

Local and Other Items.

TOBACCOGANS at the Diamond Bookstore.

JAMES COLEMAN, Esq., Superintendent of the P. E. I. Railway arrived home last evening.

The Allan Line of steamers, it is announced, will run between Montreal and Newfoundland next season.

The Rev. J. Latham lectured in Windsor on Tuesday evening on Cromwell and the Ironsides.

REMEMBER the Bible Class in Y. M. C. A. Parlor this evening at 8 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

The following local constituencies are now vacant in Ontario: Muskoka, West Simcoe, East Simcoe, Cardwell and West Middlesex. The latter constituency is also vacant in the Commons.

We would call special attention to the advertisement in another column of the lecture by Professor Barwash in Y. M. C. A. Hall next Thursday evening. Give the Professor a full house.

The brig "A. F. Archer," owned by Mr. Geo. Crosby, from the West Indies, with a cargo of molasses, is a total wreck in Yarmouth Sound. Crew saved. The vessel and cargo are insured for \$10,000.

Great sale still continues every night. A fine lot of Millinery just received which must be sold. Call ladies and examine. Those oil paintings to be positively sold to-night and a lot of goods to be given away.

We notice at the Diamond Bookstore a beautiful musical box, with zither attached, capable of playing eight of the most excellent airs. The enterprising proprietor is determined to make his store a genuine centre of attraction.

HOUSE KILLED.—On Thursday last a valuable horse belonging to Mr. James Jourdan, Lower Bretonville, was killed in Summerside. Mr. Jourdan hitched his team of two horses to a fence near the Railway crossing. The Tignish train approached, the horses took fright and dashed towards locomotive. One of the horses was struck by it and instantly killed. The other animal escaped unhurt.

The Railway authorities at Sussex have been greatly annoyed and the lives of passengers endangered by the ruffianly conduct of some of the young men in the village. Stoning the car windows was reported a few weeks ago, and a young man named Fred Jenner is to be brought before the resident Magistrate to answer to the charge of unlawfully, willfully and maliciously throwing stones at the windows of a car.

It is sometimes as dangerous to prove too little as too much in a law case. For instance according to the Chicago Herald, a plaintiff in that city filed a bill for a divorce because his wife persisted in singing hymns in the house. The court just laughed at him, and he was about to suffer non-suit, when his lawyer summoned the wife to the witness stand and started her singing "Hail to the Brightness." At the end of the fifth verse the court assented, and the divorce was granted for cruelty.

REFERRING to THE EXAMINER's report of his speech at the last City Council meeting, Councillor McEae writes to the Patriot to say he "merely called the attention of His Honor the Mayor to certain old wells (not pumps) in the City, now used as water closets, and asked if there is on the Statute Book an Act to have those wells closed." We regret that Councillor McEae was not reported to his liking in THE EXAMINER, and shall instruct our reporter to report him, in future, verbatim or not at all.

A GREAT change took place in the weather in Montreal at midnight on Sunday night last. Shortly before that time the weather was calm and bright, but a storm of wind, accompanied by a deluge of rain, set in, the latter, however, not lasting long. A terrific wind storm raged all day Monday, doing an immense amount of damage in the city, chimneys tops, trees and signs being blown down on every side. Pedestrians were scarce on the streets. A frame house at Rougemont was blown down and an old woman and a girl were severely injured, the latter, it is feared fatally.

WILD BULL.—Yesterday afternoon a big bull, which two boys were taking down on Keating's market, broke away from them on Brunswick Street, near Cornwalls, and eluded capture till after dusk. He chased pedestrians, smashed windows, tried to walk into a house, and was a terror generally. The street between the head of Jacob and the Round Church was, during the time of the beast's rampage, passed through with fear and trembling and a keen lookout for the blockader. A woman living in Brunswick court was attacked by the bull and, it is thought, seriously hurt.—Halifax Chronicle, 14th.

THE Montreal winter carnival management committee has had its first sitting. Subscriptions to the amount of about \$3,000 were announced, the principal contributors to the fund being as follows: Windsor Hotel, \$1,000; St. Lawrence Hall, \$500; John Herd, \$500; Co., \$300; Grand Trunk Railway Co., \$200; Central Vermont Rai road Co., \$200; Delaware & Hudson Railway and Canal Co., \$200; Pullman Palace Car Company, \$100; Albion Hotel, \$100; S. Carsley, \$100; W. Notman, \$100; Dawes & Co., \$100; W. Dow & Co., \$100; Hector McKenzie, \$100, and J. H. R. Molson & Bro., \$100. It is expected that Lord and Lady Lansdowne will attend the carnival.

THE freight train which recently fell through the trestle work at Hawk Lake on the Thunder Bay branch of the C. P. R. was in charge of W. R. Geldert, formerly of the I. C. R. He had a very narrow escape. The Winnipeg Sun says: "When the engine had crossed, the trestle work was felt to sway and in an instant there was a terrible noise and the whole train fell crashing through. What is regarded as Providential is that the caboose on the rear end of the train, in which were seated the conductor and a couple of brakemen, remained on the track, as did also the engine on the other end. The train officials were all saved. It would seem almost incredible that the falling train did not drag down the engine and caboose with it."

HYMENEAU.—The Halifax Herald says the Bishop's Chapel, on 16th inst., was the scene of a brilliant marriage the contra thy parties being Mr. James Fraser, son of the late Dr. Fraser, of Charlottetown, and Miss Edith C. Neal, second daughter of Mr. W. H. Neal, of Halifax. The bridesmaids were Miss Neal, sister of the bride, and Miss Ball, of Charlottetown. Mr. Brecken, of Charlottetown accompanied the groom. His Lordship the Bishop, and Rev. John Padfield officiated. After the ceremony and a breakfast at the residence of the bride's father, the happy couple left by the Intercolonial for the upper provinces, where they will spend their honeymoon. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, and wish them every success.

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BAPTIST HYMN BOOKS at the Diamond Bookstore.

CONSIDERABLE ice is reported in Shediac harbor.

Post's fail to call and see the Fur Caps L. E. PROWSE sells at \$1.00. [no. 3.]

A Schooner is reported ashore at Gull Island. Two of the crew have arrived at Pictou.

FIVE cases of the newest and choicest toys and fancy goods, etc., are opened to day at the Diamond Bookstore.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—There will be no service in St. James' Church to-morrow morning. Rev. Mr. Mahon may be expected to preach in the evening at the usual hour.

The first meeting for the session of the Charlottetown Educational Institute, will be held on Friday, 23rd inst., in the hall of the Upper Prince Street School at half-past seven.

REV. W. R. FRAME of Mount Stewart, accompanied by Mrs. Frame and Miss Lochhead, left to-day in the "Napoleon III." en route for Bermuda, where they intend to spend the winter. We wish them a pleasant passage.

The schooner reported ashore at Cariboo Island, by Capt. Finlayson, is the "Margie," Captain Darell, of and from Bermuda. She was coming to this port to be loaded with produce for Bermuda by B. Wilson Higgs, Esq. She will probably be saved.

LORD COLERIDGE, Chief Justice of England, is a total abstainer, and at the banquets and dinners given him during his recent visit to the United States, where wines and other intoxicating drinks were in lavish supply, he rigidly adhered to his temperance principles.

The English sculler, George Bubeur, has offered to accept the offer of Wallace Ross, to give him a start of ten seconds over the James championship course (four miles and a quarter). The probability is that Ross will back out, as he has fairly settled down in Pittsburg.

A TOTAL of 2,200 trains leave London railway stations every twenty-four hours, whilst every hour between 10 a. m. and 11 p. m. 1,600 trains start for the metropolitan termini, this being at the rate of two per minute. Of this number, 1,750 are suburban trains, the remainder comprising the country and continental services.

THE hull, material and cargo of the bark "Minnie Gordon," ashore at North Cape, was sold by Hon. G. W. Howland, Agent, yesterday. They were bought by Mr. Lantlum of St. John for a company of about eighteen persons, and was afterwards sold to Messrs Lafargue, Myrick and Lantlum for \$750.00.

THE pacer Lucy, formerly owned in Georgia, for two years cleaned out everything in the State, not only in pacing, but in trotting. The only difference was that for trotting toe-weights were put on Lucy. Finally the managers of some of the Georgia tracks ruled all trotters who wore toe-weights. This rule was adopted to keep Lucy from starting in trotting races.

THE customs department at Ottawa has received several letters about the Millard Massachusetts organ swindle. The company offer to send an organ to any person sending them twenty dollars, and furnishing the names of twelve five heads of families who have no organs. On this specific duty of ten dollars and an ad valorem of 15 per cent. have to be paid, and when the instrument is received it is not worth two dollars.

A DELEGATION, composed of members of the Dominion millers' association, arrived in Ottawa on the 14th inst. for the purpose of interviewing the government in regard to equalizing the duty on wheat and flour. At present there is 50 cents duty on each barrel of flour, and 15 cents on each bushel of wheat, and the members of the deputation maintained that to equalize the duty on flour and wheat the latter should be reduced to 7 1/2 cents per bushel.

THE steamer "Summerside" left Summerside at two o'clock this morning for Point du Chene. She will return on arrival of the express from St. John. After landing passengers and freight at Summerside she will come to this port, to have her propper, which was injured during the recent gale, replaced by a new one. This movement is a great inconvenience to the passengers who left this city this morning for St. John and other parts. Unless they go by schooner to Point du Chene, they will be obliged to return to this city and take the Pictou route. She will probably go on the route again on Tuesday.

A FEW days ago Superintendent Egan of the Canadian Pacific Railway made a trip from Winnipeg to Calgary. He was accompanied by Messrs. Ross and Rogers, Superintendents of construction. They made the distance of 960 miles in forty hours. He reports the line completed to the foot of the Rockies—120 miles west of Calgary, and will be operated to Calgary all winter. There has been no suspension of work. The road will be completed to the Pacific in two years. Major Rogers reports a definite location from the summit of the Rockies to the summit of the Selkirk, and of some miles of a preliminary line from the Selkirk to the Columbia river, forty-three miles. The maximum gradient in the mountains is 116 feet to the mile; there is not much tunneling necessary. In the upper Kicking Horse Pass there are two tunnels aggregating 900 feet, and in the lower section of 2,400 feet. The Howe Pass is practicable but larger and more expensive than Kicking Horse. Three hundred miles will complete the connection with the Pacific.

PANIC IN A THEATRE.—During the performance of the Boston Comedy Co. in Ludlow Hall, Summerside, last evening, a panic occurred which, we are pleased to learn, was not attended by serious loss of life. The company were playing "Leah, the Forsaken." The audience were in a high state of excitement during the performance of the last act. All waited in breathless silence to witness the fall of Leah. The street scene fell, and by accident took fire. It blazed as oil painted scenes can blaze. Women screamed and retreated towards the stairway; men frightened rushed with them towards the door, while boys and little girls screamed "fire" and "help." A few brave men in the audience mounted the platform and took down the burning scene, while the manager in stentorian tones beseeched the audience to keep order. In a few minutes the fire was extinguished and the women who had left the theatre in a panic returned to their respective seats, and the gentlemen who departed without their overcoats or hats did likewise. The loss to Mr. Webster is one valuable street scene.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Suez Canal Arrangements.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The basis of agreement likely to be arrived at between the Suez Canal Company and English ship-owners, is that the administration of the Company shall be forty per cent. French; that England, as well as France, shall be the seat of administration; that all differences that may arise shall be settled by English tribunals; and that all surplus dividends shall go towards the reduction of transit dues. It is generally supposed DeCasseps will not consent to the proposition that all surplus earnings shall go towards the reduction of tolls, but will insist that a portion of the surplus shall go to Shareholders. Part of the agreement will be that the English Government shall lend £3,000,000 sterling to help in construction of the second canal.

A. M. Sullivan Falls into a Fainting Fit—Recovery Doubtful.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

A. M. Sullivan, one of the attorneys in the libel suit of the Central News against the Sportman, fell in a fainting fit after the case had been dismissed yesterday, and was carried from the court room in a comatose state. This morning his physician says his recovery is very doubtful. The announcement of Mr. Sullivan's serious illness has caused grave anxiety among O'Donnell's friends, as he was using every exertion on behalf of O'Donnell.

Trotting Match in New York.—Fastest Time on Record.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.

In the trotting yesterday between Frank and Winship, with running mates, the former took the first heat in 2:08. He broke in the second heat, and Winship took it in 2:10. The third heat will be trotted to-morrow.

Fatal Railway Accident.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.

A passenger and freight train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, collided this afternoon near Streator. Four persons were killed and several injured.

Opposition to the Long Credit System.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.

The leather merchants in Montreal have combined to crush the long credit system. It is proposed to limit the term of credit to four months.

Boiler Explosion.

TERRE HUTE, Ind., Nov. 16.

A boiler at the coal bluff mining company's works, at Fontaine exploded to-day, killing James Hurst and scalding two fatally, and ten seriously.

News From Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 16.

It is reported that Admiral Courbet has been defeated in Tonquin. Currier, who sought to shoot Ferry, was found to be insane.

The O'Donnell Case.

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The prosecution in the O'Donnell trial intend to treat the case as an ordinary one for murder. Nothing political will be introduced.

Strikers Return to Work.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.

The miners of Wellington, B. C., who were on strike, have returned to work at the old wages.

Fire at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, N. B. Nov. 16.

Craig's steam saw mill was completely destroyed by fire to-day. Loss \$15,000.

A Cold Snap.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 16.

Thermometer ranged from 8 to 40 below zero in the Northwest last night.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, November 17—10 a. m.

Northwest shifting to southwest winds, fine weather, stationary or higher temperature.

At Reading, Pa., Abe Buzzard and his notorious band of thieves recently invited another battle with the citizens by perpetrating a series of robberies, more bold and daring than ever. Heider's cigar factory and store at Rathsville, Steinmetz's near Clay, Reih's shop, near Rathsville, the residence of Angerber, near Landsville, the Catholic Church, near Elizabethtown, and Hershey's residence, were robbed of silverware, merchandise, and silver; the altar was robbed of gold and silver ornaments and a memorial window in the church was smashed. Hundreds of citizens have assembled ready for another battle. The excitement continues, and if the robberies continue the Government will be appealed to.

Oliver Dalrymple, the bonanza farm king of Dakota, has threshed this season 153,000 bushels of wheat and 40,000 bushels of oats, getting a total of 40,000 bushels more grain at \$10,000 less expense than last year. This crop was grown on 9,500 acres of ground.

1883. 1884. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! —FOR— FALL AND WINTER.

OUR USUAL STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Selected by Mr. Sterns in the best English Markets, together with a full range of American and Canadian Manufactures is now to hand, and makes a complete assortment for this seasons trade. Goods are very cheap this year, and we have some of the cheapest to be found. PERKINS & STERNS.

FANCY SALE. NOVEMBER, 1883. THE MEMBERS of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society intend holding a Sale on Wednesday, the 12th December, —IN THE— MARKET HALL. There will be articles suitable for XMAS GIFTS. Cake and Refreshment Tables. Music will be provided during the evening. Doors open at 2:30. Admission, 10 cents; children, half-price. Contributions will be received by Mrs. R. Peske, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Rayden, Miss Harris, Miss Coles, Miss K. Wright. Ch'town, Nov. 3, 1883.—2aw

AUCTION SALES, —ON— MARKET DAYS, —AT— Stevenson's Building, Queen Street, (NEAR THE MARKET).

AUCTION SALES of Furniture, Farm Implements, Carriages, Sleighs, etc., promptly attended to on market days at the above central stand for market-day sales. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. NORWICH AND LONDON Insurance Association, OF ENGLAND, Insure against accidents of all kinds. Rates moderate. Prompt settlement of claims. JOHN MACEACHERN, Agent for P. E. Island. Ch'town, Oct. 16, 1883.

FOR SALE. THE Church Property, corner of Prince and Kuston Streets, consisting of Church and Dwelling House, with Land. Terms may be known on application to the undersigned. D. McNEILL, Sec'y of Trustees. Ch'town, Nov. 1, 1883.

GAS-HEATING STOVES. THESE Stoves can be seen in operation every evening at Mr. G. H. Haszard's Bookstore, South Side of Queen Square, where orders for Stoves can be left, and where an illustrated catalogue can be seen, containing every information. The cost of these Stoves ranges from \$4.00 upwards. The cost of gas varies from less than one cent per hour upwards, according to the size of the stove and heat required. The great advantages of these Stoves are that they will heat any bed room, nursery or sick room, in a few minutes after lighting the gas, the consumption of which can be instantly stopped by turning off the tap, thus preventing the waste of fuel, either before or after the necessary heat is required. No coal to be taken up stairs. No ashes to be brought down. No dust, dirt or smoke about the room, which is most important in case of sickness. At a cost of about one-half to three-fourths of a cent boiling water, warm food or hot drinks can be had at any time during the night, in from two to four minutes after lighting the gas, thus making the stove useful in the nursery and sick room, both summer and winter. The Stove also lights the room with the same gas that warms it. Ch'town, Oct. 24, 1883.—1st wtd

W. A. WEEKS & CO., SIGN OF THE LION, QUEEN STREET. Nov. 2, 1883. BIRD CAGES. Received per "Worcester" from New York. Brass Bird Cages, Japanned Bird Cages, Extra Feed Bottles, Brass Spiral Springs. SIMON W. CRABBE, Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner. Ch'town, Nov. 8, 1883.—6th wtd

MORTGAGE SALE. TO be sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of DECEMBER NEXT (A. D. 1883) at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the County Court House in Alberton, Prince County, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1882, and made between Peter Gavin, of Alberton, in Prince County, Merchant, and Anastasia, his wife, of the one part, and A. Bannerman Warrburton, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, trustee for certain creditors of the said Peter Gavin, of the other part. ALL the estate and interest of the said Peter Gavin, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the village of Alberton, in Prince County, in the said Island, being part and parcel of a plot of ground lately in possession of Benjamin Rogers, and bounded as follows, to-wit: By a line commencing at a stake fixed on the north side of a street known as Princess Street, and on the south-west angle of a plot of land owned by John E. Larkins; thence running north by the Magnetic Meridian of 1764, a distance of sixty links; thence west a distance of one chain and twelve links, or until it reaches a street, sometimes known as Queen Street, thence following the course of the last mentioned street southwardly to Princess Street above said, a distance of sixty links, thence following Princess Street east one chain and five links to the place of commencement, being the present dwelling house and warehouse of the said Peter Gavin. Also, All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate at Brac, on Lot number Nine, in Prince County bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake fixed at high water mark on the shore of Brac Harbor and running eastwardly a distance of two hundred and ten feet, thence westwardly a distance of two hundred and ten feet, thence southwardly following the course of the said Harbor to the place of commencement, containing one acre of land a little more or less, with all the houses and buildings thereon, the same being the site and establishment of a Lobster Factory of the said Peter Gavin, and being held under lease from Robert T. Oulton. Also: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate at Brac above said, and described as follows:—commencing at north west angle of the tract above described, and running thence eastwardly a distance of two hundred and ten feet, thence northwardly a distance of three hundred and thirty feet, thence westwardly a distance of two hundred feet, thence southwardly following the various course of the Harbor to the place of commencement, containing one and one half acres of land a little more or less, being the premises on which a Steam Mill the property of the said Peter Gavin, is erected and held by him under lease from Robert T. Oulton. Also: All that other tract, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being on Sandy Island, in Casumpeque Harbor, and fronting on the North Shore and running back as staked, containing two acres of land, a little more or less, being part of the estate of the late Edward Cunard, and devised by him to Benjamin Rogers for the purposes of a Fishery for a term of years, which by divers means assignment in the law has become vested in the said Peter Gavin, as by references to the same on file in the Registry office will more fully appear, together with all the houses, buildings, factories, stags and appurtenances therewith held, or enjoyed, or taken, or known as part thereof. For further particulars apply to Warburton & Conroy, Solicitors Charlottetown. Dated this First day of November, A. D. 1883. A. B. WARBURTON, Mortgagee. Nov. 10.—law sat wklly tl sale. LABRADOR HERRING. 200 BARRELS and HALF-BARRELS choice Labrador Herring. For sale by HORACE HASSARD. Nov. 2, 1883.—1st eod LABRADOR HERRING, DAILY EXPECTED. 600 BARRELS per brig. "Maxwellton." Apply to DAVID SMALL, Queen's Wharf. Ch'town, Oct. 28, 1883.