

ESTABLISHED 1891

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, TUESDAY JANUARY 6, 1903

PRICE TWO CENTS

## MILES OF IRON ORE DISCOVERED

In New Ontario Directly North of Sudbury

## CROSSING THE C. P. RY.

Scotch Curlers Victorious in St. John—Banqueted Last Night—Fire in the Northwest.

## SCOTCH CURLERS VICTORIOUS.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Scotch curlers beat the Thistles this morning on wet ice. Score 23 to 15.

A big banquet will be tendered the visitors at the Royal Hotel this evening.

## IMMENSE FIND OF IRON ORE.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The discovery of an immense iron range has been made public.

The range is located in Ontario, directly north of Sudbury in a hitherto unexplored district and is equalled in richness only by the Mesaba Range.

## WHERE IT IS LOCATED.

The range extends over 30 or 40 miles and the main line of the Canadian Pacific.

Two big companies have been organized to work the mine.

## FIRE IN THE NORTHWEST.

WAPPELLA, N.W.T., Jan. 5.—(Special)—A destructive fire swept this place, destroying several leading hotels and business houses.

## MARRIED.

At New Glasgow, Dec. 31st, by the Rev. George Millar, Robert James Sellar of New Glasgow, to Elizabeth Ada McCoubrey of the same place.

At the Baptist parsonage, Tryon, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. J. Clark, Miss Maude McKay, Emerald, to Reuben Rogerson, Crapaud.

At the Baptist parsonage, Tryon, Dec. 24th, by Rev. J. Clark, Miss Alice Francis, Westmorland, to Russel Snow, Victoria.

## QUALITY ALWAYS

THIS is the one thing we aim at in the making of our Tobaccos QUALITY. We combine skillful manufacture with careful selection of the leaf and our knowledge of what the consumer demands enables us to produce.

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## Ladies'

## Skating Boots

Made from Box Calf leather having extension sole, good year welted made in a fashionable good fitting last. Price \$2.75.

Then we have a skating boot made from oil pebble leather, heavy sole nailed on, solid leather insole and counters, a good wearing boot. Price \$1.45.

There's more nice lines at \$1.50, \$1.65, and \$2.25 a pair.

# Goff Bros.

## SECRETARY BRODERICK IS MARRIED

A Brilliant Wedding at St. George's Church.

## SIX HUNDRED PRESENT

What King Edward Gave—Notable Persons Attending—Very Warm Public Interest Shown.

## SECRETARY BRODRICK MARRIED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Special).—War Secretary Brodrick and Madeline Stanley, daughter of Lady Jeune were married at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, this afternoon.

## A BRILLIANT SCENE.

The scene was a brilliant one and the Church was crowded.

Premier Balfour was best man. The bride was supported by seven bridesmaids dressed in ivory satin and wearing large pale blue picture hats.

## KING EDWARD'S GIFT.

There were upwards of six hundred presents.

King Edward gave a massive silver gilt ink stand bearing the Royal Arms.

## NOTABLE GUESTS PRESENT.

Among the guests were the Princess Christian, the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Lansdowne and other members of the Cabinet, Lord and Lady Roberts, Sir Henry and Lady Stanley.

## ENTHUSIASTIC PUBLIC INTEREST.

The public interest in the event was marked by the crowd outside which broke through police lines and almost mobbed the carriages containing Justice Jeune and the bride.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE Montreal.

Closing prices	Jan 3 Jan. 5
Amalgamated Copper	64 1/2 65 1/2
American Sugar	128 129 1/2
Atchafson Common	84 1/2 85 1/2
Atchafson Preferred	101 101 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66 1/2 67 1/2
Erie	39 39 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	128 127 1/2
Manhattan	ex div 149 149 1/2
Metropolitan	ex div 141 141 1/2
Missouri Pacific	109 109
New York Centre	151 152
Pennsylvania	155 1/2 156 1/2
Reading	68 1/2 69 1/2
Rock Island	148 149 1/2
Southern Pacific	65 1/2 66 1/2
"    Railway Common	34 1/2 35 1/2
"    "    Preferred	93 1/2 94 1/2
St. Paul	177 179 1/2
Union Pacific	101 101 1/2
United States Steel Common	57 1/2 58
"    "    Preferred	88 1/2 89
Soo Preferred	125 125 1/2
Detroit	88 1/2 89 1/2

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, January 5.—(Special).—Feb. Wheat 71 1/2; Corn, 34 1/2; Pork \$17.20. May Wheat 75 1/2; Corn 43 1/2; Pork \$15.75.

## GOT LAME BACK OR LUMBAGO?

No need of that now. That sort of pain can be knocked out in short order, for Polson's Nervine, which is five times stronger than any other, penetrates at once through the tissues, reaches the source of suffering, drives it out and thus gives relief almost instantly. Not magic, but strength that gives Polson's Nervine this power. You will think it magic however if you try it, pain goes so quickly. Sold by dealers everywhere, in large 25c. bottles.

## VICTOR

## HOCKEY

## STICKS

HASZARD & MOORE

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I.

For the Year Ending December 31st 1902.—The Results Show a Most Successful Year For Our Leading Island Institution.

LIABILITIES.	
Notes in circulation	\$ 278,682.00
Deposits bearing interest	\$ 457,682.43
Deposits not bearing interest	515,303.73
Balances due other Banks in Canada	250.09
Capital paid up	\$ 1,251,918.25
Rest	300,018.75
Dividend No. 49 at rate of 8% per annum, payable 2nd Jan., 1903	12,000.55
Former dividends unpaid	351.69
Reserved for Interest and Rebate on Current Discounts	17,284.00
Profit and Loss Account Balance	1,187.59
	\$ 1,787,755.83
ASSETS.	
Specie	\$ 22,474.77
Dominion Notes	28,777.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	39,667.31
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	101,097.47
Balances due from other Banks in Foreign Countries	26,512.11
Balances due from other Banks in United Kingdom	6,983.24
Deposits with Dom. Gov't for security of Note Circulation	13,500.00
Loans and Bills Discounted	1,515,115.83
Overdue Debts (estimated loss nil)	5,815.07
Real Estate	335.00
Bank Premises and Furniture etc	97,472.98
	\$ 1,787,755.83
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCT.	
To Dividend No. 48 July @ rate of 8% per annum	\$12,000.55
To Dividend No. 49 @ rate of 8% per annum payable January 2nd, 1903	12,000.55
To Transferred to Rest Account	30,000.00
To Balance carried to New Account	1,187.59
	\$ 55,188.69
By Bal. Dec 31st, 1901	\$1,188.93
Net Profit for Year	54,049.76
	\$ 55,188.69
REST ACCOUNT.	
To Balance to new Account	\$ 205,000.00
By Balance, Dec. 31st, 1901	\$ 175,000
Amount transferred from Profit and Loss Account	30,000
	\$205,000

## THE DEVASTATING ELEMENT AND ITS WORK THE PAST YEAR

A Record of the Fire Alarms During the Year 1902—The Number Has Been Greater and the Damage Done in Excess Of 1901—Prominent Buildings A Prey To The Flames.

DURING the past year the firemen have been called out thirty times as against twenty-six in the previous year, and on each occasion have responded promptly and willingly to the call. Their work on several occasions has been no easy task, notably in the four largest fires, viz: T. A. McLean's foundry, W. W. Harper's factory, Welsh and Owen building and the Market House, but in all cases they earned the admiration and thanks of the city for their battles with the flames. Below is a record of the fires:

Jan. 22, 10.15 a. m., house of Wm. Pembroke, Gerreld St., caused by careless use of matches. No damage.

Jan. 24, 1.53 a. m., T. A. McLean's foundry, caused by crossing of electric wires. Considerable damage.

Feb. 7, 9.30 p. m., house of Patrick McQuaid, Sydney street, caused by upsetting of oil lamp. No damage.

March 5, 11.15 a. m., house occupied by J. T. Mills, Rochford street, caused by defective flue. Slight damage.

March 9, 10 a. m., roof of house occupied by W. Crockett, Fitzroy street. No damage.

March 26, 4.20 p. m., house occupied by David Melanis, Fitzroy street, caused by pipe from hall stove. Slight damage.

April 14, 10.15 p. m., C. B. College flue. No damage.

May 1, 1.30 p. m., house occupied by Ged. Scantlebury, Kent Street, caused by sparks. No damage.

May 1, 2.20 p. m., house occupied by R. M. Johnson, Prince street. Slight damage to roof.

May 1, 3.30 p. m., house occupied by R. B. Norton, Prince Street. Slight damage to roof.

May 17, 4.15 p. m., store of W. A. Weeks, Queen street, caused by ashes from furnace. Slight damage.

May 24, 10.20 p. m., John T. Murphy's bakery, Kent Street. No damage.

June 30, 10.15 a. m., rear of LePage House and Hotel Davies, caused by

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## STARTLING STATEMENT IS ISSUED

By the United States Bureau of Education

## CRIME MORE PREVALENT

In the Last Thirty Years There has Been an Increase in Crime, Suicide and Insanity.

## POPE'S PONTIFICAL JUBILEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In a report to Congress Dr. Arthur McDonald, specialist of the United States Bureau of Education makes the startling announcement that within the last thirty or forty years, with few exceptions, "there has been an increase, relative to population, in crime, suicide, insanity and other forms of abnormality."

Dr. McDonald says that in this country the States that show the greatest education and intelligence, as the North Atlantic, Central and Western, also exceed in insanity, suicide, nervous diseases, juvenile criminals and almshouse paupers. He says, however, that it is not to be assumed that education and intelligence tend to increase social evils. It might be just as logically argued, he says, that the consumption of sugar and the number of divorces granted in a certain section had a relation to each other. There is no doubt, Dr. McDonald says, that all of these factors may be related in some way, but just how intimately he has not yet been able to determine.

In connection with the increase in crime Dr. McDonald says that in the forty years covered by his report there has been a constant condensation of population, and that another possible cause may be that while the consumption of wheat, coffee and other grains has increased per capita, the consumption of malt liquors and sugar has increased in much greater ratio, illustrating a tendency toward less solid, less staple, and more artificial food, since the consumption of meat and potatoes has decreased. In stating some of the possible causes for the increase in crime and insanity, Dr. McDonald says:

"The rapid development of society, a we have suggested, is possibly one of the main causes of the increases of crime and abnormality; it includes a great number of new inventions, increased opportunities for travel and the enterprise of the press, enabling us to read all the news of the world at breakfast. It was quite otherwise fifty years ago.

"This state of civilization, involving many transition periods, puts an abnormal strain upon the nervous system as compared with the muscular system. Thus the electric car, automobile and the telephone tend to make people exercise less and think more. A reaction has set in already through the development of systems of physical culture. The less cost of living and the increase of wealth, and the luxuries of the table, have tended to overeating, which, in connection with the lack of exercise, has had its evil effects and doubtless produced an additional reaction on the nervous system. When the nerves are unstrung by overpressure the will may become weak, depression and pessimism set in, and loss of self-control follow, with its consequent abnormal actions leading on to crime and other social evils.

"In the statistics of crime some special points may be noted. The youth, as compared with adults, have committed more crimes as society has developed. Suicide among children has greatly increased. This might be regarded as a symptom of diseased precociousness.

"The recent rapid development of women by entering more and more into the work of man, a transition involving great strain, seems to have some unwelcome accompaniments. In Vienna, for instance, general paralysis, a man's disease, is increasing among women. In Belgium, insanity and suicides have been growing relatively faster in women than in men. In Austria, it has been found that the criminal influx into cities is relatively greater in women than in men and the effects of heredity are greater on women than upon men.

"If we shake the tree the bad apples fall first. So in periods of rush and strain the weaknesses of human nature become more apparent. But this increase in evil may be only a temporary one due to the necessary pressure of adaptability to modern civilization. The increase in crime, for instance, is not necessarily a proof that the world is growing worse. Periods of decline in history show that the world does not grow better in a straight line upward."

CUT DOWN WAGES KEEP UP PAY.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The Riverside Woolen Mills and the Knoxville Woolen Mills for this city announce a reduction of hours for their employees from 11 to 10 hours per day without cutting wages. The mills employ about 150 and 750 people respectively.

## POPE LEO'S BIG SILVER JUBILEE

To Be Observed With Universal Thanksgiving

## GOLD TIARA PRESENTED

Chamberlain's Warm Reception in Pretoria a Pledge of Future Good Feeling.

## POPE'S PONTIFICAL JUBILEE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special)—On February 20 Pope Leo XIII will celebrate his pontifical silver jubilee.

It is proposed by the International Committee on the arrangements that each family, parish, diocese and nation shall observe the day as one of thanksgiving for His Holiness' long and successful reign.

## A TIARA OF GOLD.

A tiara of gold will be presented as an offering of filial love and this will be worn by him on the anniversary of his consecration, March 3rd.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S FINE RECEPTION.

PRETORIA, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Mr. Chamberlain was given a great reception here on Saturday night.

He was greatly gratified by the warmth of the reception and feels confident that his mission will be successful and will establish new bonds of friendship between the British and Boers.

## Big Hockey Match At the Rink Friday Night

The first great game of the League Series, Abbies vs Victorias. Come along and get your blood warmed up. Plan at Hughes Tuesday

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