this 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 20th 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 Petitition, and that notice thereof be also given to all persons so interested by publishing a copy of this order in THE EXAMINER and *Patriot* daily newspapers, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, instant, and on every alternate day thereafter, until the day hereinbefore 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

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED—A small property (a mile or two out of Town), having on it a never-failing ssring of water. Information of such please furnish to to "C. B.," P. O. Box 53, Charlottetown, or this office. dec13

LOST—On Government Pond, on Saturday last, a Key Ring, with some small keys and skate wrench on it. Finder will please return to R. H. Macdonald, Government House. dec12 1i pd

LOST—On Friday, 9th inst., near to or between Mrs. Young's millinery shop and Prowse's store, on Queen Street, a red leather Hand Satchel, containing $11 in notes and some silver. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same with Ellen Roach, at Mr. Cundall's, dec10

CARRIAGES, Coaches, &c., stored for the winter in large, dry barn; $2 00 for the season.—D. O'M. Reddin. dec9 6i

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

TWO young men can find good accommodation with board and lodging, at the Robison House, No. 97 cor. Pownal and Water St., late Neil Rankin's residence. dec7 3i eod

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Heavy Tweed Pants and Suits altogether Too Cheap.

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GEO. E. FULL,
SIGN OF LION, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1887.

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AT

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.

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Ladies' Gold Watches from $15, upwards.	Chains from 40cts, upwards.
Ladies' Silver Watches from $8, upwards.	Scarf Pins from 20cts, upwards.
Gents' Silver Watches from $12, upwards.	Watch Chains from 40cts, upwards.
Nickle Watches from $5, upwards.	Collar Buttons from 5cts, upwards.
New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards.	Cuff Buttons from 20cts, upwards.
Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards.	Lockets from 25cts, upwards.
Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from $15, upwards.	Gents' Gold Rings from $2, upwards.
Ladies' Gold Band Rings from $1, upwards.	Silverware at a big discount.
Plain Gold Rings from $1, upwards.	Spectacles from 20cts, upwards.
Ladies' Set Rings from $2, upwards.	Eyeglasses from 30cts, upwards.
Bangle Bracelets from $1.50, upwards.	Nickle Clocks from $1.75, upwards.
Ladies' Necklets from 75cts, upwards.	American Walnut Clocks, from 2.50, upwards.
Silver Thimbles from 35cts, upwards.	

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Ch'town, Nov. 29, 1887—dy & wy 3mos