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Kingston, Ont., Dec. 15.—Dr. W. T. Connall and Mr. Ruddick have been engaged during the past eight or ten days in making an examination of cheese in order to find out the cause of certain bad flavors detected. They have taken from the cheese certain forms of bacteria and inoculated it into milk, from which they made cheese. In a few days they will be able to tell whether the bacteria inoculated is the cause of the bad flavor, and if so what remedies are to be applied.

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Fresh oysters received today at Large's Restaurant.

Buy a copy of War Sketches and learn how "G" Company enjoyed their Christmas dinner last year. Price 30 cents.

No trouble in choosing a suitable Christmas present when War Sketches is on sale everywhere. Price 30 cents.

Store open tonight until 9 o'clock. To make things lively we've prepared a lot of bargains, for this night only. One lot of Kid Gloves, odd sizes, regular \$1.10 and \$1.35 qualities, on sale tonight at 59c.—Moore & McLeod.

On our front counter tonight you'll find one lot of men's all wool, fine, plain Underwear at 79c per suit.—Moore & McLeod.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

First Meeting of the Season—Interesting Topics.

The Natural History and Antiquarian Society held its first meeting of this season in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor last evening. The President, Mr. John Newson, was in the chair. In a few opening remarks he mentioned the fact that one of the objects of the society was to discover the geological era to which the Island belongs. In this connection he spoke of the fossil found at the last annual excursion on St. Peter's Island, which doubtless would aid in determining the geological position of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Newson was followed by Mr. L. W. Watson. Speaking of the fossil referred to Mr. Watson said that it had been sent to Ottawa, and he read a report that had been returned to the effect that the fossil seemed to present no organic structure. However, the Society will use all efforts to decide the question of its inorganic or organic nature, hoping for the latter. Mr. Watson spoke of the presence of black rabbits on the Island. It is Mr. Watson's intention to send specimens of a dark-colored rabbit to specialists, who may establish a sub-species of hare for the Island.

The ragwort weed was discussed by Mr. Watson, who thought that it was indirectly the cause of the Pictou County cattle disease.

He also directed the attention of the meeting to a second new species of violet which he has discovered on the Island.

Referring to the manner in which the Society's meetings are conducted and the subjects discussed Mr. Watson advocated the discussion of several matters at the same meeting instead of the usual papers at all meetings. Mr. John McSwain followed Mr. Watson in some remarks on the hermit-crab and whelk.

A committee was appointed, with Mr. Chas. Palmer chairman, to confer with the Government in the matter of securing rooms for the Society's meetings and for its museum.

Governor McIntyre said a few words, promising to aid in the Society's endeavors to obtain suitable rooms.

Mr. Chas. Palmer referred to the proposed formation of a Prince Edward Island branch of the Canadian Historical Society. It was decided not to consider the new society till the Natural History and Antiquarian Society had been approached by it.

It was announced that by the exertions of the President one of the cannon sunk in the siege of Louisburg in 1758 had been purchased, and that it is to be placed in Queen Square Gardens.

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. B. Reid, of Kelly's Cross, is in the city.

Dr. Honeywell, of Hunter River, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. R. C. McLeod, M. L. A., Summerside, registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday afternoon.

The friends of Mr. James Byrne will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his recent serious illness. He was able to go out for a drive yesterday.

Mr. Robert Macdonald, for many years connected with the Hospital for the Insane, was a passenger by the Minto today. Mr. Macdonald has been visiting New York, Boston, Sydney and other points.

The late Sir Arthur Sullivan was said to have Jewish blood in his veins, but this is wrong. His mother was an Italian named Roighi, and his father, of course, was pure Irish. His grandfather was an impoverished Kerry squire, who served under Wellington, and was a member of the garrison at St. Helena.

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Local and Other Items

—The Minto brought 180 bags of mail matter today.

—Read the Boys' Brigade programme in this issue. Doors open at 7.30.

—There will be a meeting of the Junior Abegweits at 8 o'clock tonight at the Rink.

—The Minto arrived in Charlottetown about twelve o'clock to-day and will leave on return to-morrow morning at seven o'clock.

—Persons desiring bound copies of "Our Boys Under Fire" can now obtain them at the bookstores. Price 75cts, paper cover 50 cents.

—Miss Mary Ashleigh, teacher in Prince Street School, has obtained leave of absence till June 30th. Her place will be taken by Miss Edith Finlayson.

—A meeting to organize a branch of the Canadian Historical Society will be held in Dr. Anderson's room in the Prince of Wales College this evening at 8 o'clock.

—On Tuesday last it required three government cars to carry four of the Laurier-Tarte ministers. But this was because they were anxious to read War Sketches, and did not wish to be disturbed.

—The Christmas Tree in the Convent of Notre Dame last night was largely attended. The tables were well patronized, and a good time was enjoyed by all. The hall is very prettily decorated. Don't fail to attend this afternoon and evening.

—A Christmas Tree will be held at Falconwood Asylum on Christmas Day for which contributions are requested from those desirous of helping the most unfortunate of God's creatures. Donations left at Worth's livery stable will be thankfully acknowledged.

—Our local speed skaters are going to do something this winter. Those who intend to race will be equipped with a skate unrivalled in the world. Mr. Arthur Gaudet has received five pairs of the McCullough skates from Winnipeg for himself and some others who are going to try the ice.

—The sale of livery stable outfit and restaurant furniture on Thursday next, will be well worth attending. The sale is to be conducted by Mr. Bairisto, under instructions from the executors of the late A. N. Large. The sale is to begin at eleven o'clock. Details may be obtained from advertisements and handbills.

Xmas Gifts for Ladies.-- Long Guard Watch Chain, Chain Bracelets, Brooches Stick Pins. We display the finest lines of these goods in the city.--W. W. WELLNER.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Probabilities for Next 24 Hours.

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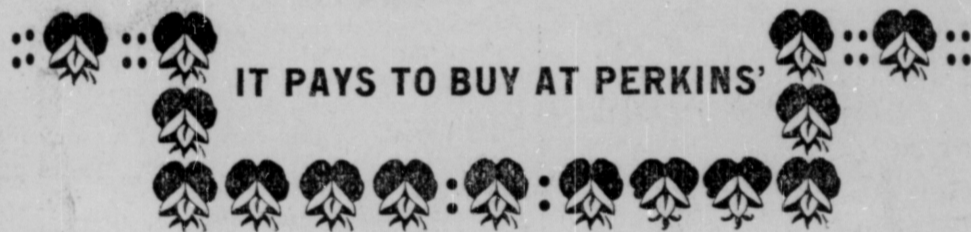
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