

Local and Other Items.

JOB PRINTING, neatly, cheaply and promptly at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

SCOTT ACT.—This morning another Scott Act violator was sent down to Jail for two months.

SESS OF TEMPERANCE.—Victoria Division to-night. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

EDUCATIONAL.—Writing and Book-keeping classes this evening in the Y. M. C. A. basement parlor.

STILL OPEN.—Georgetown harbor is still open, and to-day a vessel could sail up to Wightman's wharf.

RELIGIOUS.—Revival services are being held in the Sunday School Room of the Prince Street Methodist Church.

FEVER.—It is reported that scarlet fever is very prevalent among the Northern Indian tribes in British Columbia.

THEATRICAL.—If you want to spend a pleasant evening, go to "Jessie Vere, or The Wanderer's Return," on Wednesday evening next.

POLICE COURT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon two Scott Act cases were dismissed and six others adjourned.

MEETING.—The weekly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in future on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p. m., in the basement parlor of the Y. M. C. A.

EXPRESS.—A large quantity of express goods were received via Georgetown to-day. An outgoing express will be made up to-morrow, at 2.45 p. m., and forwarded by Northern Light.

DRAMATIC.—The thrilling drama, entitled, "Jessie Vere, or The Wanderer's Return," will be performed by the Lyceum Comedy Company on Wednesday evening. A pleasant time may be expected.

THE MAILS.—The following telegram from Cape Traverse received to-day, "Boats crossed at 2 p. m., with 57 Charlottetown bags and one box and three Summerside bags. Summerside portion left immediately on arrival." The Charlottetown "portion" will arrive to-morrow evening.

CORRECTION.—The article headed "The Invisible," on our second page in Saturday's issue, by escaping the notice of our proof reader, has the misprint of "of" for "or," on the 36th line, and on the second line of the sixth paragraph the word "infringement," which should read "impingement."

MRS. WATSON'S FUNERAL.—A large number of person of all classes and creeds paid the last tribute of respect this afternoon, to Mrs. W. R. Watson. The deceased lady was widely known, and highly esteemed, for her kindly heart and gentle manner. We sympathise with her mourning relatives and friends.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—H. C. McLeod, formerly agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Amherst, was presented with an address and a diamond ring by the business men of Amherst on the occasion of his departure for Minneapolis. Mr. McLeod is one of the many successful Islanders abroad.

"LET 'ER GO SMITH."—At Chatanooga, Tenn., on Thursday, Mrs. James Smith, of Rockmart, Ga., gave birth to twin boys. On Friday Mrs. William Smith presented her husband with a boy and a girl, and Mrs. George Smith, the wife of the third brother, gave birth to three daughters a few days later.

SCOTT ACT DETECTIVE.—A New Glasgow, N. S., despatch reports that a man named Adams has been seen at the Scott Act detective. He visited the hotels in New Glasgow, Stellarton and Westville, disguised as a commercial traveler, and then devoted his time to the small fry. He secured evidence against twelve, three of whom have already been convicted.

POSTAL.—The annual report of the Postmaster-General will be issued shortly. It is, however, known that the net revenue for the fiscal year, ending 31st June last, reaches \$2,603,255, against \$2,469,000 in 1886. The expenditure in 1887 was \$3,458,100, and for the previous year \$3,380,000. This shows an excess of receipts of \$53,000 as compared with the previous year.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Mrs. William H. Forbes, of Indiantown, St. John, narrowly escaped being burnt to death a few days ago. While lighting a fire in a stove, her dress caught fire and was in flames in an instant. Mr. Forbes was present, and, hastening to his wife's assistance, extinguished the flames, but not until considerable of her clothing was burned.

THE FISHERIES.—Ottawa advises report that the department of fisheries has just received information of the results of the operations of its officers during the fall in procuring fish ova for various hatcheries. The aggregate quantity secured is a hundred and ten millions eggs; ten millions salmon ova were distributed among the several hatcheries of the maritime provinces.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A five-year-old son of Dociety Thibideau, of Fox Creek, met with a terrible accident one day last week. He was standing in front of a cow, which was quietly feeding, when the animal suddenly raised her head, one horn catching in the child's mouth and ripping open the cheek to the eye. Dr. P. R. Steeves was sent for and sewed up the wound, fourteen stitches being required. The little fellow stood the operation bravely.—Moncton Times.

A CLOSE PACK.—The ice along the North Shore of the Island between East Point and West Cape is packed in closely. Navigation on this coast is now closed. The schooners that left Souris last week have all reported except one, and it is thought she is all right somewhere. The Three Bells got to Lockport N. S., the Samuel Drake is reported frozen in at Port Hastings. The George Walter is also reported frozen in near Canso. The Centennial has not yet reported.

AFTER THE STOLEN BONDS.—A Saco, Me., despatch says: "Harry Neally, brother of the Saco bank absconder, has temporarily given up his clerkship in the American Express office, and will leave shortly on a trip in the interest of the victimized bank. It is believed that he will accompany his brother Frank to the hiding place of the stolen bonds, wherever they may be, probably across the Atlantic. Harry recently said he thought the bank would recover the securities in time, and it is thought this trip will decide whether that statement can be verified."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. A Coal Mine on Fire.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

FOUR MEN BADLY INJURED.

A HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE.

PICOU, Jan. 15.

The Albion Coal Mines at Stellarton, owned by a Canadian-American-English syndicate, have again been wrecked by explosion, and are on fire. These mines are the scene of the great explosion of 1880, when forty-five persons lost their lives. This time fortunately no lives are lost, but four men were badly injured and fifteen men, working in the Halifax pit when the fire was discovered, had a hairbreadth escape. The fire was discovered in the Halifax pit at 10 o'clock last night. Hardly had the mine reached the surface when the mine exploded. Two explosions occurred to-day. The second one at 1.20 o'clock of tremendous force, wrecking the engine house and destroying the fan, burning all the hoisting gear, and destroying all other buildings in connection with the mine. This explosion was so great as to be felt like an earthquake shock in the surrounding country for twelve miles distant. The mine is still on fire. It is supposed to have commenced from the sage pit, which has been on fire since the great disaster of eight years ago.

German Parliament.

The Situation in Fatherland.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.

The Prussian Diet opened Saturday. The Royal speech made no mention of foreign or military affairs. It declared that there was hope that the progress of the Crown Prince Frederick William toward recovery will be maintained. The condition of the finances of the Empire is favorable beyond expectations. The bills to be submitted provide for an improvement of the condition of the clergy of all denominations and for the abolition of the widows and orphans fund, which civil officials hitherto paid. The State will partially assume the payment of salaries of teachers in communal schools, will contribute to the construction of important railway lines, will assist in the development of all interests of the country to which it is proper to devote the resources of the State. The success of reform in taxation justifies the hope that unless unforeseen events intervene the restoration of the maintenance of the equilibrium between revenue and expenses in the coming years will be more easily effected.

Railway Notes.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.

The Northern Pacific road sent out regular trains on the main line to-night. The Manitoba officials report the line clear to the boundary. The Northern Pacific is open to beyond the Missouri River. The snow is so badly banked up in the cuts that a renewed blockade is probable. The Minnesota and Northwestern train arrived from Chicago to-day, four days on the road.

Dangerous to Navigation.

BERMUDA, Jan. 15.

Vessels arriving report that they have seen logs, probably from the big Leary raft. The schooner Moss Glen left Halifax, N. S., 31st Dec. and hoisted to the afternoon and night of Jan. 3rd in lat. 38.21, lon. 66.13 in a dense mass of Leary logs, extending as far as the eye could reach. The drift was E. S. E. Other schooners saw the logs.

The Situation.

SOPIA, Jan. 15.

Prince Ferdinand, during a reception to officers of Sofia garrison, on New Year's Day, spoke energetically of the situation. He said events might soon force Bulgaria to defend her rights. "You will then see," continued the Prince, "that I can die in defence of our country."

Suicide.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 15.

James McKay, a farmer of Westflamboro committed suicide yesterday by jumping over a precipice 70 feet, alighting on jagged rocks. He was 60 years of age and worth \$40,000. He cut his throat six months ago but recovered.

The Cold Wave.

OMAHA, Jan. 15.

The temperature is rising slowly here last night it was 30 degrees below. Reports are still coming showing many fatalities throughout the state.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Jan. 15.

Last night was the coldest of the season—42 degrees below.

The Agitation in Ireland.

GALWAY, Jan. 15.

Wilfred Blunt has been moved to a warmer cell and his overcoat returned. To-day a band tried to serenade Blunt, but was prevented by the police. The people are excited and a row is feared.

A Meeting Broke Up.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Ottawa News.

Several American papers are urging the Washington authorities to prosecute Canadian contractors who have taken laborers to work on the Short Line Railway in the State of Maine for alleged violation of the Statute prohibiting the importation into the State of foreign laborers under contract. Ald. Aikwith of this city, one of the contractors, speaking yesterday, says the law referred to shut out Coolies, Chinese, and similar classes, and was not intended to apply to Canadians. The United States Consul, when spoken to on the subject, bore out Mr. Aikwith's interpretation of the law. Sir John left for Toronto last night. Tomorrow he will attend a meeting of the shareholders of The Empire, and on Tuesday the banquet of the Manufacturers' Life Association.

A Family Tragedy.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 15.

At the town of Hancock Carrie Brockaway, a farmer's daughter, persisted in meeting clandestinely with Sweet, a lover, after the latter was warned away by her father and two brothers. Finally the three Brockaways besieged Sweet in his house. The latter shot one of the Brockaway boys, probably fatally. The two survivors returned the fire, and Sweet fell seriously wounded in the neck. At this point Carrie arrived and the door was broken. Sweet was found unconscious on the floor. Carrie shrieked. Her father and brother seized a carving knife and cut her throat. She fell dead across her lover's body. The community is composed exclusively of French-Canadians. There is high excitement, and more shooting is liable.

An Archbishop's Opinion.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.

The Catholic Archbishop of Toronto has written a letter to the Lady Mayoress of Dublin, expressing sympathy with her husband, now serving a sentence in prison for printing in his paper, the Nation, accounts of proclaimed meetings of the National League. The Archbishop declares that Sullivan "will have his reward in honor in this world, and glory in the next."

A Mormon Bishop Dies.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 15.

Bishop Wm. H. Hickleoper died yesterday, aged 83. He was the oldest Bishop in the Mormon Church, and has been a Bishop over forty years. He had two wives, and has living ten or twelve children, thirty-six grandchildren, and fifty-two great-grandchildren.

A Government Resigns.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.

Premier Harrison and the Cabinet Ministers have decided to resign on Monday and advise Lieut.-Governor Ackens to call upon Thomas Greenway, Leader of the Opposition, to form a Government. Norquay, the old premier, has been chosen leader of the party resigning.

Old Mrs. Garfield Dying.

MENTO, Jan. 15.

Grandma Garfield, mother of the murdered president, is growing weaker and it is thought she can live but a few days.

Firebugs Sentenced.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 15.

Judge McDonald sentenced the Irish Creek firebug, McDonald, to Kingston Penitentiary for 20 years, and Lee for 7 years.

Ex-President Grevy Struck Down.

PARIS, Jan. 15.

Ex-President Grevy suffered a second shock of apoplexy last Monday, and has been confined to his bed.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 16—10 a. m.

Strong to gales from west and northwest; fair, colder weather.

SUCCESSFUL ABROAD.—The Providence, R. I., Evening Telegram of Jan. 3rd, says: "Mrs. Percy Lear, who appeared recently at the Gaiety Museum, is one of the most charming vocalists on the stage. She has a remarkably pure and flexible voice, and she sings with great finish and a high appreciation of the sentiment of the compositions she sings. She has certainly a great future before her." Mrs. Lear, while in Charlottetown last summer, made many friends who will hear with pleasure of her latest success.

AN EXPLANATION.—With reference to the paragraph in Saturday's issue relative to the electric light in the stores being extinguished several times during the previous evening, the Manager desires us to explain that the accident was unavoidable, and was caused by the wire of the lamp at the Railway Station dropping out, and the consequent extinguishing of all the lamps on that circuit. He further adds that the lamps were not extinguished more than twenty seconds.

NORTHERN LIGHT.—The Steamer Northern Light left Georgetown for Picou at daylight this morning; but no word of her arrival has yet been received in this city. Senator Howland and wife, and Senator Carvell, were among the passengers.

DOMINION ELECTION.—An Ottawa despatch reports that the writ for the Carleton has been issued. Nomination is on the 5th inst., and polling on the 1st February.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday the thermometer registered 37 above zero. During last night it fell to 3 above, and at 10 o'clock this morning stood at 4 above.

TIMELY.—If men would only get up half as much interest in the welfare of our town as they do in the Civic Election, what a city we would have!

SILVER ORE.—A fine vein of silver ore is reported to have been found near Kamloops, British Columbia.

If you want a barrel of good Family Flour cheap, go to Beer & Goff's. jan 16 31

George Cooking and Eating Applies by the barrel, at Beer & Goff's. jan 15 31

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c

To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall, therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

The stock consists of Seasonable and Fashionable Goods, which are all marked in plain figures, and at prices that are well known to be the lowest in the market.

This Sale will be for CASH ONLY.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1888—wky & dy

To the Civic Electors of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a large number of the Electors who, without solicitation on my part, so generously returned me as Mayor at the last Civic Election, I again offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the forthcoming Election.

Your obedient servant, T. HEATH HAVILAND. Alma Cottage, Jan. 9, 1888.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

GENTLEMEN.—At the earnest request of a large number of resident voters in this Ward, I have accepted nomination, as a candidate to supply the representation of the Ward in the place of the retiring Councillor, F. P. McCarron, Esq., and I trust to have a majority of your votes at the coming election. I selected, you may rely on my best efforts to promote the interests of Ward Two and the city generally.

Your obedient servant, L. E. PROWSE. January 13, 1888.

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Charlottetown, Jan. 11, 1888—4w dy wky.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, 16th January, instant, and continuing until further notice, No. 10 Train will leave Cape Traverse at 11.30 a. m., instead of 6.45 a. m., connecting at Emerald Junction with No. 2 Train for Charlottetown.

J. UNSWORTH, Acting Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1888. jan14—all prs 4

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE.—Two well-bred Cows, one seven-month Jersey, both to calve in April. Enquire of Dr. Blanchard, at Mrs. Stirling's. 31-jan14

TO BE SOLD at Auction, on Thursday, the 26th January, instant, at noon, the House and Premises on School Street, occupied by the late Mrs. Mabey. Terms at sale. 101-jan14

WANTED TO RENT.—A small Cottage or three rooms in a convenient part of the city. Apply at this office. pd 1w-jan13

WANTED.—At the Osborne House, a man that can keep sober, to attend the stable. Reliable experience required. pd 31 eod-jan13

LOST.—A red leather Purse, with a small amount of money in it. The finder will please leave it at THE EXAMINER office. jan12

HALL STOVE.—For sale, a Denmark Base Burner, with a quantity of Stove Pipe, in good condition. Apply to WILLIAM HEARD. jan7

TO LET.—A small Shop and Room attached, suitable for Dressmaker or Tradesman, on Kent Street, next to Tavton's corner. Rent very cheap. Apply to W. N. ROGGS. if eod-jan7

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

PRIVATE LODGINGS.—The undersigned would be glad to receive a few additional Boarders, on reasonable terms, at her Private Boarding House, opposite the Prince of Wales Street.—Mrs. S. R. STURMELT. eod-dec11

Tremendous Knock Down in Prices for the Holiday Season.

NOW is the time to secure Xmas and New Year's Presents for your friends and relations, as we have just received a very large stock of goods for you to select from.

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

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Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1887—eod & wky

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