

Local and Other Items.

HALIFAX has an epidemic of diphtheria.
IMITATION Beaver Trimming, at Beer Bros.
HON. THOMAS KIRKHAM, Souris, is in the city.
ANTHRACIAN TRIMMINGS—all colors—at Beer Bros.
THE City Small Debt Court was in session yesterday.
A LARGE supply of Tube Paints for the winter at Watson's.
ONE CASE Men's Black Bear Coats opened to-day.—Beer Bros.
If all so-called remedies have failed, Dr. Sage's catarrh remedy cures.

A GENUINE fish, of the order Cephalopoda and of the genus Sepia, will be shown at the L. & S. Institute this evening.
FENTON T. NEWBERY wants to purchase several handsome carriage horses. See his advertisement in another column.
A LOT of confectionary, bottles, soda fountain, etc., will be sold to-morrow at 11 o'clock in front of Nelson's Oyster Saloon.

AUCTION SALE.—50 barrels winter keeping apples, etc., at Stevenson's building, to-morrow (Friday) Dec. 3rd at 2 o'clock.—A McNeill, Auctioneer.
The Ladies of Zion Church will hold a "Pie Social" in the basement of the Church on Friday evening, 3rd inst. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

THE Steamer Carroll did not arrive from Boston until two o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, having been detained by heavy weather, and being late leaving Boston.

DON'T fail to attend the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute this evening. The opening address will be delivered by the President, Charles Palmer, Esq.

THE new Ronald steam fire engine, ordered by the Town Council of Summerside, has been shipped for its destination, and is expected to-night or to-morrow. So says the Journal.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—The bell buoy on Fitzroy Rock and the black buoy on St. Peter's Bay have been, by order, removed to-day, and the spar buoys put down instead.

ON Thursday last a man named Mooney fell from the roof of a barn near Peake's Station, and had his thigh broken. On the following day, during the big gale, the barn was blown down.

RECEIVED to-day at Watson's Drug Store a special lot of Pease's manufactures, including Glycerine, Carbolic, Quinal and Shaving Soap; Cosmetics, Tooth Powders, Fuller's Earth, etc.

THE room on the left side of the entrance to the Y. M. C. A. Hall—lately occupied by J. H. Reddin, Esq.—is to be fitted up as a sitting room, in which members of the Association may spend their days and evenings.

PRIZE TICKETS.—Parties holding tickets for R. K. Bace's egg prizes will bring them in by the 15th Dec. Prizes will be given Xmas market, and those who have not paid for creamers will save expense by doing so at once.

THE Summerside Journal reports that the ship G. W. Bentley, Capt. McLeod, had a rough passage from Boston to Summerside, her forecast and flying jibboom being broken. She was compelled to put into Shelburne for repairs.

TELEGRAPHIC advices are to the effect that Cardinal Manning has ordained Lord Charles Thynne into the Roman Catholic priesthood. Lord Charles, who is seventy-three years of age, was formerly a Canon in the established church.

THE Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital begs to acknowledge the receipt, per Rev. J. S. Plimney, of \$27.68, being Thanksgiving collection in Murray Harbor Methodist Church, and including cheque of Prowse & Sons for \$25.

A GENTLEMAN this morning who has been a prominent Liberal, discussing Dominion politics, said:—"If you go into a Grit convention to-day, they are all weeping Jeremiahs. Their song is, 'O, that my head were a fountain of tears, that I might weep all the day long for my dear, poor country.'"

SEVENTY natives of the maritime Provinces were lost from Gloucester fishing fleet during 1886, leaving 19 widows and 45 children. It is estimated that fully one thousand Canadians, a large number of whom were Princes Edward Islanders, have been drowned in the Gloucester fishing service during the last fifteen years.

The largest porker seen in the country market this season, was exhibited there yesterday. It came from P. E. Island and weighed 494 pounds.—St. John Sun. That porker, although it astonished the New Brunswickers, is not worth talking about. Porkers almost turn that weight are quite common on the Island.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, a man charged with being drunk and out after hours was fined \$30 or 30 days imprisonment; and a young man for being out after hours was discharged. The case of the young man for breaking the windows of several stores on lower Queen Street, on Sunday evening, was held over until Tuesday next.

AT Picton, N. S., on Saturday, a daughter of John A. Gordon, aged 13, while shaking a mat out of a second-story window, fell to the ground and sustained injuries from which death has since resulted. The height was about twelve or fifteen feet. Both the child's arms were broken at the wrist and internal injury was sustained which caused death about midnight.

TWO MEN were arrested last evening at Summerside, while in the act of selling a carcass of pork stolen on the previous evening from the firm of R. Tuplin & Co., Kensington. They had borrowed a horse for the purpose of taking it to market, and the owner, becoming anxious about his animal, followed them to Summerside, where it was found that the pork had been stolen—the mark of R. Tuplin & Co. being upon it.

THE New York Tribune remarks:—"The German Emperor evidently means to have peace if he has to fight for it. He says that everything is lovely, and that he sees no reason to believe that the peace of Europe is threatened; but, at the same time, to make peace effective, the German army must be largely increased forthwith. This is a kind of proclamation of peace which will be anything except cheerful reading for the German taxpayers."

THE following circular has been received by the police authorities of the Maritime Provinces:—\$1,000 is offered by the Governor of the State of Maine for the arrest and apprehension of one Calvin P. Graves, who, on the 8th November last, murdered Charles Miles and Lyman O. Hall in Washington county, Me. Graves is 43 years old, five feet seven or eight inches high, weighs 100 pounds, dark complexion, full dark beard, and mustache, dark hair slightly mixed with grey, dark blue eyes with heavy eyebrows, and wore, when last seen, an old brown overcoat, homespun pants and Scotch cap. About the middle of 1st month he was pierced in the stomach with a bayonet, showing two distinct marks.

A GOOD-sized audience assembled at the Roller Rink last evening, to witness the race between Messrs. Hunter and Brecken—the former on bicycle, and the latter on rollers. The contest throughout was very close, the spectators lustily cheering both contestants on their fine work. Hunter won by about a quarter of a lap. The time for the five miles was 19.54, and the first three miles were covered in 11.06—beating the best previous three-mile local record by twelve seconds. Previous to the race Mr. Hunter gave some splendid specimens of fancy bicycle riding.

AN Intercolonial brakeman named Ferguson, who was a passenger by the express from the north on Sunday morning last, got up in his sleep and walked off the train, sustaining serious and possibly fatal injuries about the head and chest. The brakeman on duty had as usual called out Moncton when about a mile north of the station. The train was then going at full speed, and Ferguson, getting up hurriedly, walked off the platform of the car, falling heavily on the frozen ground. His head was badly cut and his chest injured internally.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—A branch of this Order was established at Montserrat, on the 29th of November, with the following officers:—

C. D. H. C. R.—John T. Robinson.
C. E.—Jas. M. Aitken.
C. G. R.—R. W. Sprague.
E. S.—Wm. Bridges.
F. S.—W. McIntyre.
Treas.—Daniel Martin.
S. W.—Joseph Warren.
J. W. J.—H. McLean.
S. B.—J. D. Bell.
J. B.—Jas. McDonald.
P. C. R.—Lauchlin McLean.
Chaplain.—Rev. J. F. Estey.
Physician.—J. E. Robertson, M. D.

THE Vice-Admiralty Court.
This Court met to-day for the purpose of proceeding with the case of the Queen vs. schooner Highland Light and her cargo. Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., appeared for the Dominion Government. No counsel appeared for the schooner, and the case proceeded ex parte.

Mr. Hodgson, before calling the witnesses, stated the facts to the Court, which were substantially the same as published in this paper at the time of the seizure in September last. The proof of the case was then submitted to the Court, after which Judge Palmer condemned the vessel and her cargo, fishing gear and outfits, and declared the same forfeited to the Crown for breach of the treaty of 1818.

A subsequent order was made ordering the vessel to be sold at Georgetown, on Tuesday, the 14th Dec. instant.

AN Irish County Sold.
The London city companies have resolved to sell their lands in the north of Ireland on easy terms to the tenants. The Saltors' company will transfer 25,000 acres at the purchase price, £20,000, under the terms of the Ashbourne act. The Fishmongers' company will transfer 205,000 acres at a year's rental of £9,500. They offer to sell to the tenants at 20 years' purchase on the government valuation, the tenants paying annually 30 per cent. under the present rental. The Drapers' company offers 27,025 at a year's rental of £12,500 at 18 years' purchase. The transfer covers nearly the whole of the county of Londonderry.

Food Adulteration.
The reports of the English public analysts show that a remarkable and welcome change for the better has been brought about by the Adulteration Act of 1875. Before that date as much as one-half of the samples of food submitted to analyses were found to be adulterated. According to the report issued recently by the local government board the proportion of adulterated articles was only 13.2 per cent. of the entire stock examined. The tampering seemed to prevail most with spirits, which revealed 23.1 per cent. of adulteration. Butter was as high as 18.1, coming next in frequency. Coffee, mustard, milk followed in the order given. In bread, adulteration is now almost a thing unknown—only 31 samples out of 1,168 tested having been proved faulty. The same is practically true of confectionery and what many will be surprised at—the beer and wine come under the same category, as far as tested. The flour, sugar, jam, tinned vegetables and pickles examined were also found pure.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
RANKIN HOUSE.
Nov 23—C. J. Haley and wife, Souris; W. J. Fitzgerald, Dublin; H. A. Richardson, Halifax; J. Conant, London, Eng; W. Campbell, Melville. 30—J. S. Tesky, Toronto; Geo. M. Brown, New York; J. A. Knight, Halifax; Newton Lee, Truro; A. M. Jarvis, Montreal; S. H. Russell, Halifax; W. D. Cameron, do; John R. Bothwell, New York; J. A. Leaman, Truro; James Lear, Halifax.

OSBORNE HOUSE.
Dec 1—W. H. Davies, Oxford; Wm. Minto, Cardigan; Geo. Muttart S' Side; W. C. Kennedy, do; John Doyle, Campbellton, Lot 4; James R. Elliott, Elliott's Mills; Peter S. Perry, Tignish; Geo. A. Poole, Lower Montague; Wellington Mutch, Eldon; Geo. O'Neill, Half-way House, Vernon River.

MARRIED.
On the 1st inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, at the residence of the bride's sister, Miss Mary Ann James, of St. John's, to Miss Louise W. Easterbrook of Charlottetown.

At Georgetown, on November 23rd, by Rev. W. H. Sprague, John F. Allen, to Miss Fanny J. Allen, both of Daugherty Island.

At Summerside, on the 25th inst., by Finlay McNeill, Esq., J. P. McLeod, to Miss Mary Ann McDonald, both of North Carlton, Lot 27.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Uncle Sam "knuckles Down."
MADRID, Dec. 1.
Negotiations have been renewed for a special treaty to settle trade between the United States and the Washington West Indies, the Government at Washington no longer insisting upon the exclusion of other nations from the favored nation's treatment.

Hog Cholera.
PERU, Ind., Dec. 1.
The losses by hog cholera in this county have reached \$25,000. Two thousand dead hogs were brought to the city to grease refineries yesterday and to-day, as a result of the epidemic.

Sad Accident.
LONDON, Dec. 1.
While slating the roof of a building to-day the scaffold gave away. R. Short, Jr., and John Hughes were precipitated to the ground, sustaining very serious injuries.

Agrarian Troubles.
DUBLIN, Dec. 1.
Two hundred girls to-day attacked and pelted with mud a bailiff and his assistant who were serving writs of ejectment on tenants. The men beat a hasty retreat.

A Much Married Man.
MONTREAL, Dec. 1.
John Trenholm alias George Brown has been arrested here charged with bigamy. He is about 60 years of age and has three wives.

Annexation.
MONTREAL, Dec. 1.
The village of St. Gabriel has voted in favor of annexation to Montreal.

Weather Bulletin.
TORONTO, December 2—10 a.m.
Gales veering to the west and north-west; cloudy to partly cloudy; decidedly colder; light snow falls.

Public Auction.
THE Building and Tank at Spring Park will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, 4th December, at 12 o'clock, noon.
E. NEEDHAM, Auctioneer.
Nov. 29—31 eod

APRON FAIR.
THE Ladies of St. Joseph's Society intend holding an Apron Fair in the

MARKET HALL,
ON
Monday, December 20th,

when the articles remaining unsold from their Bazaar, will be disposed of.
Amusements of all kinds will be provided.
Ch'town, Nov. 27, 1886.—eod.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.
ON after WEDNESDAY, 1st Dec., 1886, and continuing until mail steamers are withdrawn from route between Summerside and Point du Chene, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 6 a. m., daily (Sunday excepted), connecting there with steamer for Point du Chene; returning will leave Summerside for Charlottetown every evening on arrival of steamer from Point du Chene.
JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.
Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1886.
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Fancy Sale and Tea.
THE Ladies of the Charlottetown Baptist Church intend holding a Fancy Sale and Tea in the Market Hall, on Wednesday, December 22nd.
Donations will be thankfully received by either of the undersigned committees:—
Mrs. James DesBrisay, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. S. Meliac, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Neil McLeod, Miss M. Currie, Mrs. Dr. McLeod, Miss Mary C. Davies.
Nov. 22.—2aw and wy.

Painting and Repairing
A SPECIALTY.
THE undersigned, wishing to thank his many friends for their patronage during the past twenty-five years, begs leave to intimate that he is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him with neatness and despatch.
Painting and Repairing done at bottom prices and all work warranted first-class.
New and second-hand American Burglar, Carrialls, &c., always on hand.
Shop opposite the Law Court, North Side Queen Square.
W. J. FRASER,
late of the firm of McKinnon, Fraser & Co.
Nov. 23, 1886—2wks 2aw

A meeting will be held at Bradalbane, on Friday, the 3rd December, at two o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Conservative Club for the First District of Queen's County.

The Merchants Bank of P. E. I.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Half-yearly Dividend, at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, on the paid up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after FRIDAY, December 3rd.

By order,
F. MITCHELL,
Cashier.
Charlottetown, Nov. 22, 1886.—41 deo 3

LISTEN TO REASON!

NO DECEPTION!

L. E. PROWSE does not offer a discount of 33 1/2 per cent; to do so, 50 per cent profit would need to be added. Such profit would ruin a farmer or any other man—33 per cent discount means a profit of 50 per cent. But the facts are: He buys for cash only, therefore buy from 15 to 25 per cent less than many houses in the trade, and can afford to sell even less than those who pretend to give those Fabulous Discounts.

Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) worth of Clothing at wonderful low prices. Overcoats from \$2.75, Suits from \$4.50 up. Job Lot Clothing at about half-price. Large stock of Dress Goods, Sacques, Ulsters, Sacque Cloth, Ladies' Hats, &c., very cheap. Shirts and Underclothing below competition.

Every sensible man and woman should see his stock and not be led away by sensational advertisements.

L. E. PROWSE.

Ch'town, Oct. 21, 1886.

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER. CLEARING OUT SALE.

J. B. Macdonald's

CONTEMPLATING making extensive alterations in my store, early in the new year, which will necessitate my closing for some time, I will

SELL OFF MY ENTIRE STOCK OF New and Seasonable Goods.

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS

AND C-L-O-T-H-I-N-G AT A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE.

- All the stock of Fancy Dress Goods and Dress Cloths at 33 1/2 per cent discount.
All the Cloths and Tweeds at a discount of 33 1/2 per cent.
Knit Wool Goods, Shawls and Man'les at 33 1-2 per cent discount.
Gray, White and Scarlet Flannels at 33 1-2 per cent discount.
Velvets, Plushes, Ribbons and all Millinery Goods at 33 1-2 per cent discount.
All the stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Overcoats, Reefers and Suits at a discount of 33 1-2 per cent.
All Cotton Goods at a discount of 25 per cent.

The entire stock must be cleared before the first of the New Year. You can depend on getting the BEST BARGAINS ever offered in this city.

All Goods Sold for CASH only.
J. B. MACDONALD,
QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Oct. 19, 86—4y wy

INVESTIGATE my new line of desirable goods, including Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, &c., &c., before you buy. I don't urge you not to look at other stocks, but merely ask—as a favor to me and a duty you owe yourself—not to purchase until you have seen my Bargains. See what others offer, learn the price on such articles as you need, but, under no circumstances, invest a dollar without first seeing my elegant attractions. I don't fear criticism or comparison; on the contrary, I invite it. I can better make you understand the inducements I offer after an inspection of the goods and prices of other houses in my line. This is plain talk; but the plain truth is, I think I can offer the best inducements in new and desirable goods, and the best inducements in price, I ask for but one trial. Special attention given to Watch and Jewellery Repairing.
E. S. BONNELL,
114 Queen Street,
Charlottetown, Nov. 26, 1886—41 oaw

FOR SALE.

Ten Shares in "The Examiner Publishing Company," each Share representing \$100 in the Capital Stock.
THE undersigned offers for Sale TEN SHARES (all paid up) of the Capital Stock of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY. Will be sold in lots of one or more shares, to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to
J. W. MITCHELL,
Ch'town, Nov. 9, 1886.

WANTED, LOAN, COLLAR, &c.

- WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced Dry Goods Salesman. Address P. O. Box 233, Charlottetown.
WANTED—To Rent, for a term of years, a house in a country village in P. E. Island. Address for a week or two: "A. C. Douglas, Box 125, Newton Lower Falls, Mass."
WANTED—By a Short-Hand Writer, employ ment a few evenings in each week. Apply at this office.
WANTED—A Parlor Maid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmount, Charlottetown.
TO LET—House on corner Kent and Queen St's. Enquire at Mrs. Terlizzi's, upper Queen St.
TO LET—A House on Richmond St. (near Hillsborough Square), containing eight rooms, good cellar, yard and stables; rent moderate. Apply to J. B. Macdonald.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two good Coat makers at D. A. Bruce's.
TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen St. Street, at present occupied by W. W. Frazar. Apply on the premises.
FOR SALE—A good Driving Mare, seven years old, dark bay imported from Lord's Roundshire, Bagnall's Messenger. The mare is now in foal by All Right. Apply at EXAMINER office.

- TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office.
FEATHERS WANTED—Highest price paid for good new Geese Feathers, by John Newson, Furniture Dealer.
TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly.
TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William David.
TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm Melrose, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckhardt, at St. Vincent's Nursery.
FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated on Euston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner on the premises.—H. H. Folland.
TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hissard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A first-class Cook (references required). Apply at the Revere House; good wages.
TO LET—House on King Street, containing six rooms in good repair; stable in the rear. Apply at EXAMINER office.
TO LET—A Store and Dwelling, one door north of G. W. Milliner's; possession given immediately. Enquire at the Dundas House, corner Prince and Water Streets.—W. H. Folland.