

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SPECIAL PRICES ON FURS—Bee Bros. Ladies' Opera Practice at Mr. Earle's Music Studio at 7.30 sharp.

HOCKEY—There will be practice of the Boys' Hockey Club in the Rink to-night. Y. M. C. A.—The D. Bating Club meets to-night at 8 o'clock in the lower room.

COLD SNAP—At Calgary, N. W. T., on Friday night the thermometer registered 30 below zero. THE STANLEY will not return from Picton to-night. She will leave Picton tomorrow morning at six.

MASONIC—The companions will please remember the meeting this evening for practice on Royal Arch Degree at 8 o'clock.

SALVAGE CORPS—Annual meeting to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7.30 sharp. Appointment of officers and other business.

COMMITTED TO JAIL—Last evening John McKinnon was committed to jail for two months for violating the Canada Temperance Act.

POLICE COURTS—To-day Nelson White was fined \$5 or 30 days for disturbing religious worship at the Salvation Army Barracks on New Year's Day.

RELIGIOUS—Rev. D. MacLean will preach in Bradburne Hall on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 7 p. m., instead of Tuesday, as previously announced.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—A meeting of the executive committee will be held this evening in the schoolroom of the Baptist Church at the close of the union service.

Big time at the Rink Thursday night.

HOCKEY—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Calling for new members and other important business.

BOARD OF TRADE—The annual meeting of the Charlotte Town Board of Trade will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other business of importance.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL—The Moncton Times says: A brilliant flash of lightning was witnessed in the Southwestern sky about 6 o'clock on Friday evening. It was accompanied by a clap of distant thunder, a dull rumble continuing for about five seconds.

Hot coffee and chocolate free at the Rink Thursday night.

WAS KNOWN HERE—A despatch from Halifax to the Guardian says:—F. Ledden, traveller for the Corbridge Locomotive and other interests, dropped dead on Monday morning of heart disease. Mr. Ledden was well and favorably known in Charlotte town, and his death is deeply regretted.

W. C. T. U.—There was a large attendance at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and nine new members were enrolled. An hour was devoted to Bible reading on the parable of the talents, after which the president gave a summary of the work performed by the Union and showing how the talents can best be employed. A pleasant social hour was then passed.

CITIZENS LEAGUE—There was a large attendance at the regular weekly meeting held last evening, and many new members were enrolled. All the committees reported, one committee giving the names and locations of sixty persons engaged in the liquor business, a decrease of twenty-two from the liquor regulation period. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday evening next.

SOCIETY AT ST. PETER'S BAY—A very pleasant evening was spent on the 31st December, in L. Anderson's Hall, by those who attended a social got up by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Head St. Peter's Bay. A good and varied programme was successfully carried out to the infinite amusement of quite a large audience, representing all creeds. A sale of baskets then took place, which resulted in adding sixty-four dollars to the church funds. Encouraged by their sheep, the same ladies purpose having a grand tea party early in July, when they trust the same generous aid and sympathy will be accorded them.

Tonka Smoking mixture don't bite and last long. Try a 10c. package or 2 lb. Tin.

THE RINK—The Hill-borough Skating Rink had a most successful opening last evening, notwithstanding the stormy weather. There was a grand sheet of ice, and the attendance of skaters was very large. The music furnished by Gallabelli's Band, assisted by Messrs. Vinnicome and Macdonald, with clarinet and piccolo, was excellent, and was greatly appreciated by all present. The electric lights are a great improvement. On Thursday night the managers will present a cheque to each person entering the Rink, on presentation of which they will obtain free a cup of hot coffee or chocolate from Mr. W. F. Carter, who will be in attendance. Messrs. Rogers and Dawson are determined to leave nothing undone to make the Rink popular with both skaters and spectators, and a most enjoyable winter is assured all who attend.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

There was a full attendance of members at the regular monthly meeting held last evening. The teachers' reports for the past month showed an enrollment of 1399—825 boys and 574 girls. The percentage of attendance was 89. The departments having the highest percentage of attendance were Queen Square School, Mr. Callen's, Prince Street, Miss Harris', West Kent, Mr. Dunsmuir's and Mr. McLean's. The departments having no cases of tardiness for the month were Miss Scott's, Miss McKinnon's, Miss Ashley's and Mr. McLean.

In accordance with the request of the teachers that a reference library be provided for their use, the secretary was directed to prepare a list of reference books to be submitted at the next meeting of the board.

Communications were read from teachers whose salaries had been reduced at the last meeting of the Board, asking that the matter be reconsidered. After some discussion it was resolved that all increases of salaries to teachers shall take effect on the 1st of January, 1895, and all decreases of salaries on the first of July, 1896.

A committee was appointed to prepare a schedule of teachers' salaries, together with rules and regulations relating thereto. The usual standing committees were also appointed.

After some bills were passed the meeting adjourned.

THE TEACHERS' SALARIES.

At a special meeting of the City School Board, held on the 25th December last, the supplements given the teachers were re-adjusted. At the meeting of the Board last evening it was decided that the increases shall take effect from the 1st of Jan. inst., and the reduction from the 1st July next. The following table will show the changes made and the salaries received by the various teachers under the new arrangements:

UPPER PRINCE STREET SCHOOL. Salary. Principal Swain, increased \$1.20, \$770.00

Miss Snaddon, reduced \$50.26, 310.00 Miss Scott, reduced \$9.10, 260.00 Miss McKinnon, reduced \$9.00, 255.70

Miss Barry, increased \$4.00, 355.00 Miss Gregor, increased \$7.50, 245.00

Miss Haslam, increased \$8.10, 255.00 Miss Watt, increased \$9.00, 221.00

Miss Brown, increased \$8.10, 255.70 Miss McMoran, increased \$7.50, 255.00

Miss Macdonald, increased \$5.10, 180.00 WEST KENT SCHOOL. Principal Miller, increased \$1.20, \$770.00

Mr. Duncan, unchanged, 320.00 Mr. McLean, reduced \$39.40, 320.00

Mr. McLaughlin, increased \$10.00, 310.00 Mr. Allen, increased \$26.00, 310.00

Mr. Owen, increased \$10.00, 310.00 Miss Ashley, reduced \$8.80, 235.00

Miss Waldman, reduced \$11.90, 225.00 Miss Brown, increased \$10.00, 240.00

Miss Finlayson, increased \$10.00, 210.00 QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL. Principal McSwain, increased \$1.20, \$669.60

Mr. Callen, unchanged, 450.00 Mr. Sully, reduced \$22.00, 235.00

Miss Fenner, reduced \$12.20, 235.00 Miss Farmer, reduced \$1.90, 235.00

Miss Halloran, reduced \$6.20, 190.00 Miss Payne, increased \$2.00, 200.00

Miss Barrett and Miss Laird, recently appointed teachers, receive no supplement. Their salaries are \$180 each.

Hockey sticks just received at W. E. Dawson's.

With His SNICKERY, SNICKERY, SNEEZ P, he goes prowling around the house, wondering where he caught such a cold. We don't know where the cold was caught, but we know it can be cured by some of the remedies we have. Drop in and get something. Don't sneeze your life away.

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A SODOM OF NINEVAH—WHICH?

Strong Letter from Colonel Waring, C. E., Who Says that Storing Our Waters in the Earth Means the Transference of Infection from the Bowels of the Earth to the Stomachs and Lungs of the Well.

Newport, R. I., December 31, 1885. Dr. Jas. MacLeod, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dear Sir,—I read with much interest and cordial approval the report of your remarks before the Epworth League concerning the evils of the practice, common in Charlottetown, of storing filth in cesspools. I have also read the editorials in THE EXAMINER and the Patriot, which acknowledge the gravity of the situation, but are not hopeful of any attempt at reform on the part of the people.

A man who will bring great dangers for a noble cause is a hero, but purposes apathy in a position of eminent peril, if displayed by an individual, justifies the opinion that he is either mad or recklessly foolish. The attitude assumed by many a tolerant and well-meaning citizen in health—which means matters of life and death—is no more sensible. It would be startling if it were not so common; as it is incomprehensible. No community would tolerate unchecked robbery and murder within its boundaries; yet the property wasted in the expenses of preventable sickness and by the unnecessary loss of labor, and the lives actually thrown away through criminal disregard of sanitary principles, are far in excess of the ravages of thieves and assassins.

These are not theoretical statements; the facts which can be ascertained by any one who will take the trouble to investigate. Let him examine the reports of various boards of health. Volunteer efforts are teeming with detailed and convincing accounts of cases of sickness, misery and death resulting either from culpable ignorance or wilful disregard of sanitary requirements. Let him read the records of the devastation wrought by the great epidemics of history. He will learn that the accumulation of filth is the one thing which makes such epidemics possible.

The leaching cesspool is the chief factor and distributing agency of filth diseases. Its capacity for mischief is enormous; its location is ideal for distributing its evil products. It is retentive enough to hold a seething mass of putrefaction; it is porous enough to allow the escape of its liquid poisons, which find, in the ground-water and ground air, a mail and express service capable of carrying them far and wide, into our wells and into our houses.

We may pride ourselves on our beautiful homes, but a house with a cesspool under it or near it is no more admirable than a man who, to all appearances, is irreproachable in evening dress and immaculate linen, but who never washes his body or changes his underclothing. We may consider ourselves fastidious in our tastes and in the preparation of our food, but in storing our wastes in the earth we adopt a method which too often means the transference of infection from the bowels of the sick to the stomachs and lungs of the well.

I hope that Charlottetown will cease the pollution of her soil before she is warned by an increased death rate that nature's laws cannot be disobeyed with impunity. I trust she will prove a Ninevah rather than a Sodom.

Very truly yours, GEO. E. WARREN, JR.

PERSONAL. Mr. P. Kelly, of Montague, is at the Queen.

Mr. J. P. Sullivan, St. Peter's Bay, is among the guests at the Queen Hotel.

Revs. P. J. Hogan, Tracadie, and A. P. Macdellan, St. Margaret's, are in town.

Hon. James W. Richards, Bideford, was among the arrivals at the Hotel Davies last evening.

Messrs. McLean and Yeo, M. P.'s, were among the passengers in the Stanley to-day. They are en route to Ottawa.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of Olivet Street Baptist church, Montreal, has accepted the call of the Moncton First Baptist church, extended to him a few weeks ago, and will assume pastoral charge on the 1st February.

Misses Annie Cameron and Perle Taylor, Charlottetown, and Lena McLean, Souris, crossed in the Stanley to-day en route to Halifax to resume their studies at the Ladies College. Miss Longworth will leave on Thursday morning.

Messrs. D. A. McEae, Charlottetown, A. C. Rogers, Pictou, J. A. Ramsay, Hamilton, Stuart Simpson, Seaview, Theodores Ross, Belemque, Benj. Givry and D. J. McDonald left to-day en route to Halifax to resume their studies at Dalhousie College.

Miss Bessie Alexander, Stanhope; Florence Morris, Granville; Helen Dawson and Nora Reid, Charlottetown; Mary Wright, Summerside; Ella Matthews, Souris, and Messrs. L. R. McDonald, Hampton; Jonathan Day, Mt. Stewart, and Daniel Chowan, Bonaville, were passengers in the Stanley to-day en route to Sackville to resume their studies at Mt. Allison.

DIED. In this city, on the 7th inst., Edward A. McMahon, son of Philip T., and Maggie McMahon, in the 17th year of his age. R. I. P.

[Funeral from his father's residence, Malpeque Road, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral Thursday morning at 8.40, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.]

At Valleyfield, on the 29th Dec., Flora Ann, aged 23 years. She was the youngest daughter of Alexander and Flora Martin. She had long affliction but died trusting in the merits of Christ.

At Kelly's Cross, Lot 29, on the 25th Dec. last, after a short though painful illness, Henry Woods, in the 49th year of his age, leaving a wife and six small children to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TOO MUCH PROTECTION.

Referring to the letter signed "True Conservative," under the above heading in Saturday's EXAMINER, I wish to inform the public that although the Stanley is docked at the wharf known as Peake's No. 2, no one of the name of "True Conservative" is connected with the wharf. I was told that during my connection with Peake Bros. & Co. no license was taken out by that firm, as in those days we tried to act upon the principle "live and let live," and I for one would have considered it a small bit of business to make use of the fact that the Government steamers docked at our wharf so as to secure for ourselves work which had already been done by truckmen, and thus, to some extent at least, deprive a class of hard-working and needy men of that employment which enabled them to find bread for themselves and their families. I write this that if "True Conservative" is in any way responsible for the management of the Stanley's freight here, and has allowed even so small a business as the truckage to be monopolized by the wharf owner to the detriment of the ordinary truckmen, he has taken a very poor way to strengthen the Conservative party in Charlottetown, and it will be found on election day that many Conservatives are "True Conservatives" will not feel like exerting themselves for their old party when the campaign comes on.

Yours, Ac., GEO. PEAKE.

At the regular meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, held last evening, the following brothers were duly inducted into the lodge by D. D. Grand Master Geo. Waller, assisted by Past Grand W. R. Boreham, H. M. Davidson, John F. Wheat, F. H. Sellar and H. S. Coffin as Grand Officers: N. G.—Daniel McLeod, V. G.—Daniel W. Finlayson, R. S.—Colin McNeill, P. S.—John James Nelson, T. D.—D. Ross McLennan, W.—John McLeod, C.—Wm. Small, L. G.—Fred Sample, O. G.—John D. McMillan, J. S. N. G.—John F. Wheat, L. S. N. G.—A. Down, R. S. V. G.—Robt. Ratray, L. S. V. G.—Alex. McEae, R. S. S.—Henry Duncan, L. S. S.—David Wilson, Chap.—James Waddell, P. G.—S. P. Enman, Marshal—H. M. Davidson, P. G. Organist—J. E. Bell.

After the meeting Permanent Secretary Nelson, P. G., treated the members to an oyster supper at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

Gentlemen of refined taste chew BEAVER solely pure with a rich flavor. Refuse cheap imitations.

GRAND METTON—Messrs. Blake Bros. had a carcass of mutton at the market to-day which tipped the scales at 140 lb. (Grossly). This is the kind we want for the British market.

TIME NOT IMPROVED.—A correspondent of The Dallas, Oregon, in the course of a letter reviewing the subscription to THE EXAMINER says: "Times in this country are not improving very much. What is worth 42¢ per bushel. Oats goes begging for buyers at 15¢ per bushel, potatoes about 60¢ per 100 lbs. Hops sold for 6¢ cents this year; it costs about 7 cents to produce them. Labor is down and things look bleak. Everyone is anxious for war, or anything else that will bring relief. We get our paper regularly every Saturday and we always look forward with pleasure to its coming, always anxious to hear from the dear old Island through your columns."

MARRIED. At the home of the bride's parents Dec. 31st, by Rev. B. H. H. Davidson, B. A., Mr. J. B. Simpson, Bayview, to Miss Mary A. McCoubrey, New Glasgow.

WATCH THIS SPACE! Price of Music Box To-day, \$43.00.

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Give us your hand while we wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas. At this season you surely want something in our line. What's the matter with a pair of Skating Boots (beauties), Hockey Boots, Over-boe, or a pair of nice Slippers? These are very suitable for Christmas Presents. Our prices are away down on these goods.

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Gents' Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts. Business Shirts with bosom, \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Best Open Back or Front White Shirt in town, \$1.10, worth \$1.45. Collars, 22 cents, worth 30 cents. Cuffs, 22 cents, worth 30 cents.

Gents' Winter Underclothing. Another Case just received. Wednesday, same price as last. SHEFLAND UNDERCLOTHING, \$1.30 a suit, worth \$2. MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS. Hand dressed solid but a few left yet. Your choice cheap.

Ladies' and Gents' Warm CHAMOIS VESTS, all sizes, and will clear at low prices. Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

34 TRIMMED MILLINERY, HATS and BONNETS—all half price. 88 Untrimmed FELT HATS, all to clear at FIFTY CENTS.

This season's goods, sold by us at from 75 cents to \$1.80. All go at 50 cts.

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