

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Latest News of the City and Province.

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(See also on page 7.)

THE annual business meeting of the Baptist congregation will be held in the vestry of the church on Friday evening, next, at 8 o'clock. Members of the church and congregation are requested to be present.

AN Ottawa dispatch says:—W. C. Gordon, of the state department, who was private secretary to Sir Herbert Tupper in the last government, has been acting private secretary to Sir Louis Davies, during the illness of Mr. Williams and it is understood that Mr. Gordon will get the position permanently. Although quite a young man Mr. Gordon has shown himself to be very capable of analysis.

THE Halifax Chronicle says: Dr. Montizambert, chief superintendent of Canadian quarantines, Ottawa, arrived in the city Friday evening to be present on the arrival of the Lake Huron, on Jan. 15th, with Dukobors, from Sebastopol. After the work of inspecting these immigrants is finished he will inspect the quarantine stations at Sydney, Charlottetown and St. John. The government of Manitoba is also sending a quarantine representative, in Dr. Inglis, to examine the new settlers in company with the past authorities. The doc or is at the Halifax.

THE Yarmouth Herald says: Frank Harris, of Short Beach, picked up on the beach on Saturday morning at that place a ship's boat, with the words "Gerons, Dundee," on the stern. The boat was an old one, with a ho'e stove in the bottom. A new mast hole was raggedly cut in the forward thwart, as if it had been done hastily. From the appearance of the boat it was thought that the crew had endeavored to launch it, and make their escape from their vessel. The boat was about 15 feet keel, and nothing was found in her but one patent rowlock.

As there are several persons in the habit of visiting the rink and promenading and skating without paying for the same, the manager is reluctantly compelled to put his season-ticket holders to the trouble of bringing their tickets and showing them at the door. It is decidedly unfair to season-ticket holders and to those who pay at the door to think that some people are skating and promenading for nothing. There are too many ticket holders and the ice is too crowded to allow this, and the above is the only method the manager can devise to protect his patrons, while at the same time he regrets the necessity of doing so.

THE Ladies' Aid Society meets in the church parlor this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE date set for the bye-elections in the Fourth and Fifth Districts of Prince County, is February 2nd., nomination day, January 26th.

THE concert and basket social in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital which had been announced to take place on the 18th inst., will, owing to other attractions, not be held until the following evening, Jan. 19th. See program in another column.

EVANGELICAL SERVICES will be commenced on Monday evening, Jan. 16th, in the Baptist church of this city. They will be conducted by Rev. G. C. P. Raymond, assisted by Rev. A. F. Browne, of North River.

THE popular concert and entertainment to be given in St. James' Hall on Tuesday evening next, the 17th, promises to be the best of the season. New talent in vocal solos, grand instrumental music, popular choruses and quartettes, choice readings, etc. Look out for the program.

At the police court yesterday morning Laura C. Smith was fined \$5 or twenty days for violating the Liquor Regulation Act by keeping her place of business open after hours. Thos. Murray for selling liquor in a place not constructed according to the Act, was fined \$100 or three months in jail.

CAPTAIN NICHOLAS CURRY, of Avondale, Hants county, was killed Monday afternoon at Curry's Crossing, one mile east of Windsor. He had driven his son, who was leaving for Sackville to attend college to the station, and was on his way home when the afternoon express train from Halifax struck his team. Mr. Curry was thrown violently to the ground, striking his head and receiving such injuries that he died almost instantly. The skull was fractured and one leg broken.

A ST. MARTIN'S, N. B. dispatch says: Henry and Elijah Morrel, of Fairview, St. Martin's, lately heard that their uncle, Amos Morrel, of Prince Edward Island had died and left quite a large amount of money to be divided among his heirs. Amos Morrel was a bachelor and brother of Elijah Morrel, who left the Island when a boy, and settled on the Shepody road, when he married. About thirty years ago he removed to Fairview, St. Martin's. He left two sons, Henry and Elijah, who are heirs to this fortune, and who, it is said, the lawyers on the Island are trying to look up.

MR. A. LORD agent of the Marine Department, received information by telephone from Mr. Archibald Warren, of North Rustico, last evening, to the effect that the lighthouse at that place was undermined by the high tides and strong gales of late and has upset, falling over toward the water. This lighthouse, which is built on the beach, is surrounded by piles and the foundation was supposed to be secure, but the tides continually washing round about it loosened the piles so that the late storm resulted in its fall. Mr. Lord will drive by team to the scene today, to make investigation and decide as to what can be done to save the structure.

MR. MAJOR SCHURMAN, Summerside, is in the city.

AN amusing art gallery, a museum, Russian tea, a table of fancy articles for sale. Tea and a concert are among the attractions at London Fair in St. Peter's Hall next Monday.

THE meeting of the fire committee, which was to have been held last night to arrange for an entertainment next month will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the central station.

THE auctioneer will sell this evening at 8 o'clock, all the newspapers and magazines from the reading room of Y. M. C. A. If you wish a good illustrated paper, a light magazine, or one somewhat heavy, come and secure it at a small part of the original cost.

It is understood that Mr. L. W. Cook, recently in the employ of Mr. G. H. Taylor, jeweller, has taken the store on Beales Corner and intends opening a watch and jewelry business for himself, about the 1st of February. The GUARDIAN wishes him success in his new business.

A VALUED correspondent writes: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Compton, of Belle River, have just received the sad intelligence of the death of one of their sons in British Columbia. He was accidentally killed, but your correspondent is not able to give full particulars. Mr. and Mrs. Compton, who are highly respected by all, have the sympathy of the entire community in the hour of their affliction.

A WRITER in the Halifax Chronicle pays a high tribute to Sir William C. McDonald, citing that he comes down from a line of valiant Scottish chiefs, how the family came to settle on Prince Edward Island and the part they played in the military history of Nova Scotia. The paper devotes over three columns to a glowing report of the history of the McDonald family and their fame in connection with Island's annals and makes reference in terms of praise to the generous gifts toward McGill college by the Knight. In closing the writer says: "The Island has its hospitals, its public schools and its many deserving public charities but so far as Sir William is concerned they exist not and the Island appears to be forgotten. While he has millions for McGill, little Prince of Wales College, where he received his education and which has sent into the world many brilliant men, is hampered and cramped for want of funds. What a splendid opportunity for Sir William to remove the impression that he has 'soured on his native province.'"

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3. Violin Solo... Prof. Vinnicombe
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