Local and Other Items.

SCOTT ACT.—Three new summonses were served last evening.

FRESH Dessicated Cocoanut, in tins and by the pound, at Beer & Goff's. 2i—dec16

PERSONAL.—Mr. Chamberlain is to spend the festive season as the guest of Lord Lansdowne, at Ottawa.

THE MARKETS.—There was a small attendance at the market to-day owing to the wet weather. No material change in prices.

ORIENT DIVISION will meet to-night, Friday, at 8 o'clock, for general business. Members of other Divisions always welcome.—JOHN ROSS, R. S.

LIBEL SUIT.—The tortilita gold and silver mining company has sued the New York *Herald* for $500,000 for libel in calling the company a "collosal bunco scheme." Joseph H. Reall, the president of the company, has also sued the *Herald* for $250,000 damages for alleged damages.

"I HAVE had a troublesome cough for more than five years, and have had the advice of three of the most skilled physicians; but I found nothing to relieve and cure me till I used Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. Mrs. George A. Robbins, Riverside, Me." Trial size 10 cents. dy wy 1w.

FINANCIAL—A DROP.—Bank of Montreal stock has dropped about 40 points within the last six months. Some heavy individual losses are reported. The drop in values is due in part to the less favorable statement of the band as well as to higher rates of interest now prevailing.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY.—The Japanese goods are now on view at Stevenson's building, Queen Street, and also to-morrow, Saturday, Dec. 17th, from 11 o'clock, a. m., until 6 p. m. Sale to commence on Monday, Dec. 19th, at 11 o'clock sharp. No reserve.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

SALE AND TEA.—Remember the Fancy Sale and Tea in aid of the Charlottetown Baptist Church, to be held in Market Hall on Wednesday, December 21st. Bazaar will open at 2 p. m. Tea on the tables at 5 o'clock. Admission to Hall 10 cents; tea and admission 35 cents.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.—The educational classes in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will be commenced this evening in the Lower Parlor of the Association, at 8 o'clock. All those who handed their names in to the President are requested to attend, and any others who wish to join the classes.—CHAS. LEIGH, JR., Secy. Y. M. C. A.

THE MAIL SPECIAL.—The time at which the special train to connect with the steamer Lansdowne will leave Charlottetown has not been fixed. Passengers desiring to take this train had better, therefore, apply for information at the Railway office on the evening previous to the day in which they propose to do so,—*i. e.*, if THE EXAMINER should fail from any cause to afford the desired information.

HAPPY WORKERS.—The Happy Workers social in Zion Church last night, came off with great *eclat*. A large number of persons were present. The young people enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, while those more advanced in years were evidently in full sympathy. The handsome sum of about $90 was received from the sale of fancy articles, refreshment tables and admission fees. A little after 9 o'clock a simultaneous rush was made for the outer wrappings, preparatory to leaving the scene of enjoyment provided by the Happy Workers.

The Scott Act Scrutiny.

THE scrutiny of the votes cast at the late Scott Act contest in this city began before Judge Alley yesterday morning, and continued until nearly six o'clock last evening, when further enquiry was adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 a. m. As a general rule all the ballots were very well marked, and consequently allowed by the Judge without any objection, while but about 30 or 40 ballots have been reserved by the Judge for consideration. Of the 19 rejected by the Deputy Returning Officer on the evening of the election, some four of them were not marked at all. Of the remaining 15 the majority of them were marked for the petition; and besides these two others were found that had been counted as against the petition, which did not contain the initials of the Deputy Returning Officer, while one was found marked for the petition, and had been counted for it, which had the name of the Deputy Returning Officer on the back, instead of his initials. All these ballots have been reserved by the Judge for consideration. While it is quite probable that the majority against the petition will be slightly reduced, the result of the voting will not be effected.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Robert Bell, drunk, $1 or 4 days.

John Parkman, non-payment of truck license, $3.25 and costs.

Several similar cases were settled out of court.

Two young men, charged with assaulting a countryman, were discharged on their own recognizance, the prosecutor not appearing.

A case of cruelty to a dog was dismissed, the complainant declining to press the charge.

The Rain.

SIR,—There is so much *grumbling*—yes, that's the word—about the abundant rain, by, well, almost every one, whether engaged in trade, to which it undoubtedly is a drawback, or obliged to go abroad, for which operation it is not particularly fitted, or peering philosophically through the panes at home, that it is well to smooth the ruffled popular feeling with a word in season.

Fortunately, immediately preceding the great pluvial supply, the well directed fiat of Councillor Small set the gutter cleaner to work, and by that instrumentality the water has a free course to run and be purified.

The water is cleaning the town from its summer impurities, and we have in consequence the well-grounded hope of immunity next spring from the microbe, bacillus and seed germ of epidemic troubles. Therefore let us give thanks that a wiser controller than man or mundane affairs has our future in His beneficial keeping. R.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

VICTORY!

Shelburne Redeemed.

Yarmouth Held by the Grits

With a Largely Reduced Majority.

SHELBURNE, Dec. 15.

For the first time in its history Shelburne has elected a Liberal-Conservative to the Dominion Commons.

To-day, after a gallant fight, Major-General Laurie redeemed the county. The grits are terribly dwn in the mouth. Next time we will return General Laurie by a majority that will require three figures to express its volume. Laurie's majority is six.

YARMOUTH, Dec. 15.

As was universally conceded, Mr. Lovitt was elected, but by a reduced majority. Lovitt's majority is 567, a decrease of 125, as compared with his majority in the February contest. Considering all the odds against the Conservatives, they are justly proud of the vote they polled for their candidate.

A Disastrous Inundation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.

The steamship City of Sydney, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, reports that the Huango Ho river overflowed its banks in the province of Honau, China, on Sept. 28th, and completely inundated the elevated populous cities. The whole area now is a raging sea 10 to 13 feet deep, where once was a densely populated plain. The loss of life is incalculable. Missionaries say millions of Chinese are homeless and starving. Nearly all the people are drowned in the district reached by the water. The extent of the ground swept over is 7,000 miles. It is stated that the river no longer flows toward the sea, but is converting the Honau and northern Nganwhui into a lake.

A Fatal Election.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.

A despatch received from Jamariave, in the southern part of the State, says that a riot occurred during the election, on Sunday. One of the parties opened the polls, and the others began to fight at each poll. There were pitched battles, and ballot-boxes overturned or destroyed. Eight men were killed, and over forty wounded. The result is the old Mayor will hold over another term.

Governor-General's Movements.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.

The Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne visited the new Victoria Rifle Armory to-day.

To-night His Excellency opened the historical exhibition of the numismatic and atiqurian society. The Vice Regal party return to Ottawa to-morrow.

Timber Lands Sales.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15.

The sale of timber berths took place in the Crown Lands office here to-day, and realized over one and a quarter million dollars. Prices ranged from $800 to $6,400 per square mile. Representatives of American firms bought largely.

Freedom of the City.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The corporation of the city of London to-day voted the freedom of the city to Hartington, in recognition of his services in defence of the Empire. The Gladstonian members opposed it.

Sentenced.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.

Joseph Chapleau, who attempted to murder Mr. Verville in his grocery store some days ago, was to-day sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 13—16 a. m.

Strong winds or moderate gales from the southeast to southwest, cloudy with rain.

Local Notices.

CHEAPEST and Best Boots at Goff Bros. dec15—tf

TWELVE PAIRS of Mens' Woonsocket Rubber-lined Boots just received at Goff Bros. dec16—tf

A GREAT supply of Rubbers and Overshoes just received at Goff Bros. tf—dec16

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MARRIED.

On the 22nd ult., by the Rev. A. E. Barke, P. P., Thomas Valley to Mary Lawlor, both of Vernon River.

DIED.

At Rollo Bay, on the 9th inst., of croup, Henry Bernard, the six year old child of Evariste and Elizabeth Ann Gallant.

REDDIN'S DRUG STORE.

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XMAS GOODS.

MEERSCHAUM and Briar Pipes, Gentlemen's Leather Cases, Ladies' do, Plush Goods, Brass Goods, Celluloid Goods.

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BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT WATSON'S

Dec. 7, 1887—tf

SALE OF PAPERS & MAGAZINES.

—ON—

TUESDAY, 20th INSTANT,

—IN—

Y. M. C. A. READING ROOM.

All Members of the Y. M. C. A. are entitled to attend this sale.

All the leading English and American Magazines will be offered. An opportunity is afforded of procuring the best literature at much less than regular price.

CHAS. LEIGH, JR., Secretary.

Dec. 14, 1887.

GRAND Christmas Sale.

32 Cases Japanese Goods, direct from Hiogo, Japan.

BY AUCTION,

MONDAY, December 19th,

At 11 o'clock, at STEVENSON'S BUILDING, QUEEN STREET,—

THE Largest and Best-selected and most Elegant Assortment in this line yet offered here, comprising Embroidered Silk Screens and other Fancy Silk Goods, Lacquered Ware in great variety, Bamboo Goods, Inlaid Work Boxes, Desks, Cabinets, &c., Porcelain, Enamelled and Bronze Ware.

The whole invoice, which embraces many valuable and fancy articles, suitable for Christmas and other Presents, will be sold without reserve.

Catalogues at Sale.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Dec. 12

Winter Mail Service at Cape Traverse—Winters 1887-88.

TENDERS will be received at the Agency of the Marine Department, Charlottetown, up to the 31st December, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the conveyance between Boat House and edge Board Ice, at Cape Traverse, of Boats, Crews, Mails, Baggage, Express and other Goods, crossing in the Government Ice-boats. Tenders to state rate per trip of three boats.

Two good and sufficient sureties will be required for the faithful performance of the service. Information may be obtained by parties wishing to tender, upon application at the Agency, Charlottetown.

A. LORD, Agent Marine Department.

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BOARDERS—Four or five students can find good accommodation in a central part of the city, terms reasonable. Apply at this office. dec15 tf

WANTED—A Servant to do general housework in a small family; no washing. Apply at this office. dec15 3i

WANTED—A Servant Girl for general housework; good references required. Apply to No. 388 Kent Street, King Square. dec15 3i

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 to "C. B.," P. O. Box 53, Charlottetown, or this office. dec13

CARRIAGES, Coaches, &c., stored for the winter in large, dry barn; $2.00 for the season.—D. O'M. Reddin. dec9 6i

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod tf

WANTED—A cook; references required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. Haszard, Euston Street. dec7

TO LET—A House on King Street, near the Railway; also, House and Stable on Pleasant Street.—William Dodd. dec8 tf

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow, newly calved. Apply to Horace Haszard. dec6 tf

TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room in the City Hotel, Great George Street, hitherto occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the London House or to Daniel Davies, Dundas Esplanade. nov 18

FOR SALE—On time, or to let for a term of years, the House and premises on School St., occupied by the late Mrs. Mabey. Apply to Mr. Welton, in Law Courts. nov23 6i gua2 wks

POTATOES.—The subscriber can supply 5,000 bushels of prime stock Chenanges and Blue Potatoes at his wharf, Beach Point, Murray Harbor South, to any schooner that cannot fill up at Western harbors. This harbor never freezes up before Xmas., and the wharf is at the mouth of the harbor.—DANIEL DAVIES. Dec, 2 1887

TO LET—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber. F. W. Hales, to whom apply for particulars. oct27 tf

TO LET—A House containing five rooms, in a suitable part of the city. For particulars apply at this office. 3i eod—dec2

TO LET—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. nov28 tf

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Y. M. C. A.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Monday, the 19th Instant.

Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers.

Good music provided.

Chair taken at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The public are invited.

J. D. SEAMAN, President.

CHAS. LEIGH, JR., Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1887.—

THE WHELAN MONUMENT.

A MEETING will be held in the Cameron Block, at Warburton & Smallwood's office, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 20th of Dec., inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of submitting plans and estimates for Whelan Monument and making arrangements with regard thereto. All parties interested are requested to attend.

All the Members of the Committee, appointed at the Morell (Rear) Meeting, are expected to be present.

J. C. UNDERHAY, GEORGE W. HOWLAN, A. B. WARBURTON, Members of Committee.

Dec. 13, 1887.

NOTICE.

I HAVE to request that all my accounts must be settled before the 1st of January. If not they will be pladed in a lawyers hands for collection.

J. C. SPRAGUE.

Nov. 30, dy wy 3w.

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Bell Organs	A supplied to the ROYAL FAMILY.
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Finest Quality,
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Men's Driving Collars,
Fur Gloves,
Fur Caps,
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Gray and Black
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Very Cheap.

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Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.—eod & wky

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FLAVORINGS—Lemon, Vanilla, Almond, Cloves, Cinnamon, &c., &c.

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CANNED GOODS Condensed Coffee, Peaches, Pineapple, Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Ox-Tongue, Sardines, Corned Beef and Dried Beef, Salmon, Lobsters, &c., &c.

BISCUIT—Oswego, Sugar and Ginger Wafers, Coffee, Orange, Shrewsbery, Oatmeal, and a Large Assortment of Plain and Fancy Biscuits.

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