

Local and Other Items.

SCOTT ACT.—To-morrow will be election day. Poll opens at 9 a. m., and closes at 5 p. m. Vote early.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Crisp, of Moncton, is in the city, and is staying at the Robinson House, 97 Water Street.

FOR THE LADIES.—Young Ladies' Journal for December and Christmas (double number), at the Diamond Bookstore.

CONTRACT.—Andrew Ouderdonk, the C. P. R. contractor, gets the contract for the new Chicago water tunnel for \$748,500.

DEATH OF A BISHOP.—The death is announced of Bishop Larocque, of Germanopolis, at St. Hyacinthe, Que., at the advanced age of seventy-nine.

A BIG MAN.—One of the tallest men in the South died last week near Augusta, Ga. His name was William Skinner, and his height was seven feet six inches.

POTATOES FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.—The schr. Notice, Capt. Vatcher, sailed for Burgeo, Nfld., on Monday, carrying a cargo of potatoes shipped by C. H. Schurman.

FERTILIZERS.—It is understood that the chief analyst of the Department of Inland Revenue will shortly publish a bulletin containing an analysis of fertilizers to be used next season.

WHY SHE LEFT.—One of our exchanges tells about a young woman who left a certain church because the upholstering of the pews did not match her complexion, but declines to give her name.

A GOOD TIME.—The tea and entertainment held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening was largely attended. The different tables were well stocked and patronized, and those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A FATHER'S CRIME.—At Brockville, Ont., on Thanksgiving Day, Herman Darling struck at his eldest son with an oaken club but missed him. The blow fell on the younger boy, who has since died from his injuries.

THE BOSTON STEAMER.—The steamer Carroll, Captain Brown, arrived from Boston at seven o'clock this morning, with the usual miscellaneous cargo and Emma Tobin, Annie McLean, Miss Henderson and James Simpson as passengers.

SCOTT ACT.—Grand rally to-night in the Lyceum. Besides the resident clergymen, Rev. Messrs. Hoag and Crisp, of Moncton, Rev. Mr. Cahill, of Summerside, Hon. G. W. Bentley and others will address the meeting. His Worship Mayor Haviland will occupy the chair.

A COMPLAINT.—A correspondent who forgets to give his name in confidence, complains that the bridge at Head St. Peter's Bay is "in a disgraceful state." The proper authorities will, no doubt, attend to the matter; and if the statement be true, have the bridge repaired.

SAFE ARRIVAL.—The bark Eliza Barrs arrived at Bermuda on the 11th inst. Captain Young reports a very stormy passage. The vessel was holed for three days. But the live stock were fortunately landed in good condition without a scratch—except one horse belonging to the owners of the vessel.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Five drunks, one assault and fifteen Scott Act cases constituted the docket at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day. After the drunks and the assault case had been attended to the Scott Act cases were taken up, but had not been concluded up to four o'clock this afternoon.

EXPLANATORY.—The following telegram from Mr. E. King Dods will show the cause of that gentleman's absence from the Market Hall last evening. Mr. Dods is running his election in one of the Toronto constituencies, and when he left for this Province no opposing candidate was in the field. It appears that after the Opposition heard that he would be absent for a time, they nominated a man to oppose him. When Mr. Dods got far as Campbellton, his friends telegraphed him to return.

THE PENNY READINGS.—Notwithstanding the attractions elsewhere, the Penny Readings in St. Peter's Schoolroom last evening were well attended. The programme, which was somewhat lengthy, and with which our readers are already familiar, was, with the exception of one vocal solo, carried out in its entirety. The applause which greeted each number was proof sufficient that those who were fortunate enough to attend enjoyed themselves. The vocal selections of Mrs. Robertson (St. John), Miss E. Palmer, Mr. Hermann, Mr. E. Parker Caswell, Mr. Maynard and Mr. Tanton were well sung and much appreciated. Messrs. Foster and Earle, in their cornet duet, handled their instruments like old timers, and exhibited great improvement since we last heard them on the same stage. The piano duet by Miss Maud DesBrisay and Mr. Earle was capital, as was also the piano and violin duet by Miss E. Palmer and Mr. Vinicombe, and the accompaniments of Miss Lucy Caven and Mr. Earle. The readers were Miss Katie Wright, Mr. F. H. Armand, Mr. Simpson and Mr. E. J. Hodgson.

Mount Herbert Church.

On the 13th inst., this church was reopened for public worship. During the time that it was closed it had been thoroughly repaired and renovated. A new foundation of stone and brick had been secured, a porch built, the roof re-shingled and the outside painted. Inside, the pews, platform and pulpit had been remodelled and the halls painted. New lamps, stove and carpets had been put in and the building made to present a new and comfortable appearance. Mr. Chandler had done the work by contract. The total expenditure had been \$330. Rev. Job Shenton preached in the morning, Rev. J. McLeod in the afternoon and the Rev. G. Steel in the evening. The congregations were large at each service, but especially at the afternoon service, when the building was crowded to excess. The singers, led by Mr. Albert Mutch, and assisted by the choir of the Mermaid Church, contributed greatly to the success of the day. The collections amounted to forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, leaving, after the subscriptions are all paid, between twenty and thirty dollars to meet the total expenditure.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FRENCH POLITICS.

A DEADLOCK.

PARIS, Nov. 22. M. Leroyer has conferred with M. Grevy and advised him to resign. The refusal of every leading politician to form a ministry is regarded as making the resignation of Grevy inevitable. M. Grevy, after an interview with M. Leroyer, consulted M. M. Deves, Fouchere, De Careil and others. All were of opinion that the formation of a ministry is futile.

The Experimental Farm.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22. The Directors of the Central Experimental Farm announces that arrangements are completed for testing, free of charge, a sample of cereals or any other agricultural seeds sent by farmers and others in the Dominion. A report giving the germination qualities of such samples will be returned.

Prof. Saunders, of the Central Farm is preparing a report or bulletin giving the result of tests of Russian wheat made throughout the Dominion. Reports are coming in daily, and all are of a satisfactory nature. It ripens six or ten days earlier than the red wheat.

Rising of the Crofters.

LONDON, Nov. 22. Two thousand crofters on the Isle of Lewis have been supplied with rifles, tents, etc., and have commenced a campaign to exterminate the deer in the forests. They allege that 60,000 crofters are starving, who ought to be living on the land now given up to deer. They declare that in adopting the present course they are actuated by sheer necessity.

The International Conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. The first formal conference of the English commissioners and American negotiators upon the fisheries question was held to-day at the Department of State. The session opened promptly at 2 o'clock, with all the negotiators present. It lasted until 5.10, and there was an adjournment until Monday.

Satisfied.

LONDON, Nov. 22. Mr. Gladstone has written to Col. Dopping, apologizing for inaccurate statements in reference to occurrences at Gweedore, Ireland. He says he did not mean to impute to Dopping the use of a loaded rifle. Dopping, satisfied with the apology, has withdrawn his action against Mr. Gladstone.

Aquatic.

BOSTON, Nov. 22. The three mile race with a turn on the Charles River this morning for \$1000, between John MacKay, of Halifax, and Peter Conly, of Portland, was won by MacKay. Time, 21 min., 15 sec.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Nov. 23—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

Mrs. Leonowens Lecture.

Do not forget Mrs. Leonowens' lecture to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on "Siam, its Court and Customs."

As this talented lady was a resident at the Siamese Court for some years, she had exceptionally favorable opportunities of acquiring material for such a lecture. Mrs. Leonowens is favorably known through her books as a lady of marked literary ability and culture, and the object for which she—altogether disinterestedly—lectures, viz: the School of Art and Design, Halifax, must commend itself to all right-thinking people.

This school provides tuition of a high class in painting, drawing, modelling, designing, &c. The classes held during the day are attended by pupils who are in a position to pay for being taught, while the evening classes are free. The latter are already attended by over 100 mechanics, &c., and although the school was only opened last month, the present accommodation has already been found quite inadequate for the numbers seeking admission. Such an institution in Charlottetown would supply a want for this Province that has been long felt, and we trust that the success of the Halifax School will react on our people here, and stir them up to go and do likewise.

The school in Halifax has been organized and carried to success largely through the efforts of Mrs. Leonowens, and now she continues her labors of love in behalf of an Endowment Fund to establish it on a sound and permanent basis.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Nov. 22—A Campbell, Tetamagouche; W. E. Boon, Montreal; A. D. G. VanNort, St. John; N. B. Co. H. Bishop, Montreal; R. R. Lockhart, Toronto; J. Ewing, St. John; Allen Finlayson, Vernon River Bridge; Geo. E. Amyot, Quebec; A. Lemieux, Montreal; F. G. Wheaton, Summerside; W. H. Barnard, do. 23—J. H. Marceau, Montreal; Jos. Simons, St. Peter's Bay; Mrs. Jos. Simons, do.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Nov. 22—D. Ross, M. A. McLeod, D. H. Stewart, Orwell; Davina McLeod, Eldon; Rev. Wm. P. Archibald, Cavendish; J. S. Dempstone, New Glasgow, N. S.; Wm. McLaure, Murray River, Miss Jane Byland, Cambridge, Mass; Miss Mary Macdonald, Boston. 23—Jas. R. Elliot, Elliot's Mills; Jas. Tuplin Kensington.

That suit will last you this winter if you get it repaired and cleaned at W. N. Riggs', Kent Street. The latest styles in boots and slippers at Goff Bros.

Local Notices.

GENUINE Angostura Bitters at Dodd's Medical Hall.

BEER BROS. announcement appears in today's issue, and should be read by everyone. THREE THOUSAND yards Dress Goods at less than cost at James Paton & Co's., Market Square. tf—nov23

MANTLE and Ulster Cloths at your own prices, as we must get clear of them.—James Paton & Co. tf—nov23

We mean what we say—our stock must be sold out. Come and get bargains at James Paton & Co's. tf—nov22

A FEW elegant Sachet bags with Xmas. cards attached in ivory and satin at Reddin's Drug Store.

THE Grandest stock of Christmas and New Years Cards are at the Diamond Bookstore.

THE great sale of dry goods is now going on at James Paton & Co's. nov 21, tf.

MARRIED.

At Souris, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. J. G. Cameron, Mr. William Walter Coffin, of Mount Stewart, to Miss Clara, daughter of Capt. James Young, of West River, King's County.

On the 10th November, at the Pownal Parsonage, by the Rev. George Steel, Mr. Albert Edward Ings, of Pownal, to Miss Anna Jane Drake, of Vernon River.

DIED.

Fell asleep in Jesus, at Charlottetown, on the 22nd inst., Lech J., eldest of the late George Weldon, at the advanced age of 83 years.

[Funeral notice to-morrow.]

At Liverpool Asylum, New South Wales, Oct. 1st, John McKenzie, aged 40 years, eldest and beloved son of Alexander McKenzie, St. Peter's Bay.

SCOTT ACT ELECTION.

THE BALLOT. 24TH NOVEMBER, 1887. Voting on the Petition to the Governor General for the revocation of the Order in Council bringing into force of the second part of "The Canada Temperance Act" in the City of Charlottetown.

FOR THE PETITION. X

AGAINST THE PETITION.

If a voter places any mark except a cross on the ballot the vote will be void and the ballot thrown away.

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,

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Represented in Canada by MORRISON & MUSGRAVE, Halifax.

Oct. 24, 1887—1mo

VIOLIN MUSIC.

MORIN LOWDEN, Teacher of the Violin, 282 Kent Street. Pupils taken from 10 years of age, upwards.

Charlottetown, Nov. 10, 1887.

ADAMSON'S BOTANIC COUGH BALSAM

SAFE, SURE, PROMPT. 25 Cts.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY

Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam.

It is as pleasant as honey. Coughs, Colds, and Asthma, which lead to Consumption, have been speedily cured by the use of ADAMSON'S BALSAM after all other medicines have failed. Sufferers from either recent or chronic coughs or bronchial affections, can resort to this great remedy, confident of obtaining speedy relief. Do not delay, get it at once.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Bottled at St. Stevens, N. B., by the proprietors, F. W. KINSMAN & CO., DRUGGISTS, 343 1/2 AVE. N. Y.

Black Oats Wanted.

5,000 BUSHELS good, well-cleaned Black Oats wanted at once, for which highest cash price will be paid.

HORACE HASZARD. Charlottetown, Nov. 19, 1887—1wk eod.

BEER BROTHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE return our sincere thanks to our customers, who, by their very liberal patronage, have increased our business the past season from

25 TO 50 PER CENT

over any corresponding period, and we assure them that whilst we protest against the present uncalled for, jealous and suicidal competition at present being waged in our city, and are fully determined and prepared to protect their interests, and retain their trade at any sacrifice whatever, and against all

DISCOUNTS.

We will positively not be undersold, and our immense stock of New and Desirable Goods offers attractions unsurpassed by in the city.

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1887.

Perkins & Sterns

Do not anticipate enlarging their premises or making any change in their business at present; but in order to give their customers the cheapest goods to be found in the city, have decided to make sweeping reductions in a great many lines, DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.

GENUINE DISCOUNTS:

Hats, Bonnets, Feathers and all Millinery, 33 per Cent Discount. Winter Jackets and Fur-lined Cloaks, 25 per Cent Discount. Plushes, Velvets and Velvetens, 25 per Cent Discount. Cloths and Tweeds of all kinds, 20 per Cent Discount. Flannels of Every Description, 20 per Cent Discount. Fleecy Cottons, all Colours, 20 per Cent Discount. Dress Goods (Colored and Black) 20 per Cent Discount. Gray, White and Colored Blankets, 20 per Cent Discount. Shirts and Drawers and Top Shirts, 20 per Cent Discount.

A Big Lot of Scotch Yarn at 5 Cents a Skein; Beehive Yarn, Rutland Yarn, and other makes, 16 cents a skein. We have a large stock of the above Goods and intend to Sell them. TERMS: CASH.

Perkins & Sterns.

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 HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Nov. 21, 1887.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. RED CROSS LINE BLACK DIAMOND LINE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a Piano, some time in use, the owner having no further occasion for it. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov23 31 pd

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 61 gus2 wks

WANTED—A Female Servant in a family where another is kept. Apply at this office. nov19 eod tf

WANTED—A Cook and Nurse. Apply to Mrs. H. James Palmer. nov15 tf

TO LET—Half of a double house on King Street near Pownal Street. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov15 tf

ROOMS TO LET—In a convenient 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

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 THE EXAMINER office. nov15 tf



FOR NEW YORK

THE S. S. BONAVISTA

is intended to sail from CHARLOTTETOWN FOR NEW YORK, on or about FRIDAY, 25th inst.

For freight or passage apply to FENTON T. NEWBURY, AGENT. Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

For St. John's, Newfoundland.

S. S. "COBAN"

will be due at Charlottetown about Saturday, 26th November.

These steamers will have room for produce under deck and carry cattle and sheep on deck. For freight or passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., AGENTS. Oct. 29—29th & 30th 11 nov22