

Local and Other Items.

THANKSGIVING.—Yesterday was Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.—The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company will begin business in Halifax on the first of January.

MAIL DELAYED.—The steamer having been delayed at Point du Chene yesterday, owing to the storm, the foreign mail did not arrive in the city until this forenoon.

THE BEATRICE.—The steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. A. H. Kelley, sailed for Halifax this forenoon with a cargo of potatoes, oats and pork. Capt. McArthur and Mr. Auld went as passengers.

PRESENTATION.—The badges won at the competitions of No. 1 Battery, G. A., the past season, were presented at the Drill Shed last evening. The senior badge was awarded to Corporal Murley, and the junior badge to Gunner Acon.

LAND OFFICE COMMISSION.—Messrs. F. H. Arnaud and Lewis Crevell, Commissioners appointed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, will commence to investigate the affairs of the Public Lands Office on Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

WHEN, from any cause, the digestive and secretory organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These pills are prescribed by the best physicians, and are for sale at all the drug stores.

MARKET PRICES.—There was a fair attendance at the market to-day. Potatoes sold at from 19 to 21 cents per bushel, oats 33 cents, pork 5 to 6 cents, butter (tub) 20 to 21 cents, (fresh) 21 to 24 cents, geese 50 to 60 cents. The prices of other articles were unchanged.

THE BIGGEST YET.—The Gold Hunter says: A brick of gold weighing 510 oz. 8 dwts. 10 grs., and valued at \$10,190.70, was the net result from the mine of the Molega Mining Co., Molega, for the October clean-up, or 20 days of crushing of 405 tons of ore, taken from four leads, viz., the Rabbit, Nine Boulder, North and Chestnut leads.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—The Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company gave a wretched performance to a small audience in the Market Hall last evening. The company consists of two women, three or four men, a child and two dogs, and of the carload of special scenery advertised, the drop curtain was all that was visible.

FOR A NEW CATHEDRAL.—Father Lynch, of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, is in the city, and has the permission of His Lordship the Bishop to collect money here and throughout the diocese, for the rebuilding of the Cathedral at Harbor Grace, which was destroyed by fire on the 2nd September last. The rev. gentleman will preach in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday next.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.—According to a Montreal despatch a mysterious phantom in the shape of a locomotive headlight has taken up his quarters at Jacques Cartier. It crosses and recrosses the railway bridge at all hours of the night. An investigation has taken place without any result. The occurrence is vouched for by several residents who have seen the apparition.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.—The New Glasgow, N. S., Chronicle says: For the credit of the town there were too many drunks Saturday night and Sunday. About two o'clock Sunday morning our reporter picked up no less than five who had fallen into the gutter. Sunday afternoon several persons having occasion to pass Riverside Cemetery by the railroad were insulted by a drunken man who used revolting language. One policeman can't fight too much bad rum.

A COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.—At the last meeting of the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec, the following resolution was adopted: "That the Council highly appreciates the efforts now being made in view of forming at Richmond a school of agriculture fully equipped as a provincial high school of practical and theoretical agriculture. The Council, therefore, hope that the promoters will meet with all the encouragement necessary to success."

MRS. BESSIE STARR KEEFER LECTURE.—Mrs. Keefe lectured to a fair audience in the Y. W. C. A. Hall last evening. Indeed, considering the state of the weather, and the fact that other meetings were going on, the attendance was good. The only pity is that more of our best citizens did not hear truths well and forebore put with reference to woman's position in regard to the great temperance reform. Mrs. Keefe's reference to the rebellion in the North-west was pathetic, and illustrated a point in her lecture with regard to the union of all religious denominations to put down the liquor traffic.

A ROMANTIC STORY.—An incident worthy a novelist comes from St. Hyacinthe, Que. A young man named Chartier has been living for some time in Detroit. There he became infatuated with a young lady, but, try as he could, was unable to obtain an introduction. One day last summer he was on the steamer Belle Isle, when his idol fell overboard. Without a moment's hesitation he plunged in after her and saved her life. Her father, who is a rich merchant in Detroit, invited the young man to his house, and now the invitations for the wedding are out.

THE LYCEUM.—In spite of the bad weather last evening, a very large audience witnessed the drama of the "White Slave" and the farce of the "Dead Shot" by the Boston Comedy Co. The drama is of the intensely lurid character, abounding in melo-dramatic situations and startling surprises. The hero and heroine, after untold perils and hardships, are finally brought out all right, to the delight of the spectators. There was plenty of applause for Miss Grey, as "Elinor," a young lady beloved by the "White Slave," and the popular actress took every opportunity offered by the drama to make the most of the character, and she succeeded. Mr. Mills, as the "White Slave," dressed and acted the part exceedingly well,—indeed, we think it is the best thing he has done so far. Mr. Benn was very good as the Creole, as was Mr. Marsh as the slave owner and planter. Mr. Webber, as the peddler, caused roars of laughter, and his local hits were immense. The farce of the "Dead Shot" was cleverly done, and the audience were loud in praise of the evening's entertainment. To-night, the laughable comedy of the "Hidden Hand" will be given.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

BIG BLAZE IN BOSTON.

Estimated Loss, \$10,000,000.

THE TERRITORY COVERED.

BOSTON, Nov. 28. The most disastrous fire from which Boston has suffered since 1872, and one which in property loss more than rivals the great conflagration at Lynn on Thursday, broke out at 8.20 a. m. to-day in the six-story granite building owned by Jordan, Marsh & Co., and occupied by Brown, Durrell & Co., dealers in fancy goods, on Bedford Street, corner of Kingston Street. The great fire of 1872 broke out at the corner of Kingston and Summer Streets. To-day's fire raged for six hours and burned over two acres of buildings covered by magnificent structures, and entailed a loss now estimated at ten millions. It soon became evident that a long, hard fight with the flames was before the firemen, and a general alarm was sent out. This was soon followed by calls upon all the neighboring cities and towns for assistance, to which request a prompt response was made. Flames were soon pouring from all the windows and roof of the Brown-Durrell building. At 2.40 they had spread to the shoe and leather exchange building, another large granite structure adjoining Brown, Durrell & Co.'s on Bedford Street. From both buildings the flames swept in great masses across Bedford Street to the opposite corner, thence west across Kingston Street, along Bedford to Chaucey Street where it was stopped in the store of Farley, Hawey & Co., the upper stories of which were burned. On the south side of Bedford street the flames jumped across Kingston street to the big sandstone building owned by F. L. Ames and occupied by Taylor Bros., and completely obliterated it. Then the fire took hold of the granite building at the corner of Chaucey street, and burned out the whole block clear away around Rowe Place to Kingston street. Crossing Chaucey and still working west, the flames soon had hold of all the stores inclosed in Exeter Place, a small street running from Harrison Avenue to Bedford. Here at last the firemen got control of it, and at noon the fire had ceased to spread.

What Stanley and Emin Will Do.

LONDON, Nov. 28. The Times says: "There is a strong probability that both Stanley and Emin Pasha will enter the service of the British East Africa Company and that Emin's companions will settle in the Companies territories. The company deserve more than the passive approval of the Government. The Indian Government ought to be induced to allow natives to emigrate to Africa in order to overcome the difficulty in procuring labor."

Indian Polygamists.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28. Missionaries laboring among the Black-foot Indians in McLeod district report that they find additional difficulties in the way of inducing the Indians to give up polygamy because the aborigines are convinced that the Mormons who have settled in the neighborhood practice it.

Scott Act Victory.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 28. The Scott Act election to-day resulted in the Act being sustained for the fourth time by a majority of 68. The temperance people are jubilant over the result, and now declare there will be a vigorous enforcement of the law.

A Conservative Elected.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28. The election for the Quebec Assembly in Brome County to-day, resulted in the return of England (Conservative) by about one hundred majority. At the general election, the Conservative majority was 300.

Football Match.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. The great football match between Yale and Princeton teams to-day was won by Princeton by a score of ten to nothing. Over twenty-five thousand people witnessed the game.

Application Dismissed.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28. Minister Carling gave judgment to-day dismissing the application of the Montreal Electric Light Co. to have the Edison electric light patents annulled.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—10 a. m. Cloudy to partly cloudy, with showers; lower temperature to-morrow.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED.—Nov. 28—Stmr Coila, McDo Boston; Mary D. Reid, Wallace; st. Princess Beatrice, Kelly, Halifax. CLEARED.—Nov 26—Grenada, Romkey, Boston; Nov 27—Samuel Ober, Bell, Sydney; Bonnie Kate, Munroe, Glace Bay; Nov 28—Grace Darling, Lake, St. John's, N.F.; stmr Coila, McDonald, Summerside; stmr Princess Beatrice, Kelly, Halifax. Nov. 29—Ethel Blanche, Cahoon, Pictou; Mary D. Reid, Wallace; Daniel, Roberts, Halifax; Rising Dawn, Praught, Pictou. New Silverware received at G. H. Taylor's. 350 pairs boot tops, the best quality and lowest prices in town. Also, shoefindings, sole leather, and upper leather, at the cheap prices at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.

AN INTERESTING ITEM.

NEARLY all our stock of XMAS GOODS is in and opened. Our Ladies' and Gentlemen's Solid Leather Dressing and Jewel Cases were bought in Germany. The bulk of our Fancy Goods have been bought for cash from Silber & Fleming, London. We ask the public to call and compare these goods with the cheap trash of auction sales that may be conducted during the holidays. REDDIN BROS. nov21—2w dy

FOR SALE.

A SMALL-SIZE GURNEY BOILER, in good condition. Also, a good mahogany Desk, suitable for an office. Apply to WILLIAM HEARD. nov21—1f

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PRIME LABRADOR HERRING, now landing ex schooner "Mary Mack." Every barrel warranted. For sale by JOHN KELLY, American House, Dorchester Street. Warehouse—Welsh & Owen's Brick Building, Water Street. 1f—oct29

Musical Headquarters OF P. E. ISLAND.

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THE "BELL" ORGANS need no puffing. The fact that we have sold over Twelve Hundred (which is over double the number of that of any other make sold) on the Island, is sufficient proof of their superiority over all others.

TESTIMONIAL FROM PROF. EARLE. CH'TOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 26th, 1888. MR. C. P. FLETCHER.

DEAR SIR.—The many scores of Bell Organs which I have had the pleasure of testing, have given me the utmost satisfaction. They possess excellent qualities of tone and touch, and the general workmanship is first-class. Having been organist of St. Paul's for 22 years, and during all that time teaching the piano and organ to upwards of 400 persons in town and country, experience has taught me that Canada has turned out an organ which, for qualities referred to above, and durability, is hard to excel. S. N. EARLE, Teacher of Piano, Organ and Singing.

Always on hand, a full line of VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, CONCERTINAS, FLUTES, and all other small musical Instruments.

Best Quality Violin Strings, Sheet Music and Music Books, and general MUSICAL GOODS of every description.

As we buy all for cash, we can sell low.

PIANOS, ORGANS and SEWING MACHINES sold on terms to suit everybody.

JOHN WILKINSON, Agent at Alberton T. C. P. YEO, Agent at Summerside.

C. P. FLETCHER. Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1889—cod & wky tf

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Intending purchasers will do well to call and inspect our large stock.

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Agencies:—James Seaman, Summerside; W. E. Scott, Alberton.

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, December 2nd, and continuing until close of navigation at Summerside, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown at 5.45 a. m. daily (Sundays excepted) for Summerside, connecting there with Steamer for Point du Chene. Returning, will leave Summerside on arrival of steamer from Point du Chene. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 27, 1889. nov27—6f pat 6f wky pra li

We Run. We Run. COMPETITION! We Run. We Run. WE RUN AWAY FROM COMPETITION.

It's a well-known fact that we run away from every competitor in every contest in OVERCOATS, REEFERS and SUITS. Competitors come along puffing behind, but never catch us. We are always before them in every line, but when it comes to quantity we are away ahead of everyone. No firm dares or dreams of giving so much for a dollar as we do. It's an assured fact that we are the Cheapest. Everyone don't test quality. Few can tell the difference in quality, but everyone knows the difference in One Dollar and One Dollar and Thirty Cents. That's the difference in our prices, and competitors should advise every honest, hard-working man to patronize the WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, as they can get more Clothing there for \$5 than they can in any other Store in Charlottetown for \$6. We guarantee every Garment as represented. PROWSE BROS., 144 Queen Street. Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1889—cod wky

The Old Reliable! PERKINS & STERNS.

AS THE SEASON IS ADVANCING, we have decided to clear the following Departments at BONA FIDE DISCOUNTS:—

Balance of our English Millinery Bonnets at Half Price. Balance of our English and American Hats at 30 per cent. Discount. Balance of our Feathers and Flowers at 30 per cent. Discount.

Everything in the MANTLE DEPARTMENT at 25 per cent. Discount.

Ladies' Short Jackets, Dolmans, Ulsters, Black Fur Jackets and Children's Ulsters.

Fleecy Cottons! Fleecy Cottons! AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

BIG BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

You will find, as usual, that we always do what we advertise—Discounts for Cash only. PERKINS & STERNS. Charlottetown, November 18, 1889—cod

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