

Local and Other Items.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon.

BAZAR.—A novel feature at the Bazaar is that the tea will be served on the European plan. Remember the date, Dec. 13.

ATTENTION.—The Salvage Corps are requested to meet in the Council Chamber this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Important business.

GOOD.—We understand that, during the test on Saturday, a hydrant near Mr. Newson's house, having the highest elevation in the city, threw two streams of water a height of fifty feet.

DEAFNESS CURED.—A very interesting 132 page illustrated book on deafness. Noise in the head. How they may be cured. Post free 3d.—Address, Dr. Nicholson, St. John St., Montreal.

WARD MEETING.—A meeting of the electors of Ward One will be held in McEachern's Building, this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Ward, at the coming civic election.

HERRING.—Herring of excellent quality are still being caught off Souris. Nets are stretched across the entire bay, and fishermen are seen overhauling them morning and evening, and taking ashore some of the finest herring ever caught on this coast.

THE WATERWORKS.—The reservoir was tested yesterday afternoon and found to be in a very satisfactory condition. The filling has, however, been postponed until the engineer has given that portion of the work completed yesterday a more thorough examination.

CANADA'S DEFENCES.—An Ottawa despatch says that the Dominion Government has sent to England for two new 40-pounder rifled guns for coast defence. These new weapons will form a portion of Canada's proposed armaments, the extent of which has not yet been finally decided.

DIED ASHORE.—A sailor named Henry Norri, man, belonging to the schooner Hazel Dell, died in the Marine Hospital, Souris, on the 23d inst., after a few days illness. He belonged to Shelburne, N.S. He was buried in the Protestant Cemetery, at Souris West, the Rev. J. G. Cameron conducting the funeral service.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.—A Montreal despatch reports that Joseph Dewey, aged 16, of Chambly, has eloped with Letitia La Jeunesse, aged 21, a cousin of Albin, the famous artist. The runaway couple went to Worcester, Mass., and were married. The boy went to work in a store and his wife in a dress-making establishment.

ARMY NEWS.—The United States army numbers 25,000 men. From the recently published reports of the Adjutant General it appears that 2,400 deserted last year. The marine corps numbers 1,900 enlisted men, and mourns 419 desertions during the year. The Portland Press says that the recruits enlisted every year scarcely fill the place of the deserters.

A CRUEL ACT.—When Mr. and Mrs. Lightstone, of Montreal, returned home the other night they found Bridget Hogan, the hired girl, kneeling beside the cradle with her fingers down the throat of their infant child, trying to strangle it. She had also rubbed a hot iron over the child's face. Bridget has been sent up for trial. The child will likely recover.

FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES.—Aspinal's Enamels, so much in demand in Great Britain, may now be had at Watson's drug store, in black, white, peacock, turquoise, vermilion, garnet, dark grey, olive and old gold. These beautiful paints can be applied by any one to all sorts of furniture and fancy articles, forming a richly polished surface and lasting indefinitely.

REMOVAL.—J. T. Mellish, Esq., Attorney-at-law, has removed his offices to new and commodious apartments in the London House Building. In the very satisfactory discharge of his duties as a magistrate, Mr. Mellish has exhibited accuracy of legal knowledge and soundness of judgment, and we have no doubt that all legal business entrusted to him, as an Attorney or otherwise, will be in good hands.

TEACHERS AND MATRIMONY.—An exchange says it is estimated that 75 per cent. of lady school teachers get married after they have taught for three years; 90 per cent. at the expiration of five years; 95 per cent. at the expiration of ten years, and five per cent. remain free from matrimonial cares to the end of the chapter. Probably no other profession contributes so largely towards thinning out the ranks of the bachelors, a fact that reflects credit on all concerned. Long may they continue to conquer, or be conquered, as the case may be.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.—The steamer M. A. Starr has made her last trip to this port for the season; indeed, the probabilities are that we have seen the last of her, as the Company intend putting on a new steamer next year. During the season the Starr has made some twenty-eight trips to Charlottetown, every time having a full freight inwards and outwards. Her agent here—Mr. W. W. Clarke—has been very attentive to business, the freight has been carefully handled, and there has, so far as we can learn, been no trouble about shipments. We congratulate all concerned on their success, and expect to see Captain Ferguson in command of the new steamer next year.

THREE MEN KILLED.—While an engine was taking water at a tank in the Grand Trunk Railway Yard, at Merriton, Ont., on Monday, a coal train ran into it. Michael Sherry, fireman, Jas. Williams, driver, and Jas. Allan, brakeman, all belonging to the coal train, were instantly killed. None of the men on the other train were killed. It is believed that the coal train got beyond the control of the engineer while descending the steep grade of the Welland division which leads into the yard. A few articles of clothing have been taken from the wreck, which it is thought indicates that a tramp who had been stealing a ride had also perished.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—For the following fortnight statistics for the past month are indebted to Dr. Johnson:—Total deaths, 19. As compared with November, 1887, 17; 1886, 14; 1885 (including 28 deaths from smallpox), 41; 1884, 14. Causes of deaths:—Cholera infantum, 1; whooping cough, 2; typhoid fever, 1; peritonitis, 1; diseases unspecified, 1; jaundice, 1; general atrophy, 1; diphtheria, 1; neuralgia, 1; 1 year, 7; from 22 to 30 years, 3. Average age at death, 36.5. Deaths:—English, 4; Scotch, 1; Irish, 1; French, 1; German, 1; Italian, 1; American, 1; Chinese, 1; Japanese, 1; African, 1; Native, 1. Sex:—Males, 9; Females, 10.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

British Politics.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Lord Randolph Churchill's motion of censure, touching the sending of troops to Suakin, was defeated in the Commons to-night—231 to 189.

John E. Ellis' motion relative to the reduction of Irish appropriations was rejected—233 to 181.

Lord Randolph Churchill's challenge of the Government to-night was a surprise to the Conservatives, and nearly caused the Government a serious defeat. During the debate messages were sent in all directions to drum up the absent Conservative members, the Government succeeding in postponing a division until their branches could to show a majority. The conduct of Churchill is severely censured by the Conservatives. All the Gladstonians and Parnellites and four Conservatives supported Churchill's motion. Several Conservatives abstained from voting. Lord Harrington and 27 dissidents supported the Government.

Halifax News.

HALIFAX, Dec. 4.

Great distress is alleged to exist among the fishermen of Halifax County, owing to the failure of the inshore fishing. The Nova Scotia Government has asked the Dominion Government to co-operate with them in relieving the distress.

Daniel Wilson, formerly of the 11th Hussars, and who was one of the six hundred who made the famous charge at Balaklava, (the only one now left in Canada), is at the point of death in this city.

Minnie E. Lovitt has been granted a divorce from Wm. L. Lovitt, on the ground of cruelty. The parties are both natives of Yarmouth and were married in November, 1883. The evidence shows great misconduct and repeated acts of cruelty on the part of the husband. Among other things granted to the petitioner was leave hereafter to use her maiden name, Minnie E. Goudey.

Steamship Subsidies.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.

The sub-committee of the council appointed to consider the question of steamship subsidies is holding almost daily sessions. The proposed fast Atlantic Steamship Service is just now engaging attention, and it is expected that a decision to call for new tenders will be arrived at shortly. Andrew and James Allen are here in the interests of the Allan line. The Canadian Pacific magnates are said to be backing the Orient line. A prominent official stated to-day that it was considered that half a million dollars would secure a weekly service with a minimum speed of 20 knots per hour.

Bridget Hogan's Case.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.

In the Court of Special Sessions to-day, Bridget Hogan, who attempted to murder Mrs. Lightstone's three months old babe, pleaded guilty to having attempted the murder while under the influence of drink. She was remanded for one week to see whether the child will recover or not. In the former event she will be sentenced for an attempt to murder; in the latter she will be tried for murder at the next term of the Queen's Bench.

Gulf Navigation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.

The Quebec Board of Trade have forwarded resolutions asking the Federal Government to take steps to ascertain if the navigation of the Gulf is practicable as early as the 1st of March; also to have a permanent light placed at Traverse, and telegraphic communication extended to the Straits of Belle Isle.

A Strong Feeling.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.

Senator Abbot, who has just returned to Canada, says a strong feeling is growing in England favorable to the permanent establishment of a first-class route to the east through Canada.

Lyman's Drug Store Damaged.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.

Lyman & Co.'s drug establishment on St. Paul Street took fire this evening, and the two upper stories, with stock, were damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

Annexation Caucus.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.

The annexationists of Windsor, Ont., held a caucus last night, and resolved to organize a society favoring the union of the United States and Canada.

Personal.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.

Hon. Mr. Bowell will be acting Secretary of State during the absence of Hon. Mr. Chapeau, who expects to return in about ten weeks.

Col. Rhoda was sworn in to-day as Minister of Agriculture in the Mercier Cabinet.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—10 a. m.

Increasing wind; mostly cloudy with sleet or rain; stationary or a little higher temperature.

ISLAND OATS.—The Fredericton Gleaner says that large quantities of Prince Edward Island oats are being sent over the Northern and Western Railway for the Miramichi lumbermen.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Dec 4—W Harris, Murray Harbor; J F Norton, Carleton; J T Hugh, Murray Harbor South; W F Tidmarsh, St Peter's Island; J Anderson, Kensington; J A Ferguson, New London; D Malcolm, Tatamagouche; H E Duff, Arichat.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Dec 4—T J Parks, Montreal; G Batte, Wallace; J C Redmond, Montreal; W E Boon, do; J Comout, London, Eng; Geo A Mc-Cleary, St John.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and commend it in cases of Whooping Cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

DIED.

At Georgetown, on the 3rd inst., William Sanderson, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, aged eighty-five years.

At her residence, Warren Farm, Nov. 23rd, after a severe illness of disease of the heart, Kezia, aged 41 years, beloved wife of James Chandler, leaving an afflicted husband and a young family to mourn the loss of a kind wife and a fond and loving mother. She died trusting in Him who alone can save.

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RICHARDSON & BARNARD, Lewis' Wharf, Boston. nov20

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, December 3rd, prox., and continuing until close of navigation at Summerside, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown at 5 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. 29, 1888. nov29—3l wky per 11

WATERWORKS. M. STEVENSON

Heroby desires to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all

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NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS! FOR XMAS PRESENTS. JUST OPENED.—Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Chatterbox, Our Darlings, Sunday Quiver, Child's Companion, Friendly Greetings, and a variety of other Magazines and Books. XMAS CARDS, very choice and very cheap. Sunday School Prize Books and Cards. M. F. ELLIS, Bible Depository, Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets. nov29—3aw 11 xmas

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Furniture! Furniture! I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak, Walnut Sideboards, Hair and Flock Mattresses, etc. Intending purchasers would do well to inspect this Furniture before going elsewhere. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. nov12

NOTICE. ALL PARTIES in arrears for City Taxes will take notice that Executions for collection of same have been placed in my hands, with instructions to advertise lands unless paid immediately. JAMES CURTIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Ch'town, Dec. 4th, 1888. dec4—dy 21

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. WANTED.—A General Servant. No washing. Apply at this office. 1w—dec5

WANTED.—A Farmer—married man—at Mt. Edward, Charlottetown Royalty.—W. J. PALMER. dec1

FOR SALE.—A young Cow, prize winner, calved late in the season. Also, a Heifer Calf, raised from an excellent Milch Cow, well bred, taking prizes at two exhibitions, and from one of the best Ayrshire bulls on the Island. Apply to HENRY RACKHAM, Chestnut Street, City. pd 21—dec5

WANTED.—A young man of fair education about seventeen years of age, to learn the business of Druggist and Dispensary Chemist. Apply by letter to THE EXAMINER OFFICE. dec1

WHOLESALE. To Merchants! THIS IS THE MONTH FOR SELLING BOOTS, and you require them at once. Do not wait and let some one else take your trade. Orders filled in twenty-four hours' notice. We have received 3,000 Pairs of Mens' and Womens' RUBBERS; 700 Pairs of Mens' and Womens' OVERSHOES; 4,269 Sides SOLE LEATHER. Also, in our own manufacture, we have about 600 Pairs Mens' and Boys' LONG BOOTS; 4,000 Pairs Womens', Misses' and Childrens' BOOTS. We are selling these at low prices. GOFF BROS. Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1888—eod & wky