

Local and Other Items.

Mr. SMITH Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries has returned to Ottawa.

NEAR Richibucto a few nights ago, a man named Peter Cono, was burned to death.

The children of St. Peter's Sunday school are enjoying the Christmas to-day.

MR. JOHN MCKENZIE, keeper of the Provincial Building, has returned from Manitoba.

Go to the Literary and Musical entertainment, in St. Patrick's Hall, to-morrow evening. It is in aid of the poor.

SOCKS still continues lively with shipping. A large number of schooners are there—loading and discharging.

THE "Northern Light" arrived at Picton at 9 20 this morning, and left on return at 1.30 with mails, freight and passengers.

THE harbor to the south of the city is almost clear of ice, while at the east side pedestrians are crossing to and from Southport.

PREMIER HOLMES, of Nova Scotia, is in Ottawa on business connected with the proposed syndicate to take control of the Nova Scotia Railway.

ALTHOUGH Baroness Burdett-Coutts has resigned the property in dispute—her interest in the Coutts Bank—in order to avoid litigation, she is allowed by her sister two-fifths of the income from the bank fund for life. Her income, however, is reduced by \$75,000 a year.

"I WAS confined to my bed for four months," says Mr. Charles Lowe, 205 East Eighteenth street, New York, "with the rheumatism, and can say that the use of three bottles of St. Jacob's Oil made me a sound man. It is regarded here as the greatest remedy of the age."

THE Entertainment this evening, in the basement of the Methodist Church, will be a very enjoyable one. The programme is made up of choruses, quartettes, solos, readings, recitations, etc. The best talent from the Sabbath school has been selected. Proceeds for the poor. Admission only ten cents.

THE concert to be given in St. Patrick's Hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society, in aid of the poor, will be well worth attending. A very good programme is being prepared. As the entertainment is for a strictly charitable purpose, we hope it will be well patronized.

LAST evening, King Hiram and Mount Lebanon Lodges, F. & A. M., celebrated St. John's Day by a grand supper in the Masonic Hall, Summerside. The attendance of ladies and gentlemen was large. Neil McKelvie, Esq., occupied the chair. The usual toasts were honored, and the company dispersed at an early hour, well pleased with the success of the affair.

THE case of Mrs. McKenna, charged with a breach of the C. T. Act, was commenced at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. One witness was examined. He swore he did not get liquor in defendant's house since the Act came in force. The case was adjourned until Tuesday. The case of H. B. Smith, charged with a similar offence, was postponed until Tuesday, for want of evidence.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred at Barlow's Mills, North St., Friday last. A young man named McAuslin, while in the act of adjusting the belt on the main wheel of the mill, was caught by the spindle. The mill was running at full speed, and the unfortunate man was carried around on the wheel over one hundred times. Both legs and arms were broken in several places, and he died from the injuries received a quarter of an hour after the accident. He was twenty-three years of age.

THE corner loafers of this City are a greater nuisance than ever. Night and day the corners from Queen's Wharf to Kent Street, and from Queen to Prince Streets, are infested with rags. Women are insulted, men are derided, and the loafers are abused. The law which relates to the offence of loitering, is scarcely these loafers move at the approach of a policeman, and return to their post when he has passed along. Impudently they stare at ladies, and pelute their ears with vulgar expressions until distance drowns their voice. These night after night to a less or greater extent, this nuisance continues. We therefore, hope it will be abated by making examples of the principle offenders.

Quite a sensation was created in Fredericton Thursday last by the arrest of A. W. Oliver for alleged beggary. Oliver, who is a carpenter, and over 45 years of age, arrived in Fredericton early last spring from Bangor. Soon after arrival he formed the acquaintance of Miss L. Gertrude Baker, a young lady of about 23 years of age, who is well and favorably known in Fredericton, where her parents reside. In November, greatly against the wishes of the girl's parents, the couple were married. The girl's father, who had suspicions from the beginning that all was not well, began an investigation, and soon discovered that Oliver had a wife and family at Lynn, Mass.

The right kind of women appear to be around yet. Recently the young women attending an Ottawa college, on learning that a poor washerwoman with a family had been stricken down by disease, went to work and took her place at the washtub and the ironing-table, sent home the clothes to the owners, got the money due, and kept the woman in comfort during her illness. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin. And the spectacle of these young women turning from algebra to starching, from geometry to the washboard, from the intricacies of English grammar to the profundities of lie hidden in a well got up shirt-front, is of a character to make us proud of our country-women.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, December 28—10 a. m. Moderate winds, cloudy mild weather, with local rains.

The Emperor of Austria has decided to erect a memorial to the victims of the Ring Theatre disaster, by the founding of a charitable institution on the site of the theatre.

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Dec. 21.—tf

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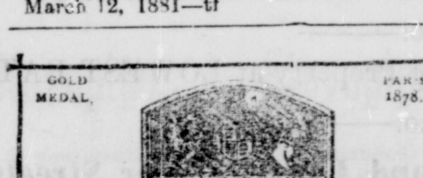
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