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"Winter's here, and snows are drifting Over hill and dale and len; Up, ye people! Fly to robbers! Get the unapproached from Alley.

Al-ley—Al-ley
Al-ley—Al-ley

Storms are coming thicker, faster; Rain and sleet will follow snow— But you need not fear disaster— If through winter's storms you go Shod in those unrivalled rubbers— Rubbers of supreme degree—

Al-ley—Al-ley
Al-ley—Al-ley

Hark! the merry merry bells! List the tale their music tells! "Driving storms and snow flakes flying, But no need of sadly sighing, Since such rubber shoes there be, As those now sold by Alley.

Al-ley—Al-ley
Al-ley—Al-ley

Auction Sale

I will sell by public auction in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY NEXT, at 12 o'clock noon, the dwelling house, shop and building, with four acres of land connected therewith, situate on the west side of the Rustico Road, Lot 24, about 10 miles from Charlottetown, now in possession Peter as by tenant. Sale private. Terms, 25% down, and balance in ten days from sale. For further particulars apply to Mr. A. A. McLean, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

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1898.

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right direction, though it is almost certain in a large and thinly settled country like the Dominion, to materially affect the postal revenue. The fast line Atlantic service still hangs in the clouds and the prospects of anything like an adequate reciprocity treaty, even after four months of negotiation, are in the same airy locality. The vigilant firmness of the Senate secured the undying gratitude of the Dominion by killing the monstrous Yukon bill, preserving intact the Manitoba School Fund, and so amending the somewhat hybrid Franchise Act as to render it workable in all the provinces. The Prohibition Plebiscite farce was another amusing comment on the much vaunted Liberal platform, as well as a painful demonstration of the indifference of the great majority of the voters of the Dominion to this important question. The Yukon mining camps, while fairly productive, have not come up to the expectations formed in the early part of the year; and it is a regrettable fact that grave suspicions of the integrity of the Government management have found their way, not only into our own papers, but into such an influential journal as the London Times.

Too much credit cannot be given the Postmaster-General for the idea of educating the public mind by his new postage stamp. Alas that the execution has been so unworthy of the design! A piebald caricature of the map of the world, with a very inelegant piece of English for a motto, is surely no worthy representation of the intellect of the postal department. Even for a lobster can label it would be a sorry production.

The year witnessed the departure of Lord Aberdeen from our shores and the arrival of his successor Lord Minto. Among the pleasing features to be noticed are the payment of the Behring Sea Award, the defeat of the attempt of American yachtsmen to recapture the Seawanhaka cup, and the knighting of Sir W. C. McDonald, the generous benefactor of McGill University.

Looking at the different provinces, British Columbia has made long strides, especially in the development of her great mining industries. A political muddle was created by the action of the Governor in dismissing the Turner Ministry, and it is said that the incoming administration have received an unexpected legacy of debt from their predecessors. In Ontario an election well-nigh swept the large majority which Sir Oliver Mowatt always managed to secure. Mr. Hardy who seems to inherit a good deal of his late chieftain's political dexterity, has managed to retain power and carry enough of the vacated seats to make himself safe. From the evidence before the election courts, it would appear that the standard of political purity in the premier province is not too high. In New Brunswick all indications point to a general election in the near future to be run upon party lines.

Nova Scotia is rapidly taking a high place among the gold-producing countries of the world while her resources in coal and iron are being steadily developed, and the building of iron ships is likely to become an industry of the future. In our own province, despite the magnificent prospects of early summer crops, with the exception of hay, were not nearly up to the average. The dairy industry, by means of its large output and the remunerative prices secured, prevented 1898 from being a very disastrous season. We note with satisfaction the opening of direct steam communication with Britain and the promise of a second winter steamer to aid the Stanley.

Politically, we distinguished ourselves by the addition to the Commercial Traveller's Act which has exposed our Island to the reprobation both of the Dominion and the Homeland, and by our eminently wise and economical provision for a trade Commissioner to Great Britain. Meanwhile our debt steadily accumulates and the policy of drift goes on. In June, Premier Warburton slipped out of the battle, and found refuge in a Judgeship, his place being filled by Hon. Donald Farquherson. It is satisfactory to note that, while the much-needed Asylum wing is still on the air, the new Prince of Wales College has passed the foundation stage. In our city, the great question of sewerage was settled by a decisive majority of votes and very fair progress has already been made in pipe laying, while the completion of the exterior of the Roman Catholic Cathedral has added to Charlottetown a building to which all our citizens can point with pride.

1898 will long be remembered as a year of disasters at sea. We recall the misfortune of the Newfoundland sealing fleet with attendant horrors; the sinking of La Burgogne with scores of victims, the wreck of the Mohegan with terrible loss of life and the November, storm on our North

American coast with the loss of the ill-fated S. S. Portland and all on board. On land there were disastrous fires at Peshawur India, Pugwash, New Westminister, New York and Montreal, while hurricanes attended with great loss of life swept over the West Indies and Japan. The collapse of the Town Hall at London, Ontario, and of the International Bridge over the St. Lawrence and of the immense tank of the Metropolitan Gas Company of New York swelled the long catalogue, while the renewed ravages of the bubonic plague in India excited grave apprehensions.

The death roll of the year is a long one. Literature will miss Charles L. Dodgson, author of Alice in Wonderland; Mrs. Lynn Linton, the novelist; Harold Frederic, journalist and author; Edward Bellamy and William Black. The ranks of statesmen have been thinned by the removal of Charles Pelham Villiers, father of the British House of Commons; Count Kalnoey of Austria-Hungary, Gladstone, "the Grand Old Man"; Bismarck the "Man of Blood and Iron"; Bayard of the United States diplomatic corps; the Marquis of Anglesea, Sir George Baden Powell and Baron Napier. From the ranks of war have fallen Sir Henry Havelock-Allen, the gallant son of an illustrious father; Sir Frederick Middleton, Governor of the of the Tower, known to us in the Riel rebellion; Captain Hazard of the Royal Navy, one of our Island's distinguished sons;—and Garcia, the Cuban patriot. Art has lost Burne Jones, the painter, while humanity mourns Samuel Plimsoll, the seaman's friend, Frances Willard, leader in every good work, and George Muller, the Christian philanthropist. The Church has lost Bishop Perry, of Iowa; Principal Caird, of Glasgow; and Dr. John Hall, of New York; while the long roll includes Laird, of Birkenhead, familiar to our older readers as the builder of the famous "Alabama"; Sir Henry Bessemer, discoverer of the Bessemer process for making steel; Oakey Hall, whose name recalls the old Tatamanyu regime in New York; the King of Samoa; Sir William Jenner, the Queen's physician; Col. Geo. E. Waring, the eminent sanitary engineer; and Keeley, of no or fame.

The death roll of our Dominion includes the names of Cardinal Taschereau, Archbishops Cleary and Walsh. Rev. Neil McKay, Sir Adolphe Chapleau, Governor M. C. Cameron, Mr. Dupont, Senator McFarlane, Chief Justice Davie, of British Columbia, Sir Casimir Gzowski, Judge Motton, of Halifax; William Kingsford, the historian; Robert Cassils, Registrar of the Supreme Court; and A. M. Burgess and A. N. McNeill, of the Civil Service. In the narrower limit of our own Island we miss the familiar faces of Rev. D. Sutherland, of Charlottetown; and Father McMillan, of St. Teresas; Councilor T. Morris, H. J. Callbeck, James DesBrisay, Judge Reddie and William Dodd of our own city; Dr. Jarvis and W. G. Strong, of Summerside; J. P. Sullivan, of St. Peter's; and S. F. Perry, of Tignish.

Looking forward to 1899, the citizens of our great Dominion may confidently expect steady progress in the development of our boundless resources and to increasing material prosperity. Let us, one and all, strive that our expansion along these lines may be accompanied by a corresponding growth in true patriotism and in all those qualities which tend to make a nation truly great.

To the attainment of these great ends THE EXAMINER, pointing with pardonable pride to its past record, pledges itself anew, and cordially wishes its patrons and readers, as well as the whole Dominion,

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to relieve you.

Gen's fur collars in Persian Lam Astrachan collars, cuffs, also a nice assortment of men's caps in Astrachan Seal, Beaver and Persian. Prices to sell goods in stock as advertised.—Jas Paton & Co. If.

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Local and Other Items

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

THE EXAMINER will not be issued on Monday next—New Year's Day.

THE STANLEY.—The Stanley left Pictou for Georgetown at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THE WEATHER.—Fresh north to north west winds, fair, turning decidedly colder. Sunday: west to north winds, fair, and very cold.

DOG TAX.—The dog sum of \$357 was collected for dog tax during the year. This is \$40 in excess of the amount collected during the previous year.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.—Watchnight service in First Methodist Church this evening at eleven o'clock. Rev. George Ross, of Sackville, will assist the pastor. Collection for the poor.

CITY COURT.—Before Judge Hayward during the year 140 appeals from assessors valuation were adjudicated upon, and there were 15 judgments entered against real estate for non-payment of taxes.

A WARNING TO OTHERS.—Summonses have been served upon two persons charged with refusing to assist the police in the discharge of their duty during the progress of a disturbance on Grafton Street on Christmas Eve.

A PLEASANT EVENING.—If you want a pleasant evening come to the rink on Monday night. There is nothing else going on and there will be a large crowd, and good ice and good music. An enjoyable evening is assured.

MILITARY.—The rooms of the Charlottetown Engineers will be open all day Monday, and no doubt the boys will put in a good day at rifle practice. Officers of other corps are cordially invited to inspect the rooms Monday evening.

POLICE COURT.—During the year ending to-day 417 cases were heard before the Stipendiary Magistrate. Of these convictions were obtained in 358 cases, 50 cases were dismissed and 9 persons were sent up for trial in the Supreme Court.

SCOTT ACT.—Two Scott Act cases were adjudicated upon at St. Peter's Bay, yesterday, by Stipendiary Magistrate Blanchard. Melinda Webster confessed and was fined \$50 or two months imprisonment. The summons against John McDearmid was dismissed.

MINISTER INDUCTED.—The induction into the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church at Summerside of Rev. W. H. Smith took place on Thursday evening in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. T. F. Fullerton addressed the newly-inducted pastor. A reception was afterwards held.

CANDY AND FRUIT IN THE CHURCHES.—The children's entertainment in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, and also the one held in the Presbyterian Church, Souris, on the following evening were well patronized by the Sunday School attendants, old and young. Singing, recitations, magic lantern views, followed by the distribution of candy and fruit made the evenings very enjoyable.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—Mr. Charles Prescott, station agent of the Boston and Maine railway at Beverly, Mass, was on Christmas Eve presented with a handsome gold chain and charm, suitably inscribed. The presentation was made by Mr. William A. Reynolds, on behalf of the employees of the road at Beverly, and was appropriately acknowledged. Mr. Prescott was for a number of years in the telegraph office at Charlottetown, and has many friends here.

EAST PRINCE RECOUNT.—On Tuesday Mr. A. Lefurce demanded a recount of the ballots cast in the recent by-election in East Prince, and the Judge of the County Court ordered that the recount be proceeded with to-day. It was claimed by Mr. Bell that the demand was made too late that Monday (a public holiday) was the last day for making such application; and this opinion was supported by a telegram from the Secretary of State to the returning officer. The matter was before the court to-day, and the application for recount was defeated.

CONVENTIONS YESTERDAY.—At the Liberal-Conservative convention in Centreville yesterday Mr. Neil McQuarrie, Q. C., was selected to contest the Fourth District of Prince at the approaching election for the Provincial Legislature. He reserved his decision for a few days.

At the Liberal convention in Ludlow Hall Mr. R. C. McLeod was selected as the government candidate for the Fifth District of Prince. The nomination was first tendered Mr. George Godkin, who declined to accept. Mr. McLeod will either accept or decline the nomination at a meeting to be held on Tuesday next.

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