

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

The city schools reopened yesterday. The city court held a short session yesterday.

ORCHESTRA at rink tonight. Program by orchestra.

At the police court yesterday morning the assault case of John Riggs vs. James Rooney was withdrawn, the defendant paying five cents and costs.

THE GUARDIAN has received from the Archibald Co. Ltd., of Truro, N. S., a practical wall calendar. Messrs Archibald & Co. are wholesale dealers in men's furnishings.

MEETING of Prince Edward Council, 132, Royal Arcanum, at office of John T. Mellish, Esq., at 4 p.m. Thursday 3rd, inst. Installation of officers; a full attendance of members is requested.

S. S. AMELIA, Capt. A. J. Morrison, en route to Halifax with a load of produce from Souris, was at this port Tuesday night. The steamer will lay up at Halifax for the winter.—Hawkesbury Bulletin, Dec. 27.

C. P. R. PACIFIC EXPRESS.—Beginning with this month the Pacific express will not leave Montreal on Sundays for the West. The service will be leaving Montreal 9.30 a. m. daily, Sunday excepted. Between Winnipeg and Vancouver, however, the service will be daily, Sunday included, as at present.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia is spending Christmas and the New Year with two of his sons in New York. He expects to be in Halifax again on the 4th January. Mrs. Courtney (whose condition is still precarious) and Miss Courtney are visiting in Italy, so that the Bishop is quite alone at present.—Hx. Herald.

It is expected that the new hotel on the Esplanade which has been leased by D. J. McLeod, Esq., late superintendent of Education, of P. E. I. will be open for public patronage in a few days. The hotel will have 30 bedrooms, will be fitted throughout with every modern comfort and conveniences.—Sydney Post.

THE schooner St. Ann, owned at North Sydney went ashore in the Strait of Canso, near Cash's Cove, on Saturday night last. She was loaded with coal from Sydney for P. E. Island and after throwing some of it overboard she was floated and taken to this port Wednesday.—Hawkesbury Bulletin, Dec. 27.

ATLORA DIVISION, Searletown, is still to the front and judged by last Saturday evening's meeting, has a bright future. Three initiations formed part of the evening's program. The selection of officers, without giving them by name is a sufficient guarantee for the future, suffice it to say that they are among the best of the exceedingly good element that composes the Division. At the conclusion of the election the monthly paper was read which was of no mean order, taken altogether the evening was one of the most pleasant possible. The people of this locality are pleased to know that Sir Louis Davies is disposed to be fair to the country in the matter of testing the feasibility of winter communication with the mainland by placing the steamer Stanley on the Cape Tormentine-Summerside route. It is to be hoped that the record being made by the Stanley will place Summerside in the same position as the capital. Matrimony as an epidemic exceeds the dire results of smallpox in carrying off the people of this vicinity.—Com.

Bentley's Liniment is all right. It cures pain. Small size 10c. Large 25c.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Charlottetown on the 6th and 7th February.

THE managers made no mistake by closing the rink Tuesday. They have this morning as pretty a sheet of ice as ever man looked at.

New Year's night at Kingston, Mr. Arthur Mellish delivered a very interesting lecture on his experiences in the South African war.

YESTERDAY afternoon Mr. D. A. Mc Kinnon, M.P., filed a cross petition against Mr. Alex. Martin, containing the usual charges of corrupt practices.

Wilson Bennett, a member of Price Webber's Company was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and died at Marysville, N. B. on Dec 31, 1900.

Mr. A. A. Moore, of Pownal, who sent a collection of apples with the Canadian Exhibit of Horticulture to the Paris Exposition, has been awarded a grand prize diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ingles of Flatlands, N. B., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farquharson during Xmas, crossed yesterday by the Minto en route to their home.

THE Executive of the Young Men's Christian Association tender their thanks to the ladies who so kindly assisted in making the New Year's reception to young men so successful.

FACULTY of Science, McGill, third year Metallurgy (Mechanicals) class 1st, Frank E. Sterns. Mr. Sterns is the only one taking first class. The result in Arts will not be out before January 7th.

THE Minto brought over 60 bags of mail yesterday afternoon. Citizens will be pleased to learn that all the delayed mail is cleaned up at Pictou and under fair circumstances a daily mail will be our fortune hereafter.

TONIGHT'S meeting at the Salvation Army is a repetition of part of the Children's Christmas Concert, with the addition of a guitar, instrumental duet and one or two other real good things. The admission is 5 cents. Come and get the concert, and help the children.

MASONIC.—A regular convocation of Alexandria, R. A. Chap. No. 11 R. N. S., will be held at Chapter Rooms Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Companions are requested to be punctual as matters of importance are expected to be brought before the meeting.

THE P. E. I. Commercial College reopens to-day, (Thursday) at 9.30, a. m. All former students will be welcomed back, and a large number of new ones will be admitted. Now is your opportunity for a good season's business course in the P. E. I. C. C. Its students are always found in the front rank.

THE many friends of Mr. S. N. Earle will be pleased to learn that he has opened a studio, on the corner of Pownal and Grafton streets. The central location and the excellent rooms will doubtless be found of great advantage to Mr. Earle's students. He will be pleased to talk with those contemplating a course in vocal or instrumental music.

THE outward cargo of the Minto from Georgetown yesterday morning was as follows: 28 drums fish, 25 barrels sundries, 1300 boxes smelts and eels, 28 quarters beef, 85 tubs butter and lard, 37 cases bacon, 45 cases eggs, 305 dressed hogs, 3 cases mutton, 27 carcasses dressed mutton, 1 car dressed lumber, 27 packages sundries and a quantity of dried fish.

THURSDAY, Jan. 3rd, 1901, is the day set apart by the World's W. C. T. U. for prayer for our missionaries. The missionary work of all our churches is handicapped in foreign countries by rum sent out from so called Christian lands, to the natives whom our missionaries are making every sacrifice to reach and save. All women interested in missions are cordially invited to attend the meeting for prayer to be held in the W. C. T. U. parlour on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1901 at three o'clock. An offering will be taken in aid of missions.

A GRAND jubilee was held in the Darnley Hall on Thursday evening, December 27th in celebration of the seventh anniversary of Aberdeen Division, No. 197. A very enjoyable evening was spent and excellent order prevailed throughout the rendition of a very select and varied program consisting of Temperance, Patriotic and Humorous selections. Miss Flo Wiggins creditably officiated as organist during the evening and the program was as follows:

- Chorus—Choir.
- Address—Chairman, W. A. Woodside
- Recitation—Miss Jessie Clark.
- Quartet—Misses Anderson, Bearisto and Messrs. McKay and Thomson.
- Recitation—Miss Dora Anderson.
- Solo—Miss Jennie Howatt.
- Recitation—Miss Essie Bernard.
- Chorus—Choir.
- Drama—Eight young men.
- Recitation—Miss Annie Essary.
- Solo—Miss Stella Campbell.
- Recitation—Miss Nettie Lockhart.
- Solo—D. J. McKay.
- Remarks—E. Lockhart.
- Chorus—Choir.
- God Save Our Queen.

KEEP YOURSELF STRONG. And you will ward off colds, influenza, fever, and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now for it will keep you strong and well. Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents.

The S. S. Elliott, was expected to leave Sydney last night for St. John's, Nfld. By cable received by Mr. Frank Munsey it is learned that his brother Mr. S. W. Munsey has decided to remain in South Africa.

It was Sergeant James Morrison, of Georgetown who was given the magnificent reception on Tuesday evening and not Private Morrison as stated in yesterday's issue.

THE Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association will be held in the Masonic Temple building, in Charlottetown on Friday evening, the eighteenth day of January 1901 at the hour of eight o'clock.

Dr. J. M. Harper, well known in this city, has written a poem entitled "The Seer of Silver Lake," which he has respectfully dedicated to the Rev. Thos. Shaw Chapman of Marbleton, P. Q. Dr. Harper is also the author of "Our Jeunes." The souvenir is beautifully illustrated by photos taken by Mr. Cumming of the Gem Studio, Queen Street.

A HALIFAX despatch of Jan. 2nd says—Captain Michael Howard, of Stanley Bridge was locked up in the police station here yesterday. He is charged with stealing a cargo of coal shipped in October from Sydney on the schooner Lady Davies of which Howard is master. Howard was arrested yesterday morning on board the steamer Propatria. The information had been telegraphed to Chief of Police O'Sullivan with instructions to secure a hold on the man on arrival of the steamer from North Sydney until the papers in the case reached Halifax. The charge against Howard is that the missing cargo of coal was disposed of by him and the proceeds appropriated. At any rate the coal did not reach its destination—Stanley Bridge. An effort was made to arrest the Captain at North Sydney but he evaded the local police and joined the steamer at St. Pierre. The owners of the coal and the schr. Lady Davies are Wedlock Bros. of Stanley Bridge. Capt. Howard was bound for Boston.

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The Slater (The most popular Hockey Boot in Canada)	\$3.00
The P. and S. (Box Kip, high in leg, Black or Tan)	\$2.50
The Star (With ankle support attached)	\$2.20
The Neilson (a Light Racing Boot)	\$2.25
The Buller (Box Gait with Strap)	\$1.60
The Spartan (Strong at a dead)	\$1.50

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Big Discounts will be given on all the above goods. GORDON & McLELLAN Men's Outfitters.

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- Heavy Grey Blankets \$1.65, \$2.75,
- White Cotton Blankets.
- Grey Cotton Blankets,
- Cotton Batton Comforters,
- Down Comforters.

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BEGIN THE NEW YEAR

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