

LOCAL BRIEFS

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GEO. FAWCETT, Sackville, recently sold a very fine short horn bull to J. Calbeck, P. E. I.

MR. CHARLES H. CHANDLER, of Fernell & Chandler, leaves this morning for a pleasure trip to Salida, Colorado.

BASKET SOCIAL.—The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation Dundas intend having a basket social in the New Bridgetown Hall on Monday, January 2nd., 1899.

MESSES George Snelgrove and **Albert Gay** in the employ of Messrs Schurman, Clark, Lefurgey & Co., Summerside, spent yesterday and the previous night in the city. They return home today.

W. P. HUNT, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Jamaica, will be transferred to Boston. It is the proximity of Jamaica to Cuba and the fact of the Bank of Nova Scotia having an agency in Jamaica, that prompted the idea of establishing agencies in Cuba.—Halifax Herald.

JUDGE HODGSON went to Alberton yesterday, to preside over the election trial of Mr. Meddie Galant, which takes place there today. He was accompanied by Mr. Weeks, as Registrar of the Court, and also by Attorney-General McDonald, who will appear for Mr. Galant, and Mr. McQuarrie for the promoters.

At a meeting of the hockey clubs from Sackville, Sussex, Shediac and Moncton recently held in the latter city it was decided to form a hockey league to be known as the Eastern League of New Brunswick, to be composed of the following teams: Victorias and Orioles from Moncton, one team each from Sackville, Sussex and Shediac.

The farmers of Upper Sackville are pursuing a wise course in increasing the number of cattle. W. B. Fawcett is wintering about 125 head, Wesley Fawcett has in the vicinity of 100 head, while other farmers in that neighborhood have anywhere between 25 and 50 head. When these men discovered that hay would be a drag upon the market they bought up all the cattle they could handle and in this way they turn their hay into beef.

"STEAMER FASTNET, instead of going on the Star ways to be overhauled, has gone around to Equinimat and entered the dry dock, where she is today being inspected by two Mexican shipping men, who, it is reported on very good authority, have bought her for use in the Mexican trade. Her purchasers are Messrs. Martinez and Lauza, who have, for some time past, been looking over the shipping of Victoria with a view to purchasing a vessel. The Fastnet meeting their requirements they at once began arrangements for the purchase of that vessel, and it is said that the deal was consummated this morning. She will be overhauled here, and on the completion of this work will be taken south by her owners." The Fastnet was owned by Pickford & Black and left here last for Victoria.—Victoria, B. C., Times.

THE N. B. exchanges contain the following account of a sad case at Memramcook: While the joyous Christmas time brings happiness to many to others sorrow accompanies its coming. A very sad incident of such occurred in this village during the past week. The mind of one of our prosperous farmers, Thedi Ledger, having become deranged last April, he was conveyed to the Provincial Lunatic asylum. This was so great a shock to his wife that her health began to fail. After spending the summer in the asylum Mr. Ledger returned home about the first of December, and his wife, who was in poor health, was so joyed at his return that she became insane on this point and wished to be constantly with her husband. Mr. Ledger began to show signs of renewed insanity, and it was deemed advisable to place both husband and wife in the asylum, whence they were taken last week. This unfortunate couple have one child which is being cared for by relations.

THE market was quiet yesterday and prices remain unchanged.

Post Office Inspector Brecken left yesterday morning on an official trip to Cape Tormentine.

MR. LEONARD MORRIS, Summerside, came to Charlottetown yesterday and returns home today.

ON Christmas day, through the kindness of Mrs. E. Robertson, Grafton St., Charlottetown, the inmates at Falconwood were regaled with cakes and doughnuts, from Capt Stewart's bakery. They were highly appreciated and very thankfully received.

CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT.—Under the auspices of Winsloe South school an entertainment will be given in Winsloe Hall to night (Wednesday) Doors open at 7 o'clock, concert to begin at 7:30. Admission only 10c each. Proceeds towards furnishing school with supplies. Superintendent McLeod of Charlottetown will give an address.

THE semi-annual examination of New Haven school came off on Thursday, 22nd. There was a good attendance of pupils and a very fair representation of parents present on that occasion. Mr. Geo. McMillan, who is in charge of the advanced department, appears to be a very painstaking and skillful teacher, and the classes under his guidance have done particularly good work. Miss Sadie McKaig superintends the junior department. She is an industrious teacher, and this department is in a very satisfactory condition. After the examination was ended there was a short, but very select programme rendered by the pupils. The pupils were then taken by a pleasant surprise in the shape of refreshments, of which they partook heartily. Last but not least were the addresses made by the parents and visitors, who eulogized the teachers for the able and efficient manner in which the school was conducted. Com.

THE January number of the New Brunswick Magazine is early at hand and contains 64 pages of good reading. The opening paper by W. K. Reynolds, is an account of the great St. John fire of 1837, which beat the record of all fires there until that of 1877. Harry Plets concludes the story of the trial of Ensign Cross at Halifax, in 1824, and gives some chance for speculation as to how far the verdict was in accordance with the facts. Mr. Raymond's papers on Portland Point, which have already excited wide attention, grow more and more interesting as they proceed, and Mr. Hannay continues his account of the early Acadian families. A new contributor this month is Placide P. Gaudet, of St. Anne's College, Church Point, N. S., who tells the story of the Acadian fugitives, as he learned it from his ancestors. Mr. Gaudet is a well known authority on the Acadians, and this is the first of a number of papers to be contributed to the magazine during the coming year. This magazine is published at \$1.50 a year in advance, by W. K. Reynolds, St. John, N. B.; single numbers 15 cent each.

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EASTERN NOTES.—Winter has come at last, and the jingle of the sleigh bells is heard on our roads again, and blushing maidens embrace the opportunity of breathing our exhilarating and invigorating breezes on these cool December evenings. Though lacking the fresh and so-called accomplishments of the city young man, beneath the rough exterior of the country swain beats a heart that is true and a loyalty that is unswerving and the unsophisticated maiden who slights him for the village blood often makes a mistake which she rue for years.—The ice on all our rivers and ponds, gives our men an opportunity of spearing eels, though more or less of these peculiar fish are found in all our streams, in the Basin and North River they are more easily caught, and thither our fishermen all resorted the last few cold days. That veteran fisherman, William Coffin, has been shipping them the last few falls to Boston, and though low prices and soft weather cut down his returns to a small figure last year, yet he intends to ship again in a few days. Melnis & Young, John Robertson and Seth McLellan all made good catches this year.—Mr. John D. McDonald after spending a few weeks visiting his friends at Rollo Bay and Little Pond, has returned again to our midst.—Michael J. Whelan has returned from the United States to spend the winter at home.—The Great Eastern Lodge, I. O. G. T. meets every Thursday evening, and though smaller in number than at one time, the entertainments are of a high order. Conspicuous among its regular attendants are Alex Scott, sr., Alex. Scott, jr., Wm. McLean and F. S. Robertson. Like other parts of the Dominion, the people of the East are much interested in the attempted winter navigation of the Gulf as far as Paspobiac north of the Bay of Chaleur. Though we live in an age where seeming impossibilities have been accomplished, yet this attempt can only end in one way—in failure. The promoters of this project in England may be commended for their enterprise, but could they stand on the northern side of the East Point from January till March, sometimes later, and look seaward at the immense body of drift ice completely covering the water, they would not be so sanguine of the results of the uncertain undertaking.—In your obituary column I notice the death in Maryland of Neil McIntyre, formerly of Clear Springs, a brother of the late Captain Daniel McIntyre. Far from dowsing and despising his native place, like a few of our population abroad he visited it twice within the last six years, the last time a year and a half ago, and though he had gained wealth and competence abroad, he even then spoke of returning to spend the remainder of his days in the land of his birth, the land which he had left in the strength of his early manhood, some thirty years before. could he settle his business in Maryland satisfactorily. Of imposing presence and genial disposition he was a general favorite and while his dustmingles with an alien soil, on the banks of the Potomac, his memory will long be kept green in his native Clear Springs.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

BETTER leave that big fat turkey or goose alone Xmas unless you have some of Gay's celery to assist in its digestion.—20d1w

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