The Important News of the Week for the Saturday Subscribers

Provincial

MONDAY

A search for liquor was made on the premises of William Heatherlay, North Wiltshire, recently but nothing was found.

—Rev. J. C. McLean, Summerside, will leave today on a trip to Boston and Providence, and will be away two or three weeks. Father Bernard McDonald, of St. Dunstan's College, will look after the parish in his absence.

—J. A. Brace, Summerside, received a telegram Saturday morning informing him that Joseph B. Leard, formerly of Tryon had been accidently killed at Norwood, Mass. No particulars are given.

Former Senator Fred J. McLeod, a native of Prince Edward Island, is mentioned as the leading candidate for chairman of the Democratic state committee. He is a resident of Cambridge, and is president of the Intercolonial Club, a well known organization of Canadians.

Capt. Cain, Summerside, came over from Halifax by the Northumberland Saturday and went west in the afternoon. It will be remembered that some days ago there was fears that Captain Cain's schooner had being wrecked of St. John's Nfld., but the report was unfounded.

Kenneth H. Gordon, who has been foreman of the construction work J. H. Reynolds & Co., of Kansas City, Mo., on a G. T. P. contract for one hundred and fifty miles in the Lake Abittibi District, New Ontario, is visiting his home in Bruclenell River, where his father, John A. Gordon resides.

Rev. R. G. Sinclair of Montague preached in St. James Church yesterday morning and evening to large congregations. In the afternoon he took the Bible class in the absence of Mr. Fullerton who is in Montague. The singing by the choir was exceptionally pleasing, Miss Hunter taking the solo during the offertory in the evening.

Several schooners arrived in port last week from P. E. Island with produce for town merchants. The schr. Beatrice, McCarthy, with produce from Souris, P. E. I., arrived and is discharging at the pier. The other vessels are the Charming Lass, McNeil, produce from Georgetown; and Nellie Snow, McLeod, from Crapaud. —Sydney Record.

—Last week at a regular communication of Zetland Lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M., Alberton, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Herbert Clark, W. M.; W. C. Lawson, S. W.; Wm. Aubrey, J. W. Thos. Wilkinson, Treas.; J. L. Dyer, Sec'y; A. E. Forsythe, S. D.; J. E. C. Hunter, J. D.; Rev. G. Millar, Chaplain; D. W. Hant, S. S.; W. H. Mountain, J. S.; H. J. Dunn, Marshall; J. L. Richards, I. G.; Dr. A. Ross, Tyler.

A large and happy company of young friends assembled at the home of Wallace and Mrs. Wood, Alexandria, last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent in musici games and dancing. Refreshments in abundance were served. The party broke-up in the growing hours of the morning well satisfied with the pleasant time given them by the host and hostess, who were wished every success on the departure of the guests.

—The death occurred in Waltham, Mass., on the 28th ult, of Ernest Allen, son of the late Wm. Allen, of Searletown, leaving a wife and one child. The deceased who was twenty-eight years of age, had resided in Waltham since he was ten years old. A widowed mother who has been called upon within two years to mourn the death of a daughter and two sons resides with her son in Ashland, Mass., G. S. Allen of Searletown and Fred Allen of Sackville are brothers of the deceased.

—In their report on Friday's issue last off the amount of freight left in Summerside after the Empress left the Patriot says there was only about 17 carloads. This is hardly a third of what there really was. The railway authorities at Summerside say there were 19 carloads left with them, in addition to which, Jos. Read & Co. claim to have 32 carloads, Sinclair & Stewart 4 or 5 besides what the other shippers have. This is the reason why the shippers of Summerside are making such a hard fight for the Stanley.

The following is taken from the Phoenix Pioneer, Phoenix, B. C., under date of 28th ult: An interesting event took place at the home of Danny and Mrs. Deane at ten o'clock Monday morning when John McInes Socialist representative in British Columbia Legislature for the Boundary riding, and Miss Fannie McKinnon, recently from Cape Breton, were united in marriage. The wedding was a quiet one, being witnessed only by intimate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Lundie, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church: The bride was attended by Miss Sarah Halahan, while John Appleby was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the private dining room of Deane's hotel, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served, the table and entire room being beautifully decorated. (Mr. McInnis referred to is a Prince Edward Islander, and a son of Kenneth McInnis of Hartsville.

Miss Lawson, milliner of Prowse Bros., Ltd., leaves this morning for Halifax, where she will be the principal in a most interesting event in the near future.

At the City Police Court Saturday John Carragher and Daniel Chipman were each fined five dollars or thirty days for being disorderly on the streets on the 22nd November.

At the next meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist church an important matter will come up in the choosing of a new minister. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt's term will expire in June, and he has been pastor of the Failville church for four years, which is the limit for any one charge under the present rules of the Methodist conference. Three clergymen are under consideration by the quarterly board.—St. John Telegraph—Mr. Deinstadt is well known here as he was at one time stationed in this city.

On Wednesday evening last an interesting event took place at the home of Donald John Nicholson, Orwell Cove, when his daughter, Annie was united in marriage to Angus Joseph Nicholson of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. B. McLeod, M. A., of Orwell. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in white silk. Among the many beautiful and useful gifts was a handsome fur-lined coat from the groom to the bride. After a sumptuous repast, and an evening pleasantly spent in a social way Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson drove to their splendid residence in Orwell Cove, followed by the good wishes of many friends and relatives.

At noon yesterday there suddenly passed away in this City a man who has been for many years a prominent figure in the educational affairs of this Province in the person of John McSwain.

He was of Scottish Ancestry, and was born on the south shore of the Hillsboro River and in early years became a teacher of the highest class. While quite a young man he was appointed School Inspector, the duties of which position he performed with ability. About thirty years ago he accepted the principalship of the Normal School, which position he resigned to assume charge of Queen Square School. Of late years he has been instructor of Botany and Drawing in all the City Schools. It was in the realm of natural history that Mr. McSwain attained his chief prominence, being the first botanist of any note in this Province and also an ornithologist of recognized standing. He was President for a term of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society and has also been President of the Caledonia Club as well as being prominent in other fraternal and benevolent institutions.

He has written several works on scientific subjects, his latest being a Flora of this Province issued by J. J. Gage & Co., and now issued as a text book in the public schools.

His is a name which will go down to posterity, coupled with that of his equally illustrious friend, the late Francis Bain, who predeceased him a few years.

TUESDAY

—Dr. R. H. McDonald, Worth Bedeque, left last evening via Charlottetown for New York where he has secured a position in one of the hospitals there.

—Johnson R. Reinhart, engineer of the steamer Bedeque, Summerside, left last night for Halifax where he has secured a position for the winter as an engineer on a large tug boat.

The following schooners arrived in Halifax last week Hazel B. Miller, Doucette, Charlottetown, with 5300 bushels oats. Oressa Bell, Ernest, Murray River with 1800 bushels potatoes and 150 bushels turnips and 3600 bushels of oats.

James McDonald of New York, son of Norman McDonald, Montague, was a passenger South yesterday afternoon to Murray Harbor. Mr. McDonald will leave on return to New York about Thursday next taking with him as his bride one of the fair daughters of this Province.

...William and Mrs. McKay, of Murray Harbor North, received a telegram on Saturday from Melrose, Mass., stating that their daughter, Annie, who had left home a year ago, was dangerously ill in the hospital there. They drove to the City Sunday, and Mrs. McKay leaves for Melrose the first trip of the steamer.

Fuller particulars of the marriage of Alexander J. McLeod formerly of Orwell, but now on the Is, and of Maui, Hawaiian Islands, and Miss Nettie Jean Ross, youngest daughter of John and Mrs. Ross of this City, have been received, following the brief telegraphic announcement in The Guardian a few days ago. The marriage was performed at high noon on the 9th inst before a large company of relatives and friends by Rev. Dr. G. M. Chadbourne of Parkman M. E. church, Dorchester, at the residence of H. S. Ings, Dorchester. The bride was attired in white satin, en train, trimmed with silk cluney lace and carried bridal roses. The gifts of the groom to the bride were a diamond pendant, a diamond ring and a cheque for a large sum. Those from relatives and friends were numerous and costly. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McLeod left Boston for their future home in the Hawaiian Islands, stopping en route at New York, Washington, New Orleans, Los Angles and San Francisco. Mr. McLeod is manager of the Kehei Plantation Co., Ltd., of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Spanish Pierced Back Combs

Every day our assortment is growing smaller.

Hundred of sales have been made in this department lately on account of the beauty and price of our combs.

Pierced back combs shell only 20c.
Shell and Amber 50c, 65c, 85c
Hand pierced a beautiful pattern $1.20 ea.
A beautiful shell backcomb mounted with a narrow band of gold set with nine brilliants. In leatherette case $2.25 ea.

It's Christmasy Here

THE many displays of suitable Gifts at most tempting prices are bringing crowds of Christmas buyers every day. Every item on this list represents something that cannot be procured elsewhere, either in price or in quality.

Low Prices on Children's Bearskin Coats!

Warm cosy Coats—just the thing to keep the little ones warm through the cold winter months. Most serviceable too, for when they are soiled they can be readily dry cleaned or easily washed and be returned to their original color.

20 inches long $2.35, 3.35, 4.25
22 inches long $3.35, 4.85, 5.25
24 inches long $2.50, 2.00

Mufflers and Squares

Pretty fancy mufflers for ladies. In either plain white, navy, polka, dot or fancy weaves at $1.00, $1.45, $2.35.

Men's Silk Squares

Black and white Shepherds Plaid 65c and 95c
Black Twilled silk $1.10
White silk and wide hem $1.25
Plain Navy and Cardinal. Right New $1.45

Special Sale To-day

Children's Grey Lamb Fur Caps

Grey Lamb is by far the most economical of furs to buy for Children's wear. We have about twenty of these caps left which we want to clear before Christmas

$3.25 for $2.35 — Cupid or Dome Shape — $3.75 for $2.6

Silk Bows

To go with the embroidered linen collars.

New style just received.

Cardinal, navy, sky, brown, green, mauve, pink, fawn.....35c ea.

Fancy Collars

We have an assortment of collars that are undoubtedly the smartest styles in the city.

Lace collars, specials.....15c, 25c, 35c, 45c
Net collars.55c, 65c, 88c

Christmas Dress Goods

Many people would rather receive a length for a shirt waist or a shirt waist suit at Christmas than anything else. Here are a few of desirable fabrics.

Batiste cloth, all colors, 46 inch.....55c yd
Mohairs, black, navy, green, white.....from 28c to 75c yd
Tweeds, a special line at.....50c and $1 yd
Broadcloth, navy blue, black, brown, etc, "Roubaix" make.....$1.45 yd

Gloves for Gifts

You'll do well to invest in a pair of these gloves because the qualities are exceptionally good at these prices.

Ladies' fine French kid gloves in black, white, shades of tans, browns and greys. 2 clasp...$1.10 pair
Ladies' French kid gloves (best quality) 2 clasp, tans, browns and blacks.....$1.35 pair
Ladies' French Suede finish gloves, tans and blacks.....$1.45 pair

Handkerchiefs

A stock of handkerchiefs, such as ours, is one that requires no special prices to reduce it.

In fact it reduces itself so quickly, sometimes that we wonder where the handkerchiefs have gone to.

Picture Pockets—Funny prints for the little ones.....5 for 10c
Special Hemstitched Lawn and fancy colored borders.....3 for 10c
Very dainty Lace Edged, hemstitched embroidered or plain lawn handkerchiefs.....2 for 15c
All Linen, plain hemstitched. The quality of the linen in each line is exceptionally good.....10c, 15c, 25c, each
Three in a box. Embroidered medallion with initial in corner.....75c box
Mexican Drawn work handkerchiefs. Fort patterns. Nice, low.....2for 25c

Fancy Ribbons

SPECIALS

A lot of Taffetas, Satins and Liberties, in all shades, worth regularly 16c to 22c yd.....12 1-2c yd
A lot of Dresdens in both striped and flowered patterns, regularly 30c to 40c yd.....25c yd
Holly and Violet ribbon according to width. 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 18c, etc,

Pyjamas

Men's English Flannelette Pyjamas in good, warm wearing qualities, extra well cut and made. Sizes 36 to 40, at.....$1.60 to $1.95 suit
Ceylon Cloth.....$3.25 suit

Bedroom Necessities

Wadded Quilts, specially made for us by the largest manufacturers of Comforts in the Old Country. Filled with pure, clean wadding...$1.95, $2.25, etc
Eiderdown Quilts—only a few left. One of the real useful Christmas presents.
Chintz covered.....$ 4.50
Sateen covered.....6.25
Satin covered.....10.75

Stanley Bros The Always Busy Store. **Stanley Bros**

The lecture and Scotch concert held in Canoe Cove Hall on Wednesday last was a complete success. In addition to the lecture on Scotland by the Rev. Dr. McPhail a very appropriate program was rendered.

In the Police Court yesterday the case of Margaret Larter against William Harris for annoyance in her dwelling was dismissed as Mrs. Larter failed to appear. The prohibition case of R. Jenkins vs. Thomas Malone for a first offence was adjourned for one week.

Chief Engineer Thomas Ferguson of the S. S. Stanley, leaves on Friday will superintend the building and installing of the machinery for the two new government steamers, one to run on Georgian Bay and the other to ply on the Pictou to Charlottetown route in the winter. A naval architect who spent a couple of weeks on boats last winter will superintend the building of the hulls. Chief engineer Lyon, of the Petrel, will take Mr. Ferguson's place on the Stanley. It is understood that Mr. Ferguson will return here as chief engineer of one of the new steamers.—Pictou Advocate.

The good people of Summerfield and Gew London have been engaged; a season of special religious services during the past six weeks under the leadership of Evangelist McKay of New Glasgow, N. S. Mr. McKay has been engaged in Evangelistic work for the past twenty two years and his labors have been abundantly owned by God in the United States and in many parts of Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He is a man of extraordinary physical energy, mental alertness and spiritual power. He is mighty in the scriptures and his expositions of divine truth and practical addresses are so forceful, clear and interesting that he arrests and holds the attention of the people who crowd to hear him in ever increasing numbers night after night. It is premature to attempt a statement of results in Summerfield and New London, but it is safe in saying that there are scores in those places who will remember Joseph S. McKay and those meetings with gratitude to God for the rest of their lives and throughout eternity as well. Mr. McKay began a series of meetings in French River Hall this week. He expects to hold similar meetings in Long River church after the beginnings of the new year.

WEDNESDAY

Four hundred dollars was realized at Zion Church tea held last week.

Will Sharp of Nordboro is suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

At the recent Maritime Winter Fair Richard Creed of Albion won second prize in the group exhibit of barley and first prize for long white potatoes from selected seed.

D. Scott Walker, Kensington, who has resided in the North West for ome years past arrived in this City esterday and was a passenger west en route to his home.

Charles McDonald arrived in the City from Wood Islands last week, and leaves for Bostoa on Saturday, where he will spend the winter with his daughter Mrs. G. W. Vatcher.

Alexander J. Irving, son of D. P. Irving, M. P. P., arrived in the city yesterday morning from Calgary, Alta. and will spend his holidays with his parents at Vernon River Bridge.

—Miss Lydia Nicholson, Summerfield, Lot 67, has taken a position as stenographer and book-keeper with the M. F. Schurman Co., Ltd., Summerside. Miss Nicholson is a former graduate of the Charlottetown Business College.

Alexander McLeod, a former P. E. Island man, who is now a prosperous rancher and farmer in Saskatchewan, has been spending the past two or three weeks in Moncton with his brother-in-law, Ald. McLeod, and left last week for New York to spend the winter in American cities, returning to Moncton in the spring. Mr. McLeod was formerly a resident of Bideford, P. E. I. Eighteen years ago he removed his family to Western Canada, locating near Saskatoon, and today he is one of the large wheat growers and ranchers in that district. He owns a farm of eight hundred acres, and the present year it yielded besides other crops, eight thousand bushels of wheat. Besides being quite an extensive wheat grower, Mr. McLeod raises considerable beef and farms generally on an extensive scale. The farm today is being worked by Mr. McLeod's sons, he himself being in a position to take life comparatively easy. Mr. McLeod has one son a clergyman and another a doctor in the West. Mrs. McLeod, who accompanied her husband to the East, is spending the winter with her father on the Island.—Moncton Exc.

The schooner Glenwood, Captain Backman, and the schooner Yukon, Captain Ritcey, from Cardigan, P. E. I., with a load of potatoes, which put into Halifax for shelter on Dec. 1, arrived at New York Saturday.—Halifax Chronicle.

...The death occurred at Wells Beach, Maine, on Thursday last of Ralph Cheney, aged 31 years, son-in-law of Edward Leeman, section foreman, of Georgetown. The deceased had been ill for several months with cancer of the stomach. He leaves a widow, nee Miss Lizzie Leeman; one son and two daughters.

—The following vessels are laid up in Summerside harbor for the winter: Schooner Lizzie Catherine, owned by R. Campbell & Sons; schooner Telephone, owned by Joseph Read & Co.; schooner Enterprise, owned by Capt. Wm. Mallett; schooner Malabar, owned by Jos. Read & Co.; schooner Minnie Bell, Captain Day. The tugs Alert, Weatherspoon, Gipsy, owned by breakwater contractor McDonald, and the steamer Bedeque, owned by Capt. Rhynard.—Pat.

The funeral of the late John McSwain was very largely attended yesterday afternoon. The procession from the residence to the Cathedral was headed by a number of the Caledonia Club and then a line of small school boys about a block long and a long line of citizens followed the hearse. The funeral service was solemn and impressive. After the service the remains were taken to the Roman Catholic cemetery where interment took place. The large number of citizens who followed the remains testify to the respect in which Mr. McSwain was held. The pall bearers were J. D. Seaman, John Caven, John McPhee, James Landrahan, Alex. McDonald and John Clarkin.

The death took place in this city yesterday of Robert J. Wood, aged about fifty years, of Pleuro-pneumoni complicated with heart trouble. Mr. Wood, a son of the late William Wood was born in Alexandra, Lot 49, and came to the city starting up a grocery business which in time gave place to a poultry and meat business. He was very well known in this city and will be greatly missed. He was married to Miss Leard of Centreville. He leaves to mourn several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Campbell, Pownal; Mrs. Capt. Langille, City, Banford at Alexandra and other brothers residing at New Bedford, Mass., He had been in poor health for about ten days before he was confined to his bed about a week ago

The following are the latest telegrams from Ottawa. Notwithstanding all that has been said, the Minister seems not to have grasped the fact that the demand was not to place the Stanley on the winter service at Summerside, but to have her come and make a few trips either to Tormentine or to Pictou to take away the perishable freight and prevent loss to shippers: "Hon. J. W. Richards: "Do not think it advisable to have Stanley run to Summerside. Complaint would surely be made of insufficient service and request for longer service. Regret do not see my way clear to accede to your request. (Sgd.) L. P. Brodeur." "D. K. Currie: "Regret unable to authorize Stanley to do winter service in Summerside. Steamer required for regular winter line, which may open at any time. (Sgd.) L. P. Brodeur."

THURSDAY

—Mrs. Henry Moseley, Kensington, has had a stroke of paralysis and is still quite ill.

A large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in Kingston Friday evening, the occasion being the fraternal visit from the members of Kingston Star Division. After an address of welcome by George Crewys, Rev. Hugh Miller, W. P., of Cornwall Division, was called to a seat on the platform. On motion of Chester Crewys, seconded by Ernest Newson, the members of Kingston Division tendered a vote of thanks to the visitors for their excellent program after which refreshments were served by the ladies of Kingston Division.

In the Police Court yesterday the case of Joseph Shepherd and Charles McDonald was up for hearing. The witnesses were John Hamil, Jailor VanBuskirk, Sergeant Bradley and Officer Walker. The latter two told about the arrest of the two boys. John Hamil as jail keeper testified that he had seen the boys that morning at eight thirty and everything was all right. They had always acted well. Jailor VanBuskirk was the chief witness. He swore that he left everything locked safe somewhere about noon and thought the two boys were in their cells. About three o'clock in the afternoon he again returned and when he went to unlock a cell the lock fell to pieces on the floor. He looked in but saw no boys but something in one of the beds, which resembled a person in bed but which turned out to be a dummy. He looked about the jail for them but could find no trace of them, he went into the yard and saw a ladder against the fence and then concluded they had escaped. The prisoners were remanded to the Supreme Court.

Yesterday was nomination day for the vacant position of Water Commissioner and town councillor, for the town of Summerside, caused by the resignation of James A. McNeill and A. E. Arsenault, respectively. For Water Commissioner, Geo. E. Baker was declared elected, his being the only nomination for that office. For Councillor there were nominated, Dr. A. A. McLellan and Dr. James McDonald V. S. Next Wednesday is election day.

FRIDAY

The last mail for the season for the Magdalen Islands left Pictou, N. S., yesterday.

The S. S. City of Ghent sailed from this port Wednesday evening with a large general cargo. She came in Tuesday night with a cargo for Carvell Bros.

The steamer Northumberland, was detained by the snow-storm yesterday and did not reach Charlottetown till a quarter to two. Among the passengers were Rev. E. J. Floyd and wife, Rev. Geo. Steele and R. H. Sterns.

A writ has been issued for the election of an Assemblyman in the Second District of Prince, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the acceptance of the recently elected member Hon. John Richards of the Portfolio of Commissioner of Agriculture. The election will be held on Thursday, Jan. 7th. Nomination on Dec. 31st.

The funeral of the late R. J. Wood yesterday was largely attended. The deceased was well known in both city and country and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and one son along with eight brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. The pall bearers at the luneral were Premier Haszard, Fred Blake, Samuel Lowe, Isaac Judson, Ephriam Leard and R. H. Jenkins.

The steamer Stanley went to Summerside to ply on the Summerside, Point du Chene route. The Steam Navigation steamers, the Northumberland and Empress, will continue on the Charlottetown, Pictou route as long as ice and weather permits. When they stop the Stanley will again return to the Charlottetown, Pictou route and both winter boats will ply alternately between those ports.