

Local and Other Items.

AT THE CAPES.—No crossing to-day. No TELEGRAMS.—The telegraph line in New Brunswick is "down." There are no despatches to-day.

REMEMBER to patronize the Oddfellows Concert, Thursday evening. The object is a good one.

FOR THE POOR.—Make your arrangements to attend the concert on Thursday evening in aid of the poor. The Oddfellows always give a treat. Doors open at 7.30; Concert at 8 o'clock.

ODDFELLOWS' TEMPLE.—A late Halifax despatch says that the Independent Order of Oddfellows in that city, represented by the Orient, Mystic and Amity lodges, has purchased the Globe Hotel site for \$2,500. An Oddfellows temple will be erected on the ground at once.

GOOD NEWS FOR POSTMASTERS.—A recent Ottawa despatch says it is announced that a new scale of salaries for postmasters has been adopted by the government and will be put in force as soon as expenditure is authorized by Parliament. Hon. John Haggart is given credit for a change which will give postmasters a substantial increase.

A FASTING MATCH.—Dr. H. S. Turner, the man who was famous so long for having fasted forty days, now lives on a farm eighteen miles south-west of Clinton, Mo. He now challenges Signor Succo to sit down with him at Chicago during the World's Fair to test the matter in a ninety day's fast on water only, or, if Succo prefers, to let the fast continue from day to day till one or the other yields.

HAD TO CUT THEIR WAY.—The Moncton Times says: The morning train from Baconsche was over three hours late yesterday. The delay was caused by the rails in different places being covered with ice. At St. Anthony the train was stopped for an hour, three other stoppages being made between here and Cocagne. Axes, pickaxes, shovels, etc., were called into requisition, passengers lending a hand in cutting the ice.

PROSPECTS FOR WAR.—The prophets of a war in Europe, whose occupations have been gone for a season or two, are raising their heads once more with the beginning of the New Year. It is alleged that Russia's military preparations are suspicious; that the technical training of the soldiers is being pushed actively, the military instructors rising at 5 a. m. even in the coldest weather; that the government has been buying large quantities of gold; that all the first class fortresses on the western frontiers are being virtually to stand long sieges, and that three new brigades of light artillery are being formed.

A SAD AFFAIR.—The Quebec Chronicle reports a sad affair, attended with serious results, which took place at Valcartier, Que., a few days ago. A woman, a resident of that place, being alone in her house with four children, the eldest five years of age and the youngest a mere infant, fell down in an epileptic fit. The children being frightened started to alarm their nearest neighbors, who lived about a mile away, and walked that distance in their bare feet in one of the coldest days of this winter, the eldest carrying the youngest on his back. The result was that all four were so badly frozen that the physician found it necessary to amputate the little unfortunate's feet.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.—Late advices from Goderich, Ont., state that a case of murder brought help to Mrs. Donald McKinnon, on the 15th, as she lay in her husband's barn with a bullet in her body, just below the heart. She was removed into the house. There her husband was found also shot, his wound being in the abdomen. Both were thought to be mortally wounded and their positions were taken. McKinnon's was to the effect that his wife had become insanely jealous of him and had attempted suicide and that when he discovered what she had done he also resolved to end his life. Mrs. McKinnon's deposition states that her husband in a fit of jealousy threatened to murder her and that she was pursued by him to the barn, where he died at her. Neither can recover.

KENSINGTON.—Judging by the town of Kensington we should say that enterprise has not yet departed from the Province. There is now hardly left a sign of the great fire which well-nigh obliterated this rising town a little more than a year ago—only new and finer buildings have been erected in the place of the older ones. Dr. Macneill moved into his splendid new residence on Friday last. "The Jubilee," under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke, is now one of the best appointed and most comfortable hotels in the country. The stores are well supplied, and the merchants of the place apparently prospering. Neither Kensington nor the settlements roundabout are ruined yet.

CANDIDATES FOR THE CHAIR.—The Court of Appeals in session at Albany, N. Y., last week, affirmed the judgments of conviction in the cases of the three murderers—James, Slocum, Hassis, A. Smiler and Frank Fish—all of whom are under sentence of death. Slocum, now in Sing Sing prison, killed his wife Ellen in a tenement house in New York City, Dec. 13th, 1889. Smiler murdered his mistress, Maggie D. Riney, at New York, April 3rd, 1890. The woman left him because of ill-usage, and upon her refusal to return to him Smiler shot her dead. Smiler was a printer, and had been a lieutenant in the Salvation Army. Fish murdered John Cullinaue at Canandaigua, Jan. 25th, 1890.

SET HIMSELF ON FIRE.—A life convict at the Auburn, N. Y., penitentiary named Laiselle, made an unsuccessful attempt to burn down the place and destroy himself one day last week. Laiselle, it appears, was in the habit of rising early and assisting in preparing the breakfast. He rose as usual, but instead of going about his work secured a kerosene oil can and emptied its contents on the doors and stairs that lead to the hospital. He tried to set it fire but it would not blaze. He then emptied the contents of another can on his person and set himself afire. The blaze attracted the attention of the guards on duty in the wards near the hospital. Two of them became excited and fired several shots at the burning man. They finally succeeded in rolling him in a blanket and extinguishing the flames before Laiselle was seriously burned. The shots were fired at random and did not hit the convict. Upon investigation it was found that Laiselle had become insane, and was taken with the delusion that the Lord had called him to go. He intended to offer himself up as a burnt offering.

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To-night—Mr. L. H. Davies' popular lecture.

New steaming prunes just received at Beer & Goff's. jan19 2i

THE STANLEY arrived at Georgetown at half past twelve to-day.

MINSTRELS at Oddfellows Concert for the poor, Thursday evening.

BARGAINS—The balance of our winter goods will be sold at cost.—McLeod & McKenzie.

BAND OF HOPE ENTERTAINMENT, Thursday, 29th January. "When'er loose mule 'li soon be'erbout."

POLICE COURT.—This morning, one drunk was fined \$2 or 8 days, and a larceny case was adjourned.

CORRECTION.—An error appeared in Oddfellows programme yesterday in price of tickets. The price is 25 and 35 cents and not 25 and 50.

Remember the Date.—Tuesday, the 26th January.—of Burns' anniversary concert in aid of the poor. Jan 15 3 i eod.

A RIPE OLD AGE.—John McCookery and Lawrence Mersereau have just died at Sanbury county, N. B., the former aged 93 and the latter 99. Both were somewhat addicted to the use of tobacco and spirits.

ZION CHURCH.—The adjourned annual meeting of the congregation of Zion Church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of all the members and adherents is requested.

MEETING.—Prince Edward Division No. 1, S. of I. meets this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for initiation. A full attendance is requested. Visiting brethren always welcome.—W. H. Clark, R. S.

Your only chance to hear Mr. Davies' new lecture in Charlottetown will be at the Methodist Church school-room this evening.

MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the basement of the Methodist brick church, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock. jan20 2i

WILL BE A CANDIDATE.—We are authorized to state that Philip Large, Esq., owing to the pressure brought to bear upon him by so many of the ratepayers, has consented to become a candidate for Councillor for Ward Five at the coming civic election.

A COWARDLY ACT.—Last evening about 8 o'clock, a little girl, the daughter of a resident of the city, was sent to a vendor's to buy a bottle of liquor. Having the necessary certificate the girl was given the liquor; but while on her way home she was attacked by two young men who relieved her of her purchase. It is hoped that the individuals who would thus waylay a little girl will be brought to justice.

MASONIC.—The officers of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., Montague, were on the 27th ult. installed into office as follows:

- W M—John D. Bell. S W—Horatio Nelson. J W—Daniel F. McDonald. Treas.—W. Leith Poole. Secy.—Gower McLeod. Chap.—Daniel A. Martin. J D—A. J. McLeod. J S—T. L. Smith. J S S—Daniel Robertson. J S S—Wm. McDonald. M—N. McLaren. T—C. B. Fraser. O—J. T. Robison.

THE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.—The Canadian Fireside Weekly is out with another grand prize competition to increase its circulation, in which 300 valuable prizes are offered. This is no puzzle or trick, and requires no searching in dictionaries or books of any kind. It is ingenious, but simple, and has never before been offered by any paper. A child of eight can win as easily as a college professor. Among the prizes are bicycles, tricycles, \$100 cash, furniture, silverware, jewelry, summer trips—prizes for men, women, boys and girls, 300 in all. Send at once for sample copy, with full particulars and list of prizes, to 9 Adelaide street west, Toronto, Ont. Mention this paper. eod wy 3m

Personal.

Mr. John Latey, for thirty-three years editor of the Illustrated London News, died last week.

It is announced that Archdeacon Farrar after consultation with his publishers, has decided to withhold the publication of his new book entitled "Darkness and Dawn, a Story of the Early Christians," until the American copyright bill shall have gone into operation. This the Archdeacon supposes will be in July.

Queen Victoria was very kind to the poor of Windsor at Christmas, as is usual. Her gifts took the form of beef and coal. Joints of beef, of from three to seven pounds weight, have been distributed, the size varying in accordance with the number of those who constitute the family. The total weight of these joints was a ton and a half. The other half of the gift, consisting of coal, is delivered at the houses of the recipients, so many sacks per family, and in this way sixty tons have been distributed. The money value of these two items for Windsor alone is \$1500.

Local Notices.

See those cheap table covers at Stanley Bros. jan19 3i eod Table covers selling at very low prices at Stanley Bros. jan18 3i eod Table covers selling rapidly at Stanley Bros. jan19 3i eod

DIED.

Suddenly in this city, on Tuesday morning, 20th inst., Ellen Selina, fifth daughter of John and Elizabeth Carver, in the 19th year of her age. [Funeral will leave her father's residence A. xandria, Lot 49, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o'clock, for the cemetery at Birch Hill. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

At Boston, Mass., on the 14th inst., Lewis Hastings, in the 15th year of his age, after a long and painful illness. He was the only and much-loved son of Dr. U. H. Hastings, and was a talented and promising youth.

LECTURE.

LOUIS H. DAVIES, Q. C., M. P., will lecture before the Epworth League, in the Basement of the Methodist Church, on TUESDAY NIGHT, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Subject, "A Visit to my Fatherland." Admission, 10 cents. jan17-3i

Jas. Paton & Co.

We are selling the balance of our Winter Goods at such low prices as will add still more to our fame as the keenest cutting firm in the trade.

- Millinery Very Cheap. Goat Robes Cheap. Carpets Very Cheap. Astracan Jackets Cheap. Bargains in Ladies' Ulsters, Jackets and Dolmans. Men's Reefers and Overcoats. Muffs, Capes and Boas.

OUR GREAT SPECIALTY: Low Prices in all Departments.

JAS. PATON & CO.

MARKET SQUARE. Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1891.

STANLEY BROTHERS.

TABLE COVERS.

Six Dozen SILK EMBROIDERED CLOTHS, Tapestry and Felt. The lot must be sold. If you want a Piano or Table Cover have a look through these, as they are marked at Wonderfully Low Figures.

LADIES' WATERPROOF CLOAKS.

You must have them, and it is just as well that you should know that we are offering something Special. We look closely at the matter of Quality in these goods, and leave the buyer to look closely at the Prices.

CLOTHS FOR LADIES' WEAR.

Our Stock in this line is really excellent, and we expect buyers to share the pleasure we feel in offering them a First-Class Assortment of ULSTER and JACKET CLOTHS at money-saving prices.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

A few left, right in every way. You can have one at your own price, as we intend to clear them all.

STANLEY BROTHERS.

Charlottetown, January 20, 1891. BROWN'S BLOCK.

1891--JANUARY--1891.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Now Taking Stock,

BIG BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

WINTER DRY GOODS.

Our Quarterly Accounts have been sent out during the past week, and we would be obliged to our friends to respond to the same quick.

Charlottetown, January 8, 1890.

Solid Leather Will Tell.

HURRAH FOR HOME MANUFACTURE

\$10 809 worth more Boots sold in 1890 than in 1889.

This Shows that GOFF BROS'. Boot Store and Factory Takes the Lead.

Charlottetown, January 9, 1891—2aw & wky

Charlottetown Board of Trade.

Citizens' Meeting.

THE adjourned General Quarterly and Annual Meeting of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room, Cameron Block, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. The Council will meet at 10.30 a. m. B. D. HIGGS, Secretary. jan17-tl dte

IN compliance with a Resolution of the City Council and a Requisition of City Councillors, I do call a Public Meeting of Citizens to be held in the MARKET HALL, ON Wednesday Next, 21st of January, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M., to take such steps as may be decided upon to raise funds for the procuring of firewood for the poor. T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of Charlottetown. Mayor's Office, Jan. 17, 1891-3i

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THE partnership between the undersigned, as Barristers and Attorneys, under the style of PALMER & McLEOD, having terminated by lapse of time, is dissolved from this date. Dated at Charlottetown, the 31st day of December, A. D., 1890. MALCOLM McLEOD, H. J. PALMER, D. C. McLEOD. jan7—all Island prs dy 3w wky 2m

W. C. TURNER,

Queen Street, Charlottetown. TRYON CLOTH DEPOT. CALL and see our new patterns in Cloth. Positively the best that have ever been turned out in Domestic Tweeds. WOOL taken in exchange for Cloth. CARDING done on short notice. W. C. TURNER, Agent Tryon Woolen Mills. jan6

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the name of M. & D. C. McLEOD, and continue the practice of the profession at the offices of the late firm, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown, P. E. I. MALCOLM McLEOD, D. C. McLEOD. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1891. jan7—all Island prs dy 3w wky 2m

H. JAMES PALMER,

(of the late Firm of Palmer & McLeod), Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE—O'Halloran's Building, next door to B. K. of Nova Scotia. Money to Loan. jan7

Settlement to Dec. 31st, 1890.

WE request a settlement of all accounts due, notes, judgments, etc., before the end of January. All debtors will please take notice and save us trouble and themselves expense. NORTON & FENNELL. jan14-dw 3w pat dw 3w her sum jour

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

- WANTED.—A youth to deliver parcels and attend a horse. Apply to JAMES PATON & Co. tf-jan10
- WANTED TO PURCHASE.—In Charlottetown, a Cottage built on a dry site. Apply at this office. jan20
- FOR SALE.—A nice Building Lot at head of Alley Street, near Prince Street, situated on high ground and in good locality, near Upper Prince Street Church and School. Price low and terms easy. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. jan2
- WANTED.—A quantity of Softwood, by the cord, at Steam Navigation Co's Wharf. jan1-2i
- FOR SALE.—A nice round-back Sleigh, light and suitable to speed a fast horse in or driving around town. Made by a good builder. Can be seen at W. C. TICE'S, next to Fish Market, Grafton Street. 3i eod-jan17
- WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A Dwelling House in Charlottetown. Party having such to dispose of for cash will address, with location and price, "Howard," P. O. Box 24, City. jan16
- WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Cook, Fitzroy Street. tf-jan16
- WANTED.—A Servant Girl. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. jan15
- WANTED.—A family for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. jan13
- WANTED.—A Servant for general housework. No washing. Apply at this office. jan1-1w
- BOARD.—A Single Gentleman can be accommodated with board and lodging in a private family in central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office, or to P. O. Box 407, Jan2
- LOST.—A small parcel of Dress Goods was lost this morning on Great George Street. Finder will please leave it at this office. tf-jan5