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NEWS NOTES

The German steamer Corona, from Charleston for Bremen, was towed into Halifax a few days ago with her tail shaft broken. She will be repaired in Halifax for about a month, and will have to discharge part of her cargo.

A New York despatch says: John D. Rockefeller has subscribed \$250,000 toward paying off the total indebtedness of \$486,000, resting upon the Baptist foreign and home missionary societies, stipulating that his gift should be contingent upon other friends subscribing the remainder.

Windsor, Nova Scotia, is to have a hospital. The late Mr. G. P. Payzant left \$20,000 to be used for that purpose, provided a like sum would be raised by the citizens within seven years. A doctor in the town has been making enquiries and has discovered a lady ready to head a list with \$1,000, and two other persons willing to give equal sums.

A story of wholesale murder reaches Vienna from a village in Hungary. There was a large number of unfaithful wives in the village desirous of ridding themselves of husbands in order that they might more easily carry on liaisons with lovers. Eighteen administered poison to their husbands with fatal results. The murders have caused the greatest excitement among the peasants, to which class the women and victims belonged.

DIED.—On the 29th Nov., at Pietermaritzburg, Reginald, youngest son of Edgar Disney, late of The Hyde, Ingatonstone, Essex.

WEATHER SIGNS.

Sun is a good barometer. When it is damp rain is probable. A rainbow in the morning foretells rainy weather during the day.

A rainbow in the afternoon is generally an indication of fair weather. The falling of soot from a chimney is a tolerably sure indication of approaching bad weather.

When distant hills, mountains or buildings seem near at hand, the sign is for rain; the air being full of moisture, causes these objects to appear nearer than at other times.

Ducks are more than usually noisy on the approach of a storm, and their loud quacking is considered by farmers to be an almost infallible sign of rainy weather.

BEAUTY'S TRINKETS.

Watches are growing smaller and smaller. Jeweled watches lead, but enameled ones are equally fashionable. The popular amateur is mounted as the best of flexible gold watch fobs.

An old style revived is that of gold penholders and pencil cases with gem set tops. The long gold-neck chains are fashionably worn with tailor made street costumes.

The engaged young woman now requires a ruby ring to act as guard to the diamond engagement ring. There are two ways of finishing gold surfaces: the bright yellow satin finish and the dull rose finish.—Jewelers' Circular.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods

BAND at the rink to-night. HOCKEY match at the rink to-morrow night. W. C. T. U.—Rev. Mr. Fullerton in Zion Church tonight.

CONCERT.—Your presence is requested at the concert in Baptist Schoolroom on Monday next.

AT THE CAPES.—Boats crossed both ways to-day. The mail special reached the city about three o'clock this afternoon.

S. O. E.—The regular meeting of Lodge Etion will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Initiation.—Geo. Worthy, Secretary.

LECTURE TONIGHT.—Hear Rev. Mr. Fullerton in Zion Church this evening. Tickets only 10 cents. Proceeds in aid of W. C. T. U.

THE STANLEY.—There is nothing new to report regarding the Stanley. There are a large number of passengers, mostly commercial travellers, waiting for arrival at Georgetown.

CORRECTION.—In our list of subscriptions handed into the Bank of Nova Scotia on the 16th inst., we published the name of Nelson McLeod, \$10. This should have been Malcolm McLeod.

A SNUG SUPPER.—A birthday social was held in Ludlow Hall, Summerside, a few evenings ago by the Baptist congregation, which proved most enjoyable. The sum of \$65 was realized.

HOCKEY.—The hardest fought game of hockey played this season will take place at Hillsborough Rink to-morrow night. All lovers of sport should attend. Reserved seats are now selling at Mr. Rankin's Drug Store.

REMEMBER IT.—Entertainment in the Opera House Thursday the 23rd inst., in aid of St. Peter's Cathedral. A first-class programme has been prepared which will include "A Grecian Drama," a muster of maidens, a doll drill, and recitations, tableaux, etc.

LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Fullerton will deliver one of his popular lectures in the lecture room of Zion Church on Thursday, the 18th. Subject, "Dr. Guthrie, Philanthropist and Reformer," with humorous illustrations of Scottish life. Remember the date. Admission only 10 cents.

MR. EARLE'S CONCERT.—Business men and others who intend to take advantage of the cheap fare by special train in connection with Mr. Earle's concert in Summerside next Tuesday will oblige by leaving their names at Mr. L. W. Watson's drug store not later than Saturday evening. Fare \$1.00.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.—The Executive Committee of the Baptist Association of P. E. Island will meet in Charlottetown, in the Dairy Superintendent's office on Wednesday, the 24th inst. This meeting will be held to further consider the matter of procuring a trophy to be competed for by the churches, makers and to discuss other important business.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.—The officers of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year are as follows: Grand Master, H. Craswell, Charlottetown; Deputy Grand Master, T. N. J. McPherson, Headingle; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Martin, Ellerslie; Grand Treasurer, Joseph Wise, M. L. A. Millier; Grand Secretary, Wm. Denn's O'Leary; Director of Ceremonies, Christopher Moore, Craswall; Grand Lecturer, A. D. McLeod, Kingsport.

SCOTT APT CONVICTIONS.—Before Stipendiary Magistrate Wright yesterday, George Irving, of Cape Traverse, better known as "Dummy" Irving, was convicted of eight violations of the Scott Act, and fined \$50 and costs in each case. A ninth case against Irving stands adjourned until Saturday for further evidence. There are now a steady, continuous flow of cases against Irving, he having failed to pay a fine imposed some time ago.

UNION ROAD.—The entertainment given in the Methodist Church at Union Road, last evening, was a pronounced success. The interesting programme prepared for the occasion was carried out in a splendid manner, and after the entertainment supper was served at the residence of Mr. George Ayres. There was a large attendance at both entertainment and supper, and all concerned are to be congratulated. The money realized will go towards the India Famine Fund.

PUBLIC MEETING.—At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade, held on the 17th inst., it was decided to call a public meeting of all persons interested in the erection of a cold storage building in Charlottetown, to be held in the Masonic Temple building on Saturday evening next, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp, at which time plans and other information will be submitted. Several communications referring to direct steamship service will also be read.—Horace Haszard.

POLICE COURT.—This was SCOTT ACT day at the Police Court. Margaret McMahon was convicted of a third infraction and sentenced to two months imprisonment. John O'Brien, alias Joe Beef, alias Joseph B. anchor, alias Bartender, was convicted of two first infractions and fined in the sum of \$50 and costs in each case. The cases against P. P. Gillis were further adjourned for one week. The Marshal was the complainant in the cases against O'Brien, and Matthews was the complainant in Mrs. McKinnon's case.

REPORTS

Our Kid Glove Department having made large sale of the special lines of Kid Gloves advertised a few days ago.

Unfortunately for Us

But fortunately for you, we have been left with our ranges of sizes broken. We have determined to make a clear out of those broken lines at

Still Further Reduced Prices

We have the following sizes left in:—

L-15 FULLER 5 34, 6 34, 7, former price \$1.35, now 69c.

CUR DE RUSSIE, 7, 7 1/4, 7 1/2, former price \$1.40, now 69c.

These Gloves are of special make in colors and points, and of the finest quality of Kid.

ROULLON Kid Gloves, standard make, colors well assorted, size 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/4, 7 1/2, 7 3/4; former price \$1.10, and \$1.25, now 75c.

A few pairs left of those WHITE CHAMOIS gloves, black points, very fashionable just now, size 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4.

Also a range of very pretty PEARL GREY, seven stud lacing, Gloves, with white points, size 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4. Very effective as an evening or party Glove.

Our LILY KID GLOVES do not require special advertising. Buttoned 85c a pair; laced 95c a pair; black and colored; every pair guaranteed.

PROBS.—Moderate southerly and westerly winds, partly fair and mild, with local showers.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ed. Crosby, station master at Cape Traverse, is in the city.

Dr. Darroch, of Kensington, registered at the Hotel Davies last evening.

T. H. Keating, Halifax, and Byron N. Barnes, Montreal, registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon.

Mr. Sol. Vanebo, representing the Montreal Waterproof Company, Montreal, is at the Hotel Davies.

Messrs. L. E. Prowse and George Stanley crossed at the Capes to-day en route to the old country in the interests of their respective firms.

Mr. A. McKenzie has kindly forwarded THE EXAMINER several late San Francisco papers. Mr. McKenzie formerly lived at Bay Fortune, in this province.

Father Roche, son of Mr. Michael Roche, of Montague West, and who is now laboring in Nebraska, was recently presented with a gold watch and gold-headed cane by his congregation.

Captain John Aylward, of Southport, crossed to Nova Scotia via the Capes route on Monday morning on a business trip. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. John Aylward, who is engaged in a successful tanning business in St. John's Xbid., and was returning to that place after spending a few weeks vacation at Southport.

Mr. Charles Leigh, Jr., who has been in the employ of Messrs. Weeks & Co. for the past eight years, left England via the Capes this last night's special. Mr. Leigh will visit the principal markets for German, French and British goods for the selection of Messrs. Weeks & Co.'s new wholesale and retail spring stock. This trip included a visit to the one hundred and thirtieth crossing to and fro across the Atlantic by Weeks & Co. and their representatives.

A SHORT REPLY.

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PROWSE BROTHERS

Just a Few Left AT HALF PRICE

Only a few left. Children's Suits at half price.

PROWSE BROS., The Wonderful Cheap Men.

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OBITUARY.

The death of Adelaide Rita, only daughter of Jas. W. and Catherine Dingwell, which took place at their home at Bay Fortune, was one of more than ordinary sadness. Never of a very strong constitution, she had overcome her early pre-disposition to phtisic. But the chilling frost of winter nipped the tender flower only too soon. After a short attack of pneumonia she died in the sixteenth year of her age. While sad it is just one of those things that lifts the soul from earth to heaven and tells us that this is not our rest. Tenderly beloved by her parents, the idol of seven brothers and a favourite in the community here was a very lovely character. From a child her life was one of beautiful self-denial and deeds of gentle kindness to all around her. No one ever heard a murmur escape her lips. Her life was spent looking to Christ and death had long since lost its terrors to her, and peacefully and quietly she entered into rest on the 9th of February.

Sleep gentle spirit peaceful in thy tomb, Till wakened to gladness in a world to come. Thus meekly bending at the Eternal Receive the plaudit for the good thou'st done.

A wave of profound sorrow swept over the community at the announcement on Friday morning of the death of Mrs. Thomas Lacey, Traadale Grove. After two months of suffering which she bore with calm resignation to His holy will, she passed peacefully to her heavenly reward at the age of 65 years. The intelligence was truly sad for all who ever knew her and shared of her kindness and hospitality. Having possessed all the virtues and characteristics of a model wife and mother, she lived and died without an enemy. Deceased by her amiable disposition and shared of her kindness and hospitality. Her death has cast a gloom over the surroundings which time alone can remove. She was constantly attended during her illness by our esteemed pastor, Rev. P. J. Gagnon, and died strongly fortified by the last rites of the R. C. Church. The exceedingly large concourse of people which followed her remains to their last resting place in the quiet cemetery of St. Bonaventures, evidenced the high respect in which she was held. To her sorrowing husband, six sons and two daughters, we tender our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Traadale Grove, Feb. 15, 1897.

Bought over a million dollars worth of dry goods in the British markets for eight leading wholesale and retail dry goods firms in P. E. Island—which experience ought to qualify him in procuring goods obtainable at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Paton is due in Liverpool Saturday morning when he will have completed his 78th ocean voyage.

Carlew Bell.—Now that the boys have to stay at home these long evenings, give them something to read. "The Boys' Own Annual," a splendid book for boys, regular price \$2. We have a few left. You can have them now for one-dollar at Carter's Bookstore.

Think Hard before you spend all your money on purchases that leave out W. W. Wellner's Jewelry Store.

The facts are that a great many hard thinkers like yourself are using our clocks and are enjoying the comfort of a good

clock

Our prices for clocks make it a matter of economy for you to buy here. Very pretty styles to select from.

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THE DO NOT WAKE SLEEPING DOGS.

Sir,—In your issue of the 12th inst., under the heading of "A High-handed Act," you are good enough to say that a clerk in my employment has been appointed in the place of Mr. Mann as lighthouse keeper at Murray Harbor, and that I am the uncle of the Master of Marine and Fisheries, etc.

Now, Mr. Mann was superceded because he took an active part in the late election against Mr. Welsh, and it was also alleged that he did not personally look after the lighthouse. I went down to Murray Harbor on the day of the election to vote for Mr. Welsh. I saw Mann driving round with a "notorious" Tory heeler, and was credibly informed that he had been hard at work all day.

Mr. Harris, who has been appointed in the place of Mann, is not a mere clerk in my employment. He came into my employ some twenty years since, and has trusted himself up to the position of the trusted manager and foreman of my establishment at Murray Harbor. He is a Justice of the Peace. So was his father before him, who was one of the English pioneer settlers at Murray Harbor, and a strong supporter of the Coles and Whelan Government.

Mr. Harris is quite independent of me, having saved up a little money by his industry. He was nominated for the appointment he has got at a meeting of the Grievance Committee, and not by me. I, myself, am in favor of the Jacksonian doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils," in so far as it can be carried out without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

It has "practically" been in force in this Province for the last eighteen years of "Liberal-Conservative" rule. The Judges, Senators, Governors, office-holders and laborers, have all been partly men of the few Grievance holders appointed under the Mackenzie Administration have nearly all been superceded on flimsy pretexts, or have been superannuated,—a few have become Tories.

Now, from my point of view, I do not complain because Senator Prowse and Hon. James Clow have enjoyed the pap and patronage of the Murray Harbor District for the last eighteen years. The Grievance is now in power. We think it to be our turn! I consider it mean for the Tories to be growling and whining because Ministers have dismissed a few of their supporters from the public service and appointed Grievance men in their stead. We have as good men as they have to take their place, and the public service will not be impaired.

I conclude by saying that if I for one consider that the Imperial system of appointments is unsuited to Canada under our strong party government system. Some other time, perhaps, you will afford me space for a letter on the subject.

DANIEL DAVIES, Charlottetown, Feb. 17, 1897.