

Local and Other Items.

PERSONAL.—James Yeo, M. P., Port Hill, was at the Osborne to-day.

ON HER HOMEWARD TRIP.—The steamer M. A. Starr arrived at Port Hastings at 7 o'clock this morning.

RUNAWAY.—A runaway horse created some little excitement at the lower end of Queen Street this afternoon.

CHRISTMAS.—The Moncton Times has issued a special Christmas number (eight pages) well filled with appropriate reading matter.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.—There will be a meeting of the Hook and Ladder Co. in their room at 7.30 this evening. A full attendance requested.

TEMPERANCE.—Orient Division, S. of T., will meet to-night (Friday) at 8 o'clock in J. D. McLeod's Hall. Members of the order are respectfully invited to be present.—John Ross, R. S.

ASHORE.—The barkentine Oreala, loaded with potatoes for the American market by D. Farquharson, and which sailed yesterday afternoon, is ashore on the flats near Rosebank. The tugs are to make an effort to get her off this afternoon.

RESCUED SAILORS.—The brig Nora, of P. E. Island, which arrived from Pedro at New York on the 21st, brought Capt. Harly, mate Burke, the cook and three seamen who belonged to the schooner Katie Ranger, of New Haven, which sank on the 18th, 20 miles southeast of Absecon.

MADE ABSOLUTE.—The rule nisi for a certiorari in the case of Margaret Woods was argued before His Lordship Chief Justice Palmer, on Monday last, and we learn that he yesterday gave his decision, making the rule absolute, and accordingly a writ of certiorari was issued and served to-day.

CLERICAL.—The Rev. A. C. Jones, lately Rector of Milton Parish, arrived at Bermuda on the 11th inst. to take charge of Hamilton and Smiths parishes in that Island, and was duly inducted on the 17th inst. The Bishop of Newfoundland is in Bermuda, and was present at the induction service.

THE COLLEGIUM.—The Christmas number of The Collegium, the bright little publication issued by the students of St. Dunstan's College, is to hand. It is double the usual size, and is well filled with reading matter appropriate to the season. We wish The Collegium continued success.

CHRISTMAS GEESE.—Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald commenced his annual distribution of geese this morning. The demand is so great that the number on hand will probably not be sufficient to supply all the applicants on the list. In connection with the distribution, it is but fair to remark that a goodly portion of the money necessary for the purchasing of the geese was collected by Mr. W. C. Hobkirk.

ARRIVAL OF THE PEERESS.—Advices from Hamilton, Bermuda, report the safe arrival there on the 7th inst., of the brigantine Peersess. The Peersess had a rough passage, having been in a heavy gale for six days. Three of the cargo of horses died during the passage and several others were slightly injured about the hips and breast. The remainder arrived all right. The fowls were all lost.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Benny Byers, a well-known resident of the West End, while at work skinning a cow this afternoon, accidentally thrust the butcher knife into his leg, severing the deep vessels of the calf. The bleeding from the wound was very profuse, and his life was in imminent danger. He was removed to the Charlottetown Hospital where an operation was performed, the large vessel being tied behind the knee joint, and all bleeding in this way controlled.

XMAS MARKET.—The Christmas Market opened to-day and will be continued to-morrow. There are a large number of buyers and sellers in attendance, and the display of meats, geese, turkeys, chickens, etc., is fully up to the average holiday display. Prices run somewhat as follows: Beef (small) 7 to 10 cents per lb.; do per qtr 6 to 6 1/2; butter, (fresh) 20 to 21 cts; butter, (tub) per lb. 17 to 18 cts; cabbage, per head 5 to 8 cts; ducks, per pair, 55 to 60 cts; flour, per cwt, \$2.25 to \$2.30; hides, 5 to 5 1/2; ham per 100 lbs., 45 to 50; ham per lb., 13 to 14; lamb, per lb., 6 to 8; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8; oats, per bushel, (black) 26 to 28; oatmeal per cwt, \$2.30 to \$2.50; pork, (small) 6 to 8; pork, (carcass) per lb., 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; potatoes, 22 to 24; straw per load, \$1 to \$2; sheep pelts, 55 to 60; eggs, per doz., 24 to 25; fowls, per pair, 35 to 40; pigs per pair, \$5 to \$1.50; geese, 65 to 75 cts; turkeys, 80 to \$1.75; turnips per bush., 12 to 14 cents.

WHO HE IS.—Mr. Webber, the manager of the Boston Comedy Company, now playing at the Lyceum, is an Englishman. He came to this country over twenty years ago, in the steamer Arabian, landing at Halifax. He had a letter of introduction to the late Hon. Jos. Howe. Mr. Howe procured the young man a position as compositor on a newspaper, the Sun, Mr. Webber thinks. He remained in Halifax only about five months, going from here to St. John, where he worked in the Globe office. He eventually drifted to Boston. His eyes growing weak, he was obliged to give up the printing business, and having had some experience as an amateur actor, he decided to adopt the stage as a profession. He has stuck to it ever since. Mr. Webber is a good comedian, and an entertaining talker. He owes no man anything, and has about \$50,000 in United States bonds. You might not think it to look at him, but he could buy out dozens of our fashionable dudes and have considerable capital left. May he continue to increase his bank account.—Halifax Herald.

Local Notices.

PRESBYTERY for Bible students and teachers, Peloubet's Notes on the International Sabbath School Lessons, and Teachers' Bibles just opened at G. H. Haszard's.

FISH, Nuts, Dates, &c., cheap at Beer & Goff's.

A LIBERAL discount given on jewelry, Silver Ware and watches until Saturday night, at G. H. Taylor's, North Side Queen Square, Dec 22 21

BUY your Xmas confectionery at Beer & Goff's, only 30 cts. a lb. R. K. BRACE will sell raisins at 10 cts and currants 8 cts per lb for one week only.

FATHER XMAS has stepped outside R. K. BRACE's store to deliver his proclamation. You ought to see him.

G. M. HARRIS sells apples, onions and raisins to-morrow at 11 a. m.

A World Typewriter for sale. Apply to G. H. Haszard.

A FULL set Pitouresque Canada for sale. Apply to G. H. Haszard.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

VICTORY AGAIN!

Another Seat Wrested from the Grits.

DR. MALLORY DEFEATED

TORONTO, Dec. 23.

Mr. Cochrane, the Conservative candidate in East Northumberland, was yesterday elected, defeating Dr. Mallory, the former Liberal member who was unseated for bribery and corruption at the general election. Dr. Mallory ran as a "Commercial Unionist." This makes the fourth seat won since February last. Mr. Cochrane's majority is fourteen.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.

Cochrane, Conservative, has been elected in East Northumberland by 14.

Mr. Chamberlain Interviewed.

His Views on Commercial Union.

AN OUTSPOKEN OPINION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.

Mr. Chamberlain, in an interview this evening, declined to express any opinion on the fishery question, but expressed himself decidedly against the feasibility of Commercial Union. He stated that those who expect such a scheme to be seriously considered have (1st) to agree upon a basis or plan; (2) to show that a majority of Canadians favor the proposed scheme; and (3) to secure a majority of the Congress of the United States. He was not aware that the Commercial Union advocates had yet formulated a plan, or were themselves agreed upon the most important details. Regarding the second point, he could hardly believe that Canadians would favor a scheme by which they would have to submit to have their taxation regulated by a foreign Government, or even by a special board, on which they must necessarily have unequal representation. In reference to the sentiment on the subject in this neighboring country, he had not yet met a single American who considered the subject seriously, except as a step toward annexation. Mr. Chamberlain expressed the opinion that the Butterworth scheme could not possibly be adopted or even receive the support of a respectable minority of the American Congress. He expressed the opinion that Great Britain would not refuse independence to Canada when Cairns desired it, but while the connection existed the Mother Country would certainly resent any attempt at a discriminatory tariff in favor of a foreign power.

Danger to Europe.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.

Tene Freie Presse says that King Milan of Serbia, replying to an address, said the present moment was fraught with danger to Europe. If a conflict between Germanic and Slav ideas occur, Serbia will not participate but remain a spectator.

The Worst Known.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 22.

Additional details of the results of the recent blizzard, received to-day, prove it the worst known in the State. The number of deaths from freezing and starvation are believed to be at least sixty.

Terrible Blizzard.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.

A blizzard which is sweeping over this country is terribly severe. The weather is very cold and there is a great scarcity of fuel and food. A number of deaths from cold is already reported.

Smallpox.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.

Smallpox has somewhat abated in the city. It is raging with increased violence in the suburbs. During the seven months ending Nov. 30, there were 1280 deaths from the disease at Havana.

War Preparations.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.

The Chamber of Deputies here have sanctioned the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in the purchase of repeating rifles, and \$1,000,000 for forts.

War Councils.

SOPIA, Dec. 22.

Prince Ferdinand has summoned all the generals of his staff to attend war councils in Sofia.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 23-10 a.m.

Increasing west and southwest winds; mostly fair with light snows.

DIED.

At Cambridgeport, Mass., Oct. 22nd, of typhoid fever, Christy G. Gillis, beloved daughter of Hugh and Isabella Gillis, Martinevale, P. E. I., in the 30th year of her age. Though far from her home and her kindred, And far from the scene of her own native land, She was tenderly nursed while she lingered, And her death-bed watched o'er by a Christian band.

Go to James Paton & Co's for a nice Silk Handkerchief; 300 to select from at very low prices. tf—de-20

A Great Surgical Operation.

ALLOW me to publish the records of a most remarkable surgical operation performed by a local practitioner, Doctor McVale. The Doctor furnished me with a description of the case. The patient, a young man, was suddenly seized last May with severe pains in the stomach. The complaint did not seem like neuralgia, and certainly it was not inflammation. The patient also experienced creeping, crawling sensations in the stomach. Alternating with the pains, there were violent convulsions. Altogether the case was a most violent one. It was pitiful to behold the terrible sufferings of the patient. The doctor at first did not understand it, but after carefully considering the symptoms, he said, "There is a living animal in that man's stomach and I will take it out." Accordingly on the first of July, amidst the most intense excitement, he proceeded to operate. He had diagnosed the animal to be located at present in the right or pyloric extremity of the stomach.

An incision was made across the epigastrium. The stomach being contracted was overlapped by the liver. Accordingly the latter first presented itself. Anticipating trouble in securing the animal, the operator designed to provide for free manipulation. Accordingly the liver was drawn up and carefully stitched to the under surface of the abdominal wall. Then the stomach was drawn up to the edge of the incision, and neatly stitched there. After a few days, to allow the stomach to form a connection in its new locality, he opened the organ. Then a most remarkable sight was presented. A snake, fully 12 inches long, lay coiled up in the suspected locality. Having observed light through the stomach wall it was ready for action. As soon as the opening in the stomach was made, it sprang at the hand of the operator. Missing its aim, it changed its tactics. The attempt was made to escape by dashing through the pyloric orifice, but in this it was foiled, for the gallant operator seized it by the tail and drew it back. Having eluded the grasp of the forceps, an attempt was made to escape into the oesophagus. Its passage here was not interrupted. Finally it emerged through the mouth, and the patient was thus relieved of his torment. The patient remained weak for a long time, but finally he completely recovered. I wish I could adequately describe my feelings while witnessing this glorious operation. I have contemplated Napoleon on the plains of Austerlitz, on the Heights of Jena, at the Bridge of Lodi, surrounded by his victorious troops, dealing death to his foes and carrying on to victory the eagle of France. I have pondered on the illustrious Grant on the plain around Richmond, dealing and suffering those terrible death blows, while rescuing from its deadly grip the great republic, the hope of the patriot and the home of the brave, but those feelings pale before those elicited by the hero of this operation. Even now I can see his pale, earnest face, steady eye, and the glow of victory as the monster emerged from the mouth of the patient. A little Homerism never goes amiss in telling a surgical story.

Yours, E. J. G.

Elksdale, Dec. 21, 1887.

The Coles-Whelan Monument.

At the meeting held in Messrs. Warburton & Smallwood's office last Tuesday evening, to consider the feasibility of erecting monuments to the late Honorable George Coles and Edward Whelan, J. C. Underhay, Esq., M. P. P. in the chair, and Mr. A. B. Warburton acting as Secretary of the meeting, Senator Howland read numerous reports he had received as to the cost of the proposed monuments, from which it appeared that two in white or bronze, each about 20 feet in height, could be erected at a cost of \$1,000 each. Senator Howland then moved, seconded by George Sinnott, Esq., that it is desirable to erect two monuments in front of the Provincial Building in Charlottetown, one to Mr. Coles and one to Mr. Whelan, at a cost not to exceed in the whole \$2,000. The following gentlemen were then appointed an executive committee to attend to the carrying out of the work and to raise subscriptions: Hon. Senator Howland, L. H. Davies, M. P., William Welsh, M. P., Martin Sinnott, (Morell), J. C. Underday, M. P., W. W. Sullivan, M. P. P., and A. B. Warburton. Mr. Sullivan's nomination by the St. Peter's meeting as treasurer, was confirmed. It was also resolved that members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly throughout the Island be requested to act as special committees in their respective districts, and that the teachers throughout the Island be asked to co-operate.

L. & S. Institute.

MR. O. RATTENBURY, Attorney-at-Law, read an excellent paper last evening before the Literary and Scientific Institute on "The Study of Science." The paper was well prepared, and splendidly read. The manner in which this very comprehensive subject was handled by Mr. Rattenbury shows plainly that he has bestowed upon it an unusual amount of study, as well as much careful thought. In a very clear and lucid manner he endeavored to prove the study of Science over that of the dead languages. He showed at great length the importance of the study of science; more particularly of chemistry, to the farmers, especially in this, an agricultural Province. Mr. Rattenbury deserves very great praise for the able manner in which he dealt with the subject of education. He fearlessly pointed out defects in our present system of education in this Province, and showed to the satisfaction of his hearers that much more beneficial results would ensue if the time spent in mastering the dead languages were devoted to the study of Science. As Mr. Rattenbury's paper will be published, it is not necessary to make further mention of it here.

A lively discussion followed, in which the President, J. McDonald, P. McCourt, E. Roche, W. Smallwood, Dr. Leeming, J. McSwain, K. J. Martin and others took part.

J. H. Good, Sec'y.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Norman Valley, drunk, disorderly and out after hours, \$30 or 30 days. Henry Carroll, drunk and out after hours, \$4 or 20 days. One Scott Act case dismissed and seven adjourned until Thursday, 29th inst.

Dismissal of the Marshal.

SIR.—The action of six members of the City Council, in discharging Marshal Flynn for no other reasons than to satisfy the whims or bigotry of eighteen individuals, is looked upon as an outrage on justice and fair play by all right-thinking citizens. If the Marshal had not been honorably acquitted a day or two before by the Stipendiary Magistrate and Police Committee of the charges laid against him, there might be some grounds for this high-handed act. But seeing that he was, it certainly looks as if the worthy petitioners who asked for his discharge were actuated by ulterior motives, and that the misrepresentative of Ward One committed an unpardonable piece of impertinence in founding a resolution at the dictation of a few men. This action of discharging in midwinter, on a few days' notice, an official who has served the city for nineteen years, favors more of Turkish brutality than of Christian charity. One thing, however, has been discovered by this recent outrage and that is the cruelty which hypocrisy, coupled with bigotry, will lead men to perpetrate. People are asking if this city is governed by the Council or by the intrigues of secret societies. Judging from late events, the question is a very pertinent one.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

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WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. R. R. Fitz-Gerald, Mount Edward Road. dec 21

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a first-class family sleigh in perfect order. Also, a box sleigh. price \$5.—Jos. Knight. dec 21 31

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FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow, newly calved. F Apply to Horace Haszard. dec 17

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