

Local and Other Items.

CLOSED.—Navigation at Fredericton is closed.

WIZARD OIL.—The Wizard Oil Company are still playing to big houses in St. John.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.—The programme of St. Peter's Concert will appear in to-morrow's issue.

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION.—The telephone has been extended to Dundas and Souris and will be connected in a few days.

BIBLE CLASS.—Young men's Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Every young man cordially invited.

MATRIMONIAL.—The St. John Telegraph says that fifteen marriage licenses have been issued to applicants in Portland within six weeks.

THE STARR.—The steamer M. A. Starr, Captain Ferguson, arrived from Halifax this morning, at 4 o'clock, with the usual general cargo. She will sail on return this evening.

THE PORK TRADE.—Says the St. John Sun: Considerable pork has arrived here during the past few days from P. E. Island, and the country market is now well supplied with it.

DEAFNESS CURED.—A very interesting 132 page illustrated book on deafness. Noise in the head. How they can be cured. Post free 3d.—Address Dr. Nicholson, St. John St., Montreal.

ST. PETER'S CONCERT.—Don't forget the concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Tuesday evening next. Many of the leading musicians of the city have kindly promised to assist, and Romberg's Toy Symphony will be given. Admission, 35 cents.

SERVED THEM RIGHT.—Four young men in Pinesdale, Pa., loved the same girl, and met and fought to see who should marry her. After they had blackened each others' eyes and skinned each others' noses, she shook the crowd and married a tailor.

ISLAND HORSES.—Mr. W. S. McKie is in St. John with fourteen horses from the Island. Messrs. Milligan, Gogrell & Clow have 21 animals from the same place. These will probably be the last consignment of horses from the Island this season.—Telegraph.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.—Brakeman Jas. McLeod, of Truro, was killed at Dorchester yesterday morning, while shunting cars on the siding. It appears that his foot caught in a frog and he fell down, the cars passing over his body cutting it in two. The unfortunate man was about twenty-three years of age.

THE TEEMER-O'CONNOR RACE.—In Pittsburg, Pa., and in the vicinity of Teemer's home, betting is \$100 to \$80 that Teemer will win his race with O'Connor. In Toronto, the home of O'Connor, the betting is just the other way at the same odds. Boston sports are putting up cash on Teemer. The winner will go to Australia to row Kemp.

FOR BOSTON.—The steamer Carroll, Captain Brown, sailed for Boston last midnight, with a freight consisting of 1200 bushels potatoes and sundry other merchandize, and the following passengers:—D. T. Steele, J. McIntosh, M. McKinnon, E. Roberts, Miss Goodie, J. A. McKinnon, W. Mackill, P. Bushie, Mrs. Graton, T. Lowry, Mary Murchison and Sarah Murchison.

HALIFAX PRICES.—The large quantities of P. E. Island produce which arrived last week had the tendency of reducing the prices of potatoes and oats, the former from 30 and 35 cents per bushel to 27 and 30 cents, and oats from 40 and 45 cents per bushel to 39 and 40 cents. Turnips are selling for 25 and 30 cents a bushel and 80 cents a barrel. Inactivity in the flour market has lessened the price of some grades.—Chronicle.

ESCAPED FROM DORCHESTER.—About half-past five o'clock on Wednesday morning, a convict named Roberts made his escape from the penitentiary grounds and has not yet been captured. Under charge of an officer he was attending the cattle in the barns and went out of sight of the former for a few moments. Upon his not returning the officer looked for him, but Mr. Roberts was very much absent. Roberts was sentenced in St. John about a year ago.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. Charles Stephen will preach on Sabbath, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock at West River, and at 3 p. m., at Clyde River. Rev. J. M. McLeod will preach in the Presbyterian Church at West River on Monday, Dec. 3rd at 6.30 p. m., and moderate in a call to one to be the minister of West and Clyde Rivers. Rev. Kenneth McKenzie will preach in Rose Valley on Sabbath, Dec. 2nd, at 11 o'clock, and in the Hartsville Church at 3 p. m. Service in both Gaelic and English.

PECULIAR TACTICS.—East Boston women, according to late advices, are in constant fear and trembling over the crazy actions of a man which resemble the operations of the White-chapel fiend. He lies in wait in dark places and darts suddenly out after female passers-by, brandishing an ugly-looking knife. He pursued one woman into her house, and was prevented from attacking her only by the timely appearance of men. No less than six other similar cases are reported, but thus far the fiend has found no victims. The police are on the lookout for the man, but decline to give any details.

HARD UP.—One of the Halifax papers, hard up for a "local" has the following creation of the reporter's lively imagination: "A peculiar-looking man arrived in a schooner from Charlottetown yesterday. The boys on the Market wharf called him Eppo. He has hair all over his body, quite thick and of a dark color, and a face resembling a monkey. His actions are characteristic of those of an insane person, and he barks like a dog. It is the intention to have him placed in the insane asylum either at Charlottetown or here.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The Market House building had a narrow escape from destruction by fire this morning. Shortly after the fire was started the pipe broke down, and the beams between the walls, directly over the old court-room, took fire. Market Clerk Chandler and Janitor Vanderstine at once set about extinguishing the flames, the last named individual crawling along between the walls, in defiance of a suffocating smoke, and putting out the fire. His hands are somewhat burned as a result of his heroic efforts. Had the fire not been discovered and extinguished when it was, we would, without doubt, have had a serious conflagration to chronicle to-day.

The New York Sun, gives President Cleveland a very sharp blow when it says in regard to his tariff message: "The first cause of the message was Mr. Cleveland's irrepressible love of sensation. It came from his absorbing egotism and love of individual display in opposition to party customs and responsibilities."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

THE IRISH LAND BILL

Discussed by Parnell and Churchill

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The debate on the Land Purchase Bill was resumed in the Commons to-night by Mr. Parnell. He declared emphatically that he approved of the bill, but perceived that it was so designed that under the present circumstances it would be impossible to put it into effective operation. He always held that the creation of a peasant proprietary was the only means. The Irish party were always ready and eager to assist in the settlement of the land question. Their opposition to the bill was due to the knowledge that it would cause a loss to the Exchequer without effecting its ostensible object. The Government had not taken up the land question with a view to helping tenants, but at the solicitation of the landlords who, seeing they could no longer maintain their position, wanted to dispose of their property at inflated prices. Congested and rack-rented estates would not be touched under the bill. Arrears ought to be considered along with the rent reduction, otherwise land purchase arrangements were futile. The bill would not assist that large permanent settlement that was desirable. The measure showed the entire absence of consideration for national sentiment. This was not merely an agrarian question, it was knitted up with national aspirations. If the Government meant well to the tenants by the bill, he implored to insert suitable provisions dealing with arrears, the tenants' great difficulty. That done, he could cordially approve of the measure, and the legislature would reap the reward in conciliation of the people. (Cheers.)

Lord Randolph Churchill said he trusted that the Government would wind up the arrears question early as the financial operation of the bill was certainly good enough. The security for advance was totally insufficient. It would never do to make the state an immediate landlord of Irish tenantry. The bill was not likely to be a danger to the State, though probably it could be safely extended.

The bill passed its second reading, 239 to 224.

Fire at St. Stephen, N. B.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Nov. 22. About half-past three o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the large brick building on Water Street, owned by Ganong Bros., and occupied by the firm as a confectionary manufactory. The building is completely gutted. All the machinery, manufacturing stock and manufactured goods in a rear building were burned, only a portion of the goods in the retail store with the books and papers in the vault being saved. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000; insurance, \$35,000.

News From Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22. The new schooner Donald Cann, from P. E. Island for Yarmouth, with produce, struck Oldman reef, Tusket Island, and filled. There are hopes of floating her.

Michael McDonald and his two sons, of Whitehaven, Guysboro, were drowned on the Canso fishing grounds to-day. They were out fishing in boats, with many others, when their boat suddenly swamped.

The Direct Cable Question.

LONDON, Nov. 22. At a conference of influential Australians and Canadians to-day, Sir Donald Smith, of Montreal, presiding, the question of laying a cable from Vancouver to Australia to touch at Hawaii, Fanning Island, Samoa, Fiji and New Zealand, was approved and it was voted to urge the Imperial Government to support the project. It was said the tariff between England and Australia by this route would be four shillings per word.

On the Trail.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 22. Two detectives from Boston passed through to-night on their way to the Provinces in search of the Braintree murderer. A zinc trunk answering to the description of one supposed to belong to the murderer was checked through here Monday.

Leaving Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. Lord Sackville and the Misses Sackville West will leave Washington on Friday for New York, and the following day will sail for Havre in the Laboulaye, the vessel which will take Mr. Chamberlain and bride to France.

Another Bank Closes.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 22. The State Bank has closed and the proprietors have fled the country, leaving many debts. The liabilities are \$200,000.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—11 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northerly fair and cold.

MARRIED.

At Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island, on Monday, Oct. 22nd, 1888, by Rev. Hamilton H. Bartlett, Herbert Morton Briggs, Esq., of Providence, to Miss Jane Towill Suckston, of Providence, and formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. Island. (Boston papers please copy.)

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. James Carruthers, Mr. Neil McKenzie and Miss Sarah Ross, all of Charlottetown.

Historical and Medical.

A correspondent writes: "On the 19th September, 1872, a meeting of the medical men of this Province took place at the City Hotel, Charlottetown. Dr. MacKieson was appointed chairman. After routine business, Dr. Hobkirk was elected President of the Prince Edward Island Medical Society. A committee was appointed to prepare bye-laws. For a time this Society did good work. A medical law was passed, but remained in operation only five years. The wisdom of our Legislators thought five years was long enough to enact a medical law. How different in the other Provinces of Canada—every Province has a perpetual law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery. This Island has none. It is to be hoped the Legislature this coming winter will pass a law similar to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the other Provinces, so that we shall no longer be considered behind the age in this matter. The medical men in Charlottetown should move, appoint a committee, prepare a law and let us have a medical council or college elected by the profession to regulate the practice of medicine, and register the qualifications of all those practising now in the Province. It is time to awake. The Government will not be unreasonable, but will enact a similar law to the other Provinces if it is submitted to them."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Nov. 22.—W Honeywell, M D, Hunter River; S B Croker, Cumberland, N S; W A Conaghan, Capraud; W F Tidmarsh, Portland, Me; J B Allen; St John; C C Carlson, Souris; W S Doyle, Amherst; J T McMurray, Halifax; Rev W P Archibald, Cavendish; Jane Stewart, Ellen Allen, J A Jones, Boston; Mrs John Stewart, Moncton; Mr E Matheson, New York.

HOTEL DAVIES. Nov. 22.—J B Shafner, W A Major, Halifax; G C Needham, John Leitch, St John; Chas W Tourville, H E Moles, G T Atkinson, J A Down, Montreal; H Sutherland, R A Cox, Morell, T S Kirkpatrick, Sackville.

The use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, stimulates the secretions, and imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. For nearly half a century, it has remained unrivalled as the best blood medicine ever discovered. Be convinced by a trial.

General Harrison is reported as having, in a single day, received 1,500 letters, a cart-load of newspapers, and eighty telegraphic despatches. He is not in office, but he is a very busy man, having a great many matters to consider and a great many questions to settle.

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY,

A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B.

Gravensteins and American Baldwin Apples.

BY AUCTION, on SATURDAY, Nov. 24th, at 10.30 o'clock:— 75 barrels Choice No. 1 GRAVENSTEINS, and 50 barrels AMERICAN BALDWINs—No. 1 Extra Winter Keeping—to close consignments.

ONIONS, in Barrels and Boxes. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

THE PARNELL FUND.

ALL PARTIES wishing to contribute to this Fund, can do so by sending their subscriptions to M. P. HOGAN, Esq., Treasurer.

ST. PETER'S CONCERT!

A CONCERT will be held for the benefit of the above Church, in the Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Tuesday, 27th Inst. Many of the leading Musicians of the city have kindly promised to assist, and ROMBERG'S TOY SYMPHONY, never before performed in this city, will be given.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island. NOTICE is hereby given that a Half-Yearly Dividend, at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT, per annum, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, payable at its Banking Office, Charlottetown, on and after 1st DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

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, Auctioneer.

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Charlottetown for Boston (VIA HALIFAX.)

Monday Night, Nov. 26th, Thursday, December 6th, Boston for Charlottetown

Wednesday, November 21st, Saturday, December 1st.

Luxurious Cabins, Elegant Staterooms, Grand Dining Saloon above the Deck, Palatial Social Hall, Spacious Smoking Room.

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Including Cabin Berth, Staterooms Extra, Through Bills of Lading issued to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Providence, Savannah, Norfolk and points in Ontario and Western States. Also to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and West Indies.

For Freight or other information apply to FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I. CHIPMAN BROS., Agents, Halifax.

Landing and to Arrive.

180 Barrels ONIONS, 125 Boxes RAISINS, 175 EGGS, 75 CHEESE, 100 Half Chests TEA. RITCHIE BROS.

WANTED!

10,000 Bushels Potatoes, FOR STARCH FACTORY.

All sound kinds taken. Large and small not picked. To be delivered at Freight Shed, Charlottetown.

GEORGE E. FULL.

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a Large Consignment of NEW FURNITURE,

Parlor and Bedroom Sets, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak; Parlor and Extension Tables, Walnut and Ash Sideboards, Flock and Hair Mattresses, Cane Chairs, &c., &c.

The public are respectfully invited to inspect this Furniture before purchasing elsewhere.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to SATURDAY 1st December, at noon, for the building of a block of FOUR FRAME DWELLING HOUSES on Prince Street, for John McPhail, Esq. The names of two persons, willing to become surety for the faithful performance of the work to accompany each tender.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Good wages. Enquire at this office.

LOST.—On Thursday evening, 22nd inst., between the residence of Chas. Palmer and Love's Tannery, St. Peter's Road, a light Black Overcoat. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Mr. Palmer's house or at this office. nov23-24

WANTED.—A Girl accustomed to plain cooking. Good references required. Apply to Messrs. ARNAUD, Grafton Street. 4-nov21

WANTED.—In a gentleman's family, a plain Cook, to go to New Brunswick. Apply at this office. 4-nov20

Seasonable Goods

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White Blankets, Grey Blankets, Bed Comforts, Colored Counterpanes, Railway Rugs, Horse Rugs, Sleigh Robes, Fur Coats, Wool Carriage Wraps, Fur Jackets.

Fine Display of Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER DRY GOODS

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BLACK MERINO, CASHMERE, HENRIETTA CLOTHS, AMAZON CLOTH, FRENCH HAIT CLOTH, FOUQUES, S. RG. S. F. R. NCH MOURNING SERGE, STRIPED CASHMERE, PHANTOM STRIPE AND CHE. K. &c. &c., 4-4 and 5-4 CRAWLS, &c.

Fine Family Mourning of all kinds at Very Low Prices. Our Stock was personally selected in FRANCE and ENGLAND, and is, we believe, unequalled for VARIETY, VALUE and QUALITY.

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J. B. MACDONALD

IS NOW SHOWING A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF Mens' and Boys' Overcoats, Reefers and Suits, IN NAPS, BEAVERS AND WORSTEDS.

PRICES SO LOW AS TO DEFY COMPETITION.

No Brag or Bluster required to sell those Goods. Anyone seeing this Stock of Clothing, and the low prices which, the goods are being sold for, will at once be convinced of their superior value.

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Fall Announcement!

On MONDAY, September 10, we will inaugurate our Great Colossal Sale of CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING and Gents' FURNISHINGS. Having recently returned from taking a second course in Cutting in New York, I am in a better position than ever to turn out good-fitting Garments that will please the most fastidious.

Our workpeople are of the very highest order, so with good Material and good Cutting and good Work, you cannot fail in procuring what you desire.

Cash Customers will find it to their advantage to patronize

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Twenty Years' Experience. NEW GOODS.

WE have just received a large selection of Goods. We are now selling Watches from \$3.50 up to \$10.00. We are selling Clocks from \$1.00 up to \$15.00, nice patterns. Brooches, Earings, Wedding and other Rings, Lockets, Cuff Buttons, Charms, Studs, Chains, Bracelets, Spectacles, &c., a very large selection, and the prices are such that will meet with your approval. We are now prepared to do REPAIRING TO CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY in a thoroughly scientific manner. Having the latest improved Lathes and Tools used by the most experienced workmen, we are prepared to give the utmost satisfaction to all work entrusted to our care. EVERY JOB WARRANTED. Please give us a call.

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