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THE CAPITAL OF THE WEST

Latest from Summerside and Prince County.

The Summerside public schools will re-open after the Christmas holidays on Monday Jan. 5th.

NEIL McQUARRIE, K. C., and Hon. J. W. Richards, Bideford, were passengers by the Stanley on Saturday.

FOR sale at a bargain, a piano at present in Ludlow Hall, S'ide. Apply at Good-as-Brauch, or to Miss Barris, Charlottetown. 29 eod 31.

The Line Killa Club will hold their annual parade on New Years Day. Preparations are being made to have it the best yet held in Summerside.

DURING the past few days there has been no ice in this part of the Straits and the Stanley's progress on the Summerside-Tormentine route is uninterrupted, only a little remaining at either side.

THE death of Mrs. David Cook formerly of Summerside occurred at Chelsea, Mass on the 22d inst. Deceased was 69 years of age and leaves a husband, six daughters and two sons of whom two, Mrs. William Muttart and J. Secord Cook reside in Summerside.

The dancing classes under the instruction of Miss Barris which were being held in Ludlow Hall Building during the past Autumn came to a close on Friday night last with a twelve o'clock dance. Much enjoyment has been taken out of the course and the pupils have advanced exceedingly well.

THE Stanley left Summerside Saturday on the arrival of the express from Charlottetown taking 18 passengers and 400 bundles pelts, 400 boxes smelts, 250 bags oats and sundries. The steamer returned to Summerside about 4 30 p. m. with 12 passengers, over 2 cars freight and 85 bags of mail.

THE Entertainment to be given in Market Hall on New Year's Night, to which all music-lovers are looking forward, will consist in part of choruses by the combined church choirs of Summerside, upwards of 50 voices in all, solos by Miss Sinclair, Summerside, Frank Stanley, Charlottetown, and Miss Larkin, Tignish, and a reading by Miss Elgart, Monoton. There are other attractive features on the program which will be announced later. There is a treat in store for those who will attend.

ON Xmas eve a most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Malcolm and Mrs. Kelly of Traveller's Rest, the occasion being the marriage of their oldest daughter Ella M. to John Milligan of the same place. The bride was becomingly attired in purple velvet trimmed with white applique and cream satin ribbon, and was attended by her sister Laura who wore a pale blue cashmere dress trimmed with cream silk and applique. The groom was supported by Harry Walker, New Annan. About 60 invited guests partook of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly's hospitality and passed the evening with vocal and instrumental music. The wedding presents were numerous and costly thus attesting to the popularity of the young couple. In the wee sma' hours the guests after singing God Save the King, departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Milligan many years of happiness.

On Tuesday evening the 23rd inst, an interesting and auspicious event took place at the home of Mrs. Sarah Stewart of French River when her daughter Margaret was united in marriage with Frederic Wellington Cannon of St. Elenors. Upwards of forty of the friends and relatives of the bride witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Edwin Smith of Kensington. The groom was attended by W. D. Crafer and the bride by her sister Miss Annie. The bride looked charming in an elegant suit of pearl grey, while the bridesmaid was becomingly attired in cream mohair. The groom's present to the bride was a gold chain and locket and a diamond brooch; to the bridesmaid a gold chain and pearl set locket. The bride's mother presented her with a cheque for seventy-five dollars, and the numerous wedding guests gave tangible evidence of their appreciation of the bride by their many and costly presents. The marriage ceremony being over, the guests sat down to a table furnished with viands that might satisfy the most fastidious. It goes without saying that the wants of the inner man were carefully attended to. After supper a few pleasant hours were spent in social talk, games and amusement, in which Terpisshore was duly honored; and towards morning the bridal party drove to St. Elenors, where they will reside, and where it is well known the groom carries on an extensive mercantile business. The following night a reception was held at their home, where a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the groom assembled to extend a cordial welcome to the bride together with the usual felicitations of the Christmas season.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

M. A. Schaffner, representing Arthur & Co. is registered at the Davies.

J. T. Callagher and Benj. Bremner were passengers by the express Saturday night.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Ayers was able to be down town Saturday after her recent illness.

Captain Brown of the Stanley and Mrs. Brown, were passengers to the city Saturday night.

Miss Joan Atkin, Georgetown, is spending a week in the city, the guest of Charles and Mrs. Nash.

His friends will be sorry to hear that Alfred Chappell, with the North American Life Assurance Co., is confined to his house by illness.

Miss George M. Prowse, daughter of L. E. Prowse, Esq. Sydney graduated in shorthand at the Macks Business College, Sydney, at the close of this term.

Miss F. Durant and Miss Bessie Durant, nurses in the Danvers Hospital, started for Bristol, R. Island, on Saturday Dec. 20th to be present at the funeral of their cousin Harry W. Huestis.

Hon. James W. Richards returned Saturday night from an extended visit of two months to the cities of the United States. During Mr. Richards' stay in Washington he had the pleasure of dining with President Roosevelt and other distinguished men.

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A meeting of the Prince Edward Hockey Club will be held tonight in Gill-Room at 7.30 sharp.

E. H. BEER has the thanks of THE GUARDIAN for a Calendar from the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

Saturday forenoon the schooner Evolution ashore at the bar off Governor's Island went adrift and succeeded in making her way to the blockhouse where further progress was stopped by the ice. In answer to a telegram to Ottawa, from Horace Hazard, agent for John Long of the China Mutual, who carries the insurance on the vessel the Minto came to her assistance immediately after the steamer's arrival at Pictou from Georgetown. For some time she was delayed with fog off Point Prim. She reached the Evolution at the blockhouse and brought her in to the wharf about five o'clock in the evening.

DURING the past few years the P. E. I Telephone Co. have had considerable trouble with their cable across the Hillsboro River connecting the southern part of the Island with the City. The cable was laid between the ferry wharves, but this was taken up and another laid from the Pork Factory to Match's shortly two years ago. Last year this cable was broken by the upturned dredge belonging to the Hillsboro Bridge Co. Repairs were made at the time but another break occurred about a week ago and communication is now carried on by way of Mt. Stewart. The cause is supposed to have been the drift materials of the caissons after the covering had been blown off by dynamite. The employees of the telephone company are now working on the broken cable. It has been hauled to the surface and a temporary one will be laid on the ice in a few days. On the completion of the bridge the cable will be done away with altogether and the line strung on poles of the bridge.

THE new time of the Prince Edward Island Railway which goes into effect on New Year's Day gives two trains each way between Charlottetown and Tignish daily. The first leaves this City at 7 a. m. arriving in Summerside at 8.15; leaving there at 11.05 and reaching Tignish at 3.35 p. m. The second leaves here at 2.40 p. m., arrives in Summerside at 5.25, and at 6 leaves for Tignish arriving there at 9.10. The morning train leaves Tignish at 6, arrives in Summerside at 8.10, leaves at 9.25 and arrives here at 11.35, another train leaves Tignish at 11.20 a. m., reaches Summerside at 4.00 p. m., leaves again at 4.30, arriving here at 7.30. The Cape Traverse train leaves at 7.30 arriving at Emerald at 8.20, leaving again at 5.35 p. m., reaching Cape Traverse at 6.25. The Eastern train leaves Souris at 7 a. m., arrives at Georgetown at 7.50 arriving here at 10.25. It leaves here on return at 3.05 p. m., reaching Georgetown at 6 and Souris at 6.45. This is probably the best winter time table ever to go into effect on the P. E. I. Railway and will doubtless be satisfactory to all concerned. Much credit is due to the Railway officials for the creditable results of their efforts to improve the winter railway service.

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Government Railways, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 20th December, 1902.

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