

Local and Other Items.

Three men in a boat.—Hazard & Moore.

GRIF'S ALMANAC for 1891—better than ever—is at the Diamond Bookstore.

THEATRICAL.—"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at the Lyceum to-night.

WAY NOT LICENSE?—Go to the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening and hear about it.

A. O. H.—A special meeting of Division No. 1 will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25th, at 7.30 o'clock.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.—Don't fail to hear Revs. D. Sutherland, F. E. J. Lloyd, and R. Satchell, Evangelist, on the License question.

MORE SHEEP.—Three carloads of sheep from P. E. Island passed through St. John for Massachusetts on Saturday—says the Sun.

BENEFIT.—To-morrow (Wednesday) evening, Manager Webber will play at the Lyceum for the benefit of St. Joseph's Convent—a most worthy object.

POLICE COURT.—This morning John McKeever confessed to a first infraction of the Canada Temperance Act, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 or go to jail for one month.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Building Committee for the Church of England in Long Creek desire to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of \$37 from friends in this city.

FOOTBALL.—The members of the Crescent Football Club are requested to attend the meeting to be held in the club house, Victoria Park, this evening at 7.30.

SYDNEY COAL.—The schooner P. L. G., with a cargo of Sydney round coal to A. Down, arrived this morning, and will be discharging to-morrow. Customers who have ordered this coal will please make ready to receive it.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.—A Halifax despatch says: The grain elevator has been working to its fullest capacity the last three days unloading grain from the cars. Grain is now arriving in large quantities and will continue to arrive all winter. Some of the grain is from west of Winnipeg.

FARM AND STOCK.—The farm and stock of Mr. Buchanan will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next. The farm is situated at Lower Montague, and is one of the best in King's County. The stock is very superior and includes the finest trotting stallion, Almont M. See advertisement.

SHORT POTATO CROP.—The Indianapolis News says: In order to put the farmer on the back after diving into his pockets, the McKinley bill put a tariff of 25 cents a bushel on Potatoes. But the crop is short, and now agriculturists will have to import seed potatoes from Canada at advanced prices.

LAMBS AND HORSES.—The Agriculturalist says: Messrs. Avasd & Drummond shipped 220 lambs from Summerside, by the St. Lawrence, last Thursday morning, and Mr. John H. Henry shipped 220 lambs by the same boat on Friday morning, to Messrs. Bancroft & Sawyer, of L. Wrentham, Mass. Five horses also were shipped Friday morning.

ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR.—The Bazaar in aid of St. Joseph's Convent will open in the Market Hall to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, and will be continued that evening and the following day and evening. Every preparation has been made to make this Bazaar a success. Don't forget two o'clock to-morrow in Market Hall.

RETALIATION WITH A VENGEANCE.—They have a queer legislature up in Vermont. The senate passed a bill making church property taxable, and the house killed it. The senate promptly retaliated by rejecting the house bill appropriating \$30,000 to enable the state to make a creditable exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair.

THE RESULT.—The drawing for the prizes in the lottery in aid of Misouche Church took place on Saturday evening, with the following result: Building lot at Misouche, Miss Minnie Kent, Charlottetown; Gold watch, Miss Maggie Ann Brashem, Kensington; \$20 gold piece, Mr. John J. D. Broches; Set of diamond ear rings, Mr. Allan McDonald, Boston, Mass.

A VEXED MARRIAGE QUESTION.—The late meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi decided by a vote of six to three that "the discipline of the church shall not be exercised in regard to marriage with a deceased wife's sister or a deceased wife's niece." Should a majority of the forty-three Presbyteries in the church decide in the same way, this will become a law of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

A CROFTSMAN'S BAD FAILURE.—Rev. Mr. Lutin, the Sussex clergyman who managed to get into debt in a few months after arriving in this country from England to the extent of \$3,000 and recently assigned for the benefit of his creditors, offers 30 cents on the dollar, unsecured. He was in the enjoyment of a fair salary, but furnished his house on an elaborate scale, and otherwise lived beyond his means.—Moncton Times.

FEAST OF ST. CECILIA.—The Feast of St. Cecilia (22nd November) was not passed unnoticed by the Congregation de Notre Dame—an institution so well adapted to celebrate it in a suitable manner, inasmuch as musical culture is a special feature of that convent; at least one would judge so by hearing the choir of sweet music and well-trained voices singing on that day the praises of their Patroness of Music. This, with an accompaniment of harp, violin and organ, must have been an acceptable tribute to the Queen of Harmony.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN COYLE.—In addition to the announcement that we inserted yesterday relative to the sudden death of Mr. John Coyle, we have been requested to state that both Judge and Mrs. Young feel most keenly the great loss they have sustained, by the sudden death of a most faithful friend, who was true to them at all times, in sickness and in health, during his long and unexampled period of service for forty-eight years, ending this very month. He was characterized for thorough honesty and strict integrity in all his dealings, and was generally liked and respected by all classes of the community. A good man has passed away, causing sorrow to his family and many friends in the Island.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

HOLLAND.

Death of the King.

A QUEEN ON THE THRONE.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 23.

The King of Holland died at six o'clock this morning.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 24.

Queen Regent Emma has issued a proclamation declaring Princess Wilhelmina Queen of the Netherlands. The Queen Regent accepts the Regency during the minority.

Cape Breton Railway.

HALIFAX, Nov. 24.

The eastern section of the Cape Breton railway was opened to-day. On the arrival of the train at Sydney, a public demonstration was tendered the Superintendent, F. D. Laurie, by the mayor and town council, and appreciation was expressed of the action of the Dominion Government in giving Cape Breton this railway—a boon they had so long sought.

Mrs. Birchall Leaves for England.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 24.

This town has probably seen the last of the unfortunate Birchall's widow and her sister, Mrs. West-Jones. They left this afternoon for New York, where they will take passage to-morrow for home. Mrs. Birchall has picked up wonderfully since the execution.

Floods in England.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Recent heavy rains and overflow of rivers have flooded long stretches of the Manchester Ship Canal, and in many cases the works were destroyed. Forty-five hundred navvies are idle in consequence of the overflow. At least four months must elapse before they will be able to resume work on the canal.

Presentation to Mr. Curran.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.

A strong movement is on foot to present a handsome testimonial to J. J. Curran, M. P., for his eminent services in Parliament. At a preliminary meeting to-day over \$3,000 were subscribed. The presentation will take place next month.

Close of the Season.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.

The last steamship left here to-day. Freight sheds are being demolished and river boats are going into winter quarters. The arrivals in port for the season number 746, as compared with 695 last season. The last departure for sea is the same date as last year.

Scarcity of Food in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.

The Freeman's Journal says: Conemara is beginning to feel the effects of famine arising from the failure of the potato crop. Thirteen families on the Clarke estate, it says, asked the parish priest to point out some means by which they may avoid starvation.

Parnell will Retire.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Star, the leading home rule paper in England, says it has reliable information that Parnell will retire from the leadership of the Irish nationalists.

New Boston Steamer.

YARMOUTH, Nov. 24.

The new steamer Boston arrived here at ten o'clock this morning. She will probably go on the Boston route on Saturday next.

DIED.

Entered into rest, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., Rev. Jeremiah V. Jost, in the 78th year of his age.

[Funeral on Thursday at 1.45 from the residence of his son-in-law, A. H. McPherson, Esq., King Square, to the Methodist Brick Church, thence by train to Sherwood Cemetery.]

At Colorado Springs, Col., on Nov. 22nd, of typhoid fever, Andrew P. McMillan, in the 30th year of his age, and dearly beloved son of John McMillan, New Glasgow Road, P. E. Island.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. J. James Caruthers, Mr. William Crockett, of Kingston, to Miss Priscilla Henderson, of Clyde River.

At the Mission Church of St. John het Evangelist, Bowdoin Street, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, 19th inst., by the Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, rector, Emily Beatrice, daughter of the late Major Robert A. Cropley, district paymaster and superintendent of stores of military district No. 12 (Province of Prince Edward Island), to Maurice Frederick Macklin, of Gibson, York Co., N. B., son of Robert Macklin, of same place.

THE LYCEUM.—Last night being the first pleasant weather Manager Webber has had, an audience that nearly filled the Lyceum "Under the Gaslight" played in first-class style. Miss Grey and all the company were fully alive to what was required of them, and made the piece go with great eclat. Mr. and Mrs. "Ryko" was simply immense, and Webber's "Ryko" had to pause for the audience to stop from laughing at his most audacious performances and his local hits. The original performance was managed finely, and Miss R. Lloyd was very good, and was generally liked and respected by all classes of the community. A good man has passed away, causing sorrow to his family and many friends in the Island.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Judges Differ!

SIR,—I have very carefully read your leader in yesterday's EXAMINER on "Law Reform" which would seem to cast reflection on those parties who framed the Garisheo Act because it has had to be amended several times in some minor details which experience considered necessary, and because a judgment rendered by Judge Alley, of the County Court, has been unanimously reversed by three judges of the Supreme Court of this province, the inference being that had the framers of the Act of 1881 used clearer terms no such reversal could have taken place. I claim to have a pretty good knowledge of the statute, and it is, in my opinion, with two or three exceptions, quite clear in its details, and sets out what the intention of the legislature was when the Act was passed. The trouble lies not with the law, but with those whose duty it is to expound it.

The section under which the question arose in the appeal you refer to is as follows:

32. "Wages due, or accruing due, to any debtor for his personal labor and service on a hiring, to the extent of one-half part of such wages shall be exempt from garnishment."

The object being to protect day laborers and servants from being deprived of their daily bread, and not to protect salaried officers and officials, whose pay for one month might exceed the year's wages or earnings of an ordinary workman. The decision of Gordon against Jennings, referred to in your article, shows that the framers of the Island Act used proper language to carry their intention into effect. The Court in that case said that the term "wages" must be applied to money earned by domestic servants, laborers, and persons of a similar description, and that it seemed obvious from the terms used that the object was to exempt from the liability to attachment the case of persons who would be likely to be deprived of their daily means of subsistence by having their earnings attached in the hands of their employers. This English decision has been followed in England ever since it was rendered, and its soundness has never been questioned; and Judge Alley in deciding the way he did very properly followed the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench in England, a court composed of fifteen judges whose abilities as lawyers cannot be called in question. I think, therefore, that your reflection on the framers of the Island statute is unwarranted. It is quite true that Judge Alley's decision has been reversed by a Court of appeal which, however, is not the final Court of appeal in Canada; and it is not outside the bounds of possibility to say that the Supreme Court of Canada may have occasion to deliver a judgment which will in effect affirm the judgment of the County Court and incidentally reverse the Supreme Court one. At present this last decision would seem to be at direct variance with the English case. You state that no reasons were given by the Island judges for their conclusion. I think that this is a pity. It certainly would have been more satisfactory to the parties to have heard the grounds of decision, and as a precedent it is utterly valueless. Judges on appeal should give the process of reasoning by which their minds reach that degree of certainty which is always necessary before a court of appeal is justified in reversing, otherwise their decisions would afford no light for future guidance. What practical use would the Supreme Court of Canada be to the Provincial Courts if the Chief Justice simply announced at the delivery of judgment that "We have considered this case and the arguments advanced as well as the authorities quoted, and are of opinion that the appeal is well founded in law and must be allowed with costs."

ATTACHING CREDITOR.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—10 a. m.

Winds increasing to gales from south and west; cloudy and milder, followed by sleet or rain.

FREDERICK YOUNG—A few extra numbers of the Dominion Illustrated, containing the portrait of the boy hero and a fine view of the funeral procession may be had at the Diamond Bookstore.

Fur coats and muffs, a new lot just opened at J. B. Macdonald's.

Men's long boots—the best place to buy is at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.

FLOUR.

A CONSIGNMENT OF GOOD FLOUR at \$4.50 per Barrel.

E. H. NORTON & CO.

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S. S. CARROLL

—WILL LEAVE—

Charlottetown for Boston

—ON—

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27,

AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

CARVELL BROS.,

nov25 Agents.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—A bunch of keys. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.

FOR SALE.—A good, serviceable, well-trained carriage horse. For sale low if applied for at once.—A. A. MACDONALD. 3i pd—nov24

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—100 bushels of Par nips and Decis.—W. M. BUYLE. nov22—4i pd

TO LET.—A six room Cottage, with Stable, at east end of Euston Street.—Mrs. Wm. FENNELL. 1f—nov22

TO LET.—A House in good repair, containing five rooms, water in connection, situated on King Street, near Powell Street.—E. LUDWEN. nov22—3i

HOUSE TO LET, containing four rooms, with good cellar and stable; pump in the yard. Apply to FRANCIS MONAGHAN, at the Brewery, Malpeque Road. 3i law pd—nov20

J. B. MACDONALD.

Fur Coats! Fur Coats!

In Raccoon, Wallaby, Wombat, Lamb, Wolf, Bocharan. Large Stock at Cheapest Prices.

LADIES' ASTRACAN JACKETS,

The Best Fitting and Finish, and sold as low as the common are sold in many other Stores. See them.

FUR BOAS AND MUFFS.—A new lot just opened, selling cheap.

LADIES' ULSTER CLOTH at 50 cts. a yard, worth 75 cts.; some at 75 cts., worth \$1.00.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND REEFERS that we will challenge P. E. Island to show better value.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Charlottetown, November 25, 1890—eod and wky

QUEEN STREET.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

PERKINS & STERNS.

We Have a Large Display of

FANCY GOODS

For the Holiday Season.

Charlottetown, November 22, 1890.

Pressed Hay.

50 TONS CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY landing ex S. S. Bonavista. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

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MOURNING GOODS.

In calling your attention to our stock of BLACK GOODS, we desire you to note the Excellent Values given in French and India Serges, Cashmeres, French Merinos and Henrietta Cloths, Dalgoa Stripes and rich, Courtald's and Priestly's Crapes, Mourning Millinery, Crape Bonnets and Hats.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Lighthouse Tower at Inner Range, Georgetown.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Agent of the Marine Department up to the 5th December, 1890, for the erection and completion of a Lighthouse Tower to take the place of the present Spar arrangement. Information will be supplied Contractors upon application at the Agency, Charlottetown.

A. LORD,

Agent.

APPLES.

TO ARRIVE to-morrow night:—110 Barrels, all Extra Choice Apples—Northern Spies, Baldwins and Russets—personally selected at the orchards. For Private Sale only.

E. H. NORTON & CO.

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A PUBLIC MEETING

UNDER the direction of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Thursday, November 27th,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Addresses by Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd, Rev. D. Sutherland and Mr. R. Sutcliffe.

Collection will be taken to pay expenses and aid the funds of the Union.

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In the Vice Admiralty Court of Nova Scotia, 1890.

HALIFAX, S. S. NO. 510.

Between Joseph H. Clarke, John Halliday, Henry Howat, Archibald Livingstone, John G. Clarke, John Ranshan and Richard Butler, Plaintiffs,

and

The Steamship "William."

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Nova Scotia or his Deputy, at or near South Market Wharf, at Pictou, Nova Scotia, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock, noon:

The Steamship "WILLIAM," her Engines, Boilers, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture. Said vessel is now lying in the Port of Pictou. Official number, 69,404, of the burthen of 130 tons. Terms Cash.

WILLIAM TWINING, Marshal, Vice Admiralty Court of Nova Scotia.

JOHN U. ROSS, Plaintiffs' Solicitor. Pictou, Nov. 19, 1890.

KEROSENE.

LANDING ex S. S. "Simon Dumois," 200 Casks "White Rose" Oil.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY,

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SCOTLAND FOR EVER.

THE ANNUAL DINNER in honor of St. Andrew's Day, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, will be held at the

OSBORNE HOUSE,

—ON—

Monday Evening, Dec. 1st,

AT 8.30 O'CLOCK.

Railway return tickets, at one first-class fare, will be issued from all points on Monday, Dec. 1st, good to return on the 2nd, to parties attending this celebration.

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR. For sale at W. R. Watson's, Reddin Bros' and C. D. Rankin's Drug Stores, and from the Committee.

CHAS. WEBSTER, Chairman Com. W. McNEILL, Secy. Com.

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SILK SEALETTE.

SPECIAL VALUE AND LARGE VARIETY.

Beer Bros.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a family of three.—Mrs. JAMES BEALES, Grafton Street. 1f—nov20

WANTED.—A good general maid servant. High wages to suitable party. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov20