

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

RAILWAY HORROR.

A BOILER EXPLOSION

Kills Three Men Outright, And Wounds Several Others.

EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.

PICTOU, N. S., Dec. 5. A terrible explosion occurred at Stellarton just before daylight this morning. An engine with cars attached was on the main track waiting for orders to proceed to Westville, and while the conductor and driver were in the station the boiler of the locomotive exploded, killing three men, A. Fraser, of Acadia Mines, Daniel Robertson and James Eastwood, section foremen, outright, and injuring several others. Fireman Alexander Murray is not expected to recover, as his injuries are of a serious character. The force of the explosion raised the roof of the new station several inches, and smashed the glass, etc. The engine was torn into smithereens, and the damage caused by the accident will be \$30,000.

Taxed State Papers.

BERLIN, Dec. 5. Russian State Councillor Soldatenkof, attache to the Russian Foreign Office, has been for several days on a special mission connected with the forged documents sent to the Czar. Count Soldatenkof had an interview with Count Herbert Bismarck in the presence of Count Scouvaloff, Russian Ambassador, and after verifying the papers returned to St. Petersburg to-day. The Countess Holkenstein Frostburg, wife of the Austrian Ambassador at St. Petersburg, is involved in the case. A semi-official communication to-night announces that Prince Dolgoroukoff has sent special official orders to the office of every paper absolutely forbidding a discussion of the relations between Russia and Germany, even mentioning the name of Bismarck.

The Working Classes.

LONDON, Dec. 5. Lord Herschell presided at a conference to-day, to consider the working classes. Mr. Compton, M. P., Cardinal Manning, several labor members of Parliament and others were present. Resolutions were adopted calling upon the Government to undertake local relief works and to take measures to assist emigration and prevent immigration.

A Great Fall

TEESWATER, ONT., Dec. 5. When the auctioneer had reached the word "Gone," at a sale in Weirs Tendency's furniture store this afternoon the floor gave away, letting 75 people and several counters and stoves fall nine feet into the cellar floor. About twenty persons were injured, none fatally. Some required medical attention.

To Reduce the Time.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 5. Vice-President VanHorn, of the Canada Pacific, in an interview at Winnipeg this morning, said the running time from Montreal to Vancouver will soon be reduced to 4 days against 6 now. The wharfage capacity of the road at Vancouver would be doubled.

Congress Opens.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. Congress opened to-day. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, Democrat, was re-elected speaker of the House of Representatives. The President's message will be read to-morrow.

Between two Stools.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5. The old electric light company are winding up their business, and as the gas company have not yet taken over their works the city was almost in total darkness to-night.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 6-10 a. m. Westerly winds, fair weather, preceded by local rains; not much change in temperature.

CUPLANA.—At the meeting of the Curling Club held yesterday, the following officers were appointed:—

Patron.—The Hon. A. A. Macdonald, Lieut. Governor. President.—George McLeod. Vice-President.—John J. Davies. Chaplain.—Rev. James Carruthers. Secy.—Wm. A. Weeks, Jr. Committee.—F. L. Hazard, G. R. Beer, J. A. Longworth, F. H. Beer and R. R. Fitzgerald.

A code of by-laws was adopted for the Club, and an agreement made with the proprietors of the Excelsior rink for its use on certain afternoons and evenings during the season. The annual meeting of the Club is to be held on the second Monday of November in each year.

LECTURING ABROAD.—Prof. Anderson, of the Prince of Wales College, lectured in the Mechanic's Institute, St. John, last evening. His subject was "Hamlet." To-night he lectures in St. Andrew's Church, in the same city, taking as his text "Elijah the Tishbite." To-morrow night the Prof. lectures on "Robert Burns," in the schoolroom of the Presbyterian Church, Moncton.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Yesterday afternoon Daniel Madden and Philip Dougherty were sent up for trial in the Supreme Court for burglary. This was the second case of the kind since the opening of the court.

Local and Other Items.

PIE.—Piano and Organ at the Pie Social to-night.

THE Turtle Driving Cuff—a new invention—for sale by D. A. Bruce.

FASHIONS.—"The Style" for December is received at the Diamond Bookstore.

SALVAGE CORPS.—Meeting in their rooms to-morrow, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

PIE SOCIAL.—To-night at 7.30 in Baptist Church lecture room. Admission 10 cents to ensure a good attendance.

REMEMBER the auction sale of Apples to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock. See advertisement.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

BURGERS who were prowling around D. A. Bruce's establishment were scared by the low prices marked on Suitings and Overcoatings.

Y. M. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was adjourned last night until Friday evening next, the 9th instant. A full attendance is requested.

SCOTT ACT.—A rule nisi has been issued by the Chief Justice to quash the conviction against Margaret Woods for a breach of the Scott Act, on the ground that the warrant under which she was arrested, was improperly issued.

AN ISLANDER ABROAD.—We are pleased to hear of the success of Mr. E. St. C. Brecken, who left here a few days ago, and has received the appointment of operator on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, at Milwaukee.

SAILED.—The steamer M. A. Starr sailed for Halifax with a general cargo at half-past six this morning. She will make one more trip this season, sailing from this port on Monday next. Shippers should engage freight room at once.

TO-NIGHT.—Don't forget the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute in Caledonian Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is requested, as the officers are to be elected for the year, and other important business will be transacted.

THE POTATO TRADE.—Over 23,000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped from North River Bridge during the last three weeks, chiefly for the United States. One cargo was consigned to Savannah. Three cargoes of oats were also shipped from the same place.

GLASS BROKEN.—One of the large plate-glass panes imported from England for the show window of Messrs. Norton & Fennell's new store, was accidentally broken last evening while being removed from the truck to the store. A new one has been telegraphed for.

SOMEWHAT QUEER.—A young Frenchman, who gives his name as Charles L. Gallant, and says he is a native of P. E. Island, has been making himself ridiculous about St. John, N. B., during the past few days. He has been locked up. He is probably insane.

THE SCOTT ACT ELECTION.—A scrutiny has been demanded before Judge Alley, who has set down Thursday, 15th December, as the day for proceeding with it. The petition upon which the application was made charged that certain ballots were improperly counted, and therefore that a recount and scrutiny should be had.

ESCAPED.—Three young girls, one of whom was Nellie Cairns alias Taylor, the Moncton thief who is said to be a native of the Island, escaped from the penitentiary at Dorchester a few days ago, and are still at large. The trio had been left in the corridor while the keeper and his family were at tea, and managed to open the door and get out.

THE "EMPIRE."—The new Liberal Conservative paper, the Empire, will be issued at Toronto on or about the 15th inst. A great amount of interest is manifested. The subscription list opens with 206,000 names which will be greatly augmented. The subscription to the Weekly Empire in only one dollar a year. Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle of this city has been appointed agent.

DIED.

On Dec. 5th, Jabez H. Park, aged 32 years. [Funeral from his late residence, Fitzroy Street, to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.]

RED CROSS LINE



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,

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

About 10th December,

calling at Souris.

Freight space should be applied for immediately.

Apply in New York to Bowring and Archibald, 18 Broadway, or here to

FENTON T. NEWBERY, AGENT.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1887.

J. W. MULLALLY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

OFFICE: Next Door to Diamond Book Store, Queen Square.

Ch'town, Nov. 21, 1887—6t eod

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. So his virtue merits public patronage. Call and see his fine stock.

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. 27, 1887—4t

THE DIAMOND BOOKSTORE

has always been a

Christmas Rendezvous,

but will for the present season

EXCEL

—IN—

Christmas Cards!

(a tremendous stock from 1 Cent to \$10 each.)

Gift Books,

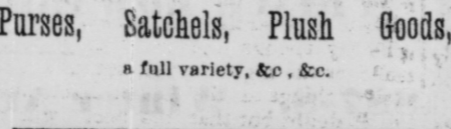
Photograph and

Autograph Albums,

Card Cases,

Purses, Satchels, Plush Goods,

a full variety, &c. &c.



THE O-I CHAPPELLE, DIAMOND BOOKSTORE. In order to accommodate our numerous patrons and facilitate purchases, we have opened a grand BAZAR in the large room immediately overhead, where the larger TOYS AND GAMES are well arranged. We do not hesitate to say that the stock is LARGER, NEWER, BETTER and CHEAPER than has ever been imported to this Province. It is impossible to enumerate. You can get almost Everything You Require to your fullest satisfaction.

Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1887—eod

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1887—eod

Y. M. C. A.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Members of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association, will be held in the Hall of the Association, Queen Square, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, the 4th day of December, next, at the hour of Eight o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Work of the Association during the past year, electing an Executive or Managing Committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other necessary business.

J. D. SEAMAN, President.

G. F. BEER, Secretary.

Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1887.

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

Public Meeting of the Citizens of Charlottetown.

UNDER and by virtue of the provisions contained in the Forty-eighth section of the Charlottetown Town Water Works Act 1887, I do hereby call a public meeting of the Citizens of Charlottetown, to be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the eighth day of December next, at 8 o'clock, in the Market Hall, to take into consideration the Report of the Water Commissioners for the City of Charlottetown, upon the Tenders and Specifications for the Construction of Water Works for the said City of Charlottetown.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of Charlottetown.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, November 28, 1887—4 t

NOTICE.

TO all persons in arrears for city taxes on Real Estate: An execution is now placed in the Sheriff's hands. I am instructed to proceed sharp or advertise land for sale.

JAMES CURTIS, Sheriff.

Ch'town, Dec 2, 1887, 3i—pat

Reserve Mine Coal

THE S. S. PORTIA will be due here 5th inst., with a cargo of this Superior Coal in

ROUND AND SLACK,

which will be sold low while landing.

R. McMILLAN.

Dec. 2, 1887—5t & what it arr.

CHARLOTTETOWN, MARKET SQUARE. SUMMERSIDE. WATER STREET.

CASH STORES CASH

NEW DRESS GOODS, MANTLES AND FURS.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Are Showing Very Large Stocks of

DRESS GOODS. MANTLES, FURS.

MILLINERY, UNDERCLOTHING, MEN'S OVERCOATS, CARPETS, TAPESTRY CURTAINS.

WOOL SCARFS, GOAT ROBES, FUR COATS.

TRY US [FAMILY MOURNING] TRY US

JAMES PATON & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.

HOT WATER HEATING APPARATUS

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.

A. HERMANS & SON.

Charlottetown, November 30, 1887.—6i

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

AT Perkins & Sterns.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

Another Lot Just Received.

Nice Overcoat for \$4.25 that ought to be cheap at \$5.50.

Heavy Tweed Pants and Suits altogether Too Cheap.

Call and See. GEO. E. FULL, SIGN OF LION, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1887.



TRY US

[FAMILY MOURNING]

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JAMES PATON & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.

D. A. MCKINNON, L.L.B., Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c. GEORGETOWN.

Nov. 23, 1887.

EXCELLENT! Margin to the Grocer, Quality to the Housekeeper

—IN—

PAPERS WOODILL'S TINS

5 cts GERMAN 7 cts

10 cts BAKING 12 cts

20 cts POWDER 22 cts

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

Nov 23, 2w. MRS. J. H. SMITH.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

GIRL WANTED—A good general servant wanted; coal, water and kindling attended to by man servant and a woman to wash every Monday; good wages to the right girl. Apply at No. 117 Upper Prince Street. dec1

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow, newly calved. Apply to Horace Hazard. dec6 t

POTATOES.—The subscriber can supply 5,000 bushels of prime stock Chenangoes and Blue Potatoes at his wharf, Beach Point, Murray Harbor South, to any schooner that cannot fill up at Western harbors. This harbor never freezes up before Xmas, and the wharf is at the mouth of the harbor.—DANIEL DAVIES. Dec. 2, 1887

TO LET—A House containing five rooms, in a suitable part of the city. For particulars apply at this office. 3i eod—dec2

DRIVING SLEIGH—To rent for the winter, a Driving Sleigh; best of care guaranteed. Apply at this office. 2i pd

COOK WANTED.—A good Cook immediately. Apply to Mrs. Ralph Peake. nov30 t pet ft

WANTED.—A good servant for general house work. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. eod t

TO LET—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber, F. W. Hales, to whom apply for particulars. eod t

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mr. McLean's, Hillsborough street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod t

LOST.—Yesterday a small sum of money (a \$5 bill and some silver). The finder will kindly return it to this office as the loser is a poor man. Nov. 23.

DRY GOODS CLERK WANTED.—Experienced and efficient. Apply to Bear E. eod nov30 3i eod

WANTED.—In a pleasant part of the city, Board and Lodging by a professional man. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. nov29 t

TO LET—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the West Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. nov24 t

TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room in the City Hotel, Great George Street, lately occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the London House or to Daniel Davies, Dundas East planade. nov 18

FOR SALE.—On time, or to let for a term of years, the House and premises on School St., occupied by the late Mrs. Mabey. Apply to Mr. Weldon, in Law Courts. nov23 6i 2w 2i

THE person who borrowed a copy of Green's History of England and forgot to return it, may obtain information as to the party who borrowed it, by applying at THE EXAMINER office.