

Local and Other Items.

MONTHLY meeting of the Caledonian Club this evening.

THE market to-day, owing to the stormy weather, was small.

THE 82nd Battalion Band will furnish the skaters at the Roller Rink to-night with a carefully prepared programme of first-class music.

EMPEROR WILLIAM asks his subjects to celebrate his accession to the throne of Prussia, January 3, instead of January 2, the latter date being the anniversary of the death of Frederick.

THE funeral of the late David McCreary took place to-day. It was attended by the Oddfellows of the city, a large number of whom accompanied the remains to their final resting place.

DR. HENRY J. GAFFEY, has been elected a member of the School Board of the city of Salem, Mass.—Boston Pilot.

DR. GAFFEY is a Charlestownian. He paid us a visit in September last.

WHEN a young and beautiful but poor girl marries a rich old man, it may be that she loves him truly and sincerely; but it is all the world to an orange that she'll never repeat the experience if she becomes a young widow, says a wise old man.

THE Toronto (Kan.) Topic says in a guarded way:—"The gentle Kansas zephyrs are coming down from the Northwest at the rate of forty miles an hour, and we stop the press to say that the fourth story of the Topic office is blown down."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—The Rev Canon O'Meara having been duly commissioned by the Bishop of Rupert's Land to bring the needs of that diocese before the members of the Church of England in the Maritime Provinces, will for that purpose address a meeting to be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in St. Paul's Sunday School Room.

REV. J. HUTCHINGS, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at New Glasgow Road, on Sabbath first, 3rd of January, 1886, at 2 o'clock, p. m.; and he will also do duty on the same Sabbath morning, at Hunter River, at 10.30 a. m., if a congregation will meet there at the time named. The Church at North River is, in the meantime, temporarily closed by order of the Board of Health.

THE boy, Michael O'Connell, who was so seriously burned yesterday morning during the fire at the Herald Office, died at the City Hospital last night. He was a son of Timothy O'Connell, who formerly kept the American Variety Store, in this city, and was 14 years of age. His remains were interred in the new Roman Catholic Cemetery this evening.

CODFISH HATCHING.—At the United States Fish Commission Station, at Wood's Hill, Mass., great success has been attained in hatching out the eggs of codfish. The work is no longer experimental, for with the new device, invented by Captain H. C. Chester, superintendent in charge, hundreds of millions of eggs may be hatched out as successfully and as steadily as those of shad or white fish and in the surrounding waters.

THE glistering of the electric light on the ice-frosted trees makes Upper Prince Street look like fairyland, but like many beautiful sights, it is expensive in the damage done to others. The lecture in the Second Methodist Church this evening, however, while it will be eloquent, engaging and beautiful, will be like Mercury, being twice blessed in him that giveth, and to him that receiveth, as a great pleasure can be enjoyed and a benefit conferred at the same time.

WE are pleased to see that Mr. John R. Morrow, brother of Frederick Morrow, Esq. of Souris, has been elected an Alderman for Lynn, Mass. Mr. Morrow is a young man, very energetic, and though he has been at work on his own account since he was thirteen years of age, he has weathered the storms and is likely to take a foremost part in the politics and business of his adopted city. We wish him success.

MESSES. TICKETT & SON are often asked to sell their 'Myrtle Navy' tobacco to retail dealers. They never in any case do so, and for the best of reasons. The wholesale trade of the country has a distributing machinery which handles the 'Myrtle Navy' without any addition to its permanent expenses. If the manufacturers were to undertake that work they would be selling to the retail trade, it would require an independent machinery, the whole cost of which would have to be borne by the proceeds of the tobacco sales, and of course it would fall on the consumer. Selling to the wholesale trade alone is, therefore, for the consumer's benefit, and is a convenience to the retail trade, because every traveller who calls in the grocery line—can take orders for 'Myrtle Navy.'

THE PRESENT AND FUTURE.—The Ottawa Journal says:—"An old railway man here, in speaking of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its rapid advancement, said: 'Nowadays, when the trains stop at Carleton Junction, one hears the familiar stereotyped cry of 'change cars for Brockville, all points north and west, Port Arthur and Winnipeg.' As 'westward the star of Empire takes its way,' the cry may be expected this year, 'change cars for Winnipeg and all stations to the Pacific coast,' and if the Canadian Pacific Railway, with its characteristic enterprise, comes out all that is expected of it, passengers will soon be told that 'this train connects with the line of mail steamers from the Pacific coast to Nagasaki, Yokohama, and all points in the Japanese Centre.' This is a progressive age, and the march of improvement goes on."

WHEN William Blaikie asked a Boston audience the other night, "How many ladies in Boston could run a mile at any pace that could be called a run?" there was a general laugh at the idea. And yet there ought to be girls who can run a mile with ease. Blaikie added if they would tell him any exercise that would do more toward making a man or a woman graceful than running, he would like to know what it was. He also described a very salutary form of exercise for the arms and back such as could be applied even in the case of young children. It consisted of a movement backward of the outstretched arms, with a simultaneous trusting forward of the chest. In the German militia said Mr. Blaikie, they took the big-backed young fellows and straightened them up for service—that is, they put on them a kind of a dode collar, two inches wide and an inch thick, and out of that the candidate emerged in about three months one of the most military-looking persons that could be conceived.

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THE foreign mails will close this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE English mail will be closed to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

THE telegraph wires are still down. We are yet unable to furnish our readers with the usual despatches.

WE are pleased to welcome our old friend, Mr. J. E. Hassard, who has returned from New York on a visit to his friends.

THE Lecture, by the Rev. Job Shenton, in the Second Methodist Church, this evening, will commence at 8 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor will occupy the chair.

WHY do not our "City Fathers" get some of our many unemployed laborers to work at leveling the snow drifts on our streets, so that we may have a prospect of passable roads during the winter.

NEXT YEAR will be the last of the famous Woods worth Society in England. The members have decided that "it is in every way undesirable that a society such as this should linger on under the conditions of forced existence."

AN old Highlander was recently ordered by his physician not to take more than two ounces of spirits daily. He asked his son how much liquor that was. "Sixteen drams," was the reply. "What a good doctor," said the Highlander. "Run and tell Donald McTavish and Big John the same doon the night."

THE poet, John G. Whittier, gets about thirty letters a day, mostly applications for autographs, and as he answers all of them he complains that they accumulate dreadfully when he is sick, and when he gets well he is again made sick by trying to catch up in his correspondence.

"BEING ready to die," Henry Ward Beecher said, "is being ready to live right." He urges men to have the household prepared so that if sudden death comes there will be no suffering. He said it was the moral duty of men to keep up life insurances, and that provision should be made for the wife and children by having property settled upon them.

A PHOTOGRAPHER, now a resident of New York, was bitten by a mad Spitz dog twenty-four years ago. He was living at the time in Lima, Peru, and of the dog's madness there could be no question. The physicians directed the capture of the dog, and while it was still alive a piece of its flesh was cut from the body just back of the shoulder. This piece of meat was bound on the boy's wound and left there for several days. The swelling became extensive, matter discharges followed and continued for nearly two weeks. The wound then gradually healed, and hydrophobia has not yet put in appearance.

THE Gilbert Group, reported to have been annexed by Germany, comprise about fifteen coral islands, forming part of the Mulgrave archipelago, lying just under the equator, between longitudes 172 and 174 East. The two largest are Drummond and Kuc's isles, the former thirty and the latter twenty miles long, both very narrow. The natives are much like the Malays in appearance, and number about 60,000. Those islands are of no present commercial importance, their own products being coconuts and some tropical fruits. The Marshall islands lie to the north-east of the Gilberts, and are much the same in character, people and productions.

THE London Sportsman of the 5th inst. furnishes elaborate statistics concerning the winning stallions in England, and the amounts won by owners. Some of these statistics go back several years, but it will suffice for all practical purposes to furnish the principal figures for the season of 1885. Hermit is still at the head of the winning stallions, as will be seen by the following list of sires whose earnings are 25,000 or over: Hermit, £30,121; Master Kildare, £13,301; Sterling, £ 3,136; Petrach, £12,319; Springfield, £10,319; Lord Lyon, £9,284; Hampton, £9,350; Monaster, £9,095; Speculum, £8,885; Albert Victor, £8,335; Galopin, £8,352; Beauclere, £7,350; Doncaster, £8,281; Cauculus, £7,908.

THE little Chinese lady who arrived in London the other day with an extensive suite is not wife but daughter to the Son of Heaven's ambassador. She is a dear dot, and imagined she was draped in French style when she arrayed herself to travel from Berlin to Paris in a silk gown of the brightest pink, rendered still brighter by flowers, birds and butterflies in many-colored embroidery. Her feet are about the size of sheep's trotters, and she walks as if on little stilts. She is only twelve years old. Though distinctly of a Chinese type, she is pretty, and must have a lively intellect. She had a fan, as befitted her and bearded as her dress, in one of her hands when she alighted from the train.

NOTES.

NOT the promissory, but facts about WELCOME SOAP, an article that does not contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of "Pure Goods," but does possess the value of legitimate Washing Qualities, the demand for which proves the advantage gained by the use of the genuine over Soaps of doubtful character. None should be deceived even by Red and Yellow Wrappers, or any of the imitations of the WELCOME, as a pair of clasped hands is stamped on every bar. Made by CURTIS, DAVIS & CO.

MARRIED.

At Souris, by the Rev. J. G. Cameron, on the 28th Dec., John Alexander McQuarrie, of Crapaud, to Jessie Ada Ferguson, of Souris.

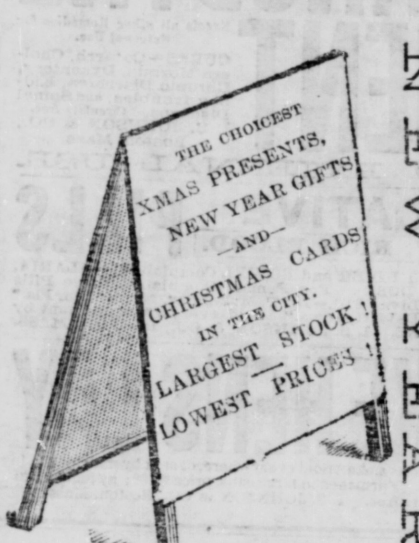
BIRTH.

At Summerside, on the 28th Dec., the wife of J. L. Thomson, of a son.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE  
Charlottetown, Dec. 28, 1885.  
Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....23.0  
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....20.2  
Lowest Temperature this morning.....18.5  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....21.5  
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....26.2

50 Lovely New Style of Chromo Cards, with names and prize for 10c. 12 packs, 12 names, for \$1. A sample pack and agent's outfit with illustrated catalogue of Tricks and Novelties, for 3c. stamp and this slip.  
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E. W. TAYLOR'S,

CAMERON BLOCK, CITY.  
Dec. 14, 1885.

Executors' Notice.

THE Undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of the late Lewis John Westaway, of Georgetown, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate, to make immediate payment to Malcolm McDonald, at his office, Water Street, Georgetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date.

JOSEPH FAIRCHILD,  
G. ALBERT ITKEN, Executors.  
JOHN T. POOLE,  
Dated at Georgetown, the 17th day of December, 1885.—Dec 18 1mo

FOR SALE.

BRIGHTON TANNERY, with its Steam Engine, Boiler, Splitting Machine, Stuffing Machine and other Plant is offered for sale at private contract.  
The above Tannery was formerly operated by the late Donald McKinnon, of the late firm of McKinnon & Co., of this city. It is fitted up on the most modern principle, and has hitherto paid a large percentage on the capital invested. To capitalists no better investment for their money, either by Bank or Manufactory, can be offered.  
Possession given immediately.

MARY J. MACKINNON,  
Executrix.  
Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1885.

NERVOUS DEBILITATED MEN.

You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Ely's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to Health, Vigor and Method guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet inserted in each mail free, by addressing  
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Executors' Notice.

THE Undersigned Executrix and Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Donald Mackinnon, of Charlottetown, tanner, deceased, carrying on business under the name and style of "MACKINNON & CO.," hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to them at his late office, in Grafton Street, in Charlottetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date.

Dated at Charlottetown, the 2nd day of OCTOBER, 1885.  
MARY JANE MACKINNON,  
Executrix.  
W. McLEAN,  
JAS. CURRIE, Executors.  
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WELL-KNOWN LOW PRICES ARE BEING FURTHER REDUCED TO CLEAR BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S STOCK.

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F. H. ARNAUD,  
MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX.

Ch'town, Jan. 1885.

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Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1885.

Special Sale.

Closing-out of the Entire Stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS at the

LONDON HOUSE!

GEO. DAVIES & CO., intending to make a change in their present business, offer the whole of their MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF MERCHANDIZE at prices that cannot fail to make a clearance.

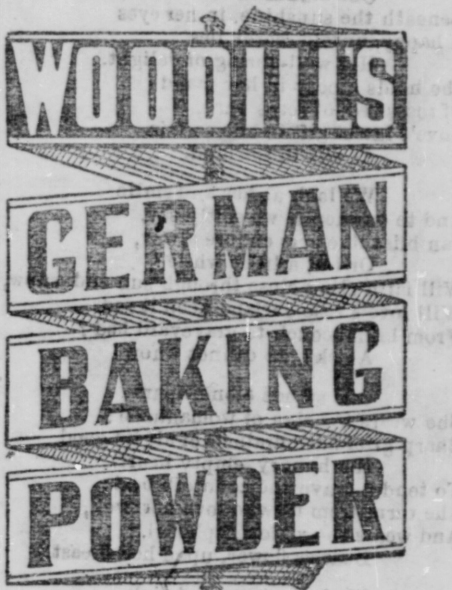
This is a BONA FIDE SALE, as the stock must be disposed of during the next few months, and will present a Grand Opportunity to all buyers for Cash.

Our Wholesale Customers will be supplied on the usual Terms.

CEO. DAVIES & CO.

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KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 3, 1885.  
Please forward another case of Woodill's German Baking Powder. Never before had such Pastry.  
JAMES MCINTOSH,  
W. M. D. PEARMAN, Trustee, Halifax, N.S.  
Dec. 16, '85.

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B. BALDERSTON.

Ch'town, Dec. 16—2aw wky 2i

WELLAND CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on MONDAY, the 29th day of JANUARY next (1886), for raising the walls of the locks, weirs, &c., and increasing the height of the banks of that part of the Welland Canal between Port Dalhousie and Thorold, and for deepening the Summit Level between Thorold and Ramez's Bend, near Humberston.  
The works, throughout, will be let in Sections. Maps of the several localities, together with plans and descriptive specifications, can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY next (1886), where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg will be furnished at the Resident Engineer's Office, Thorold, and for works south of Allanburg, plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at his Resident Engineer's Office, Welland.  
Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars or more—according to the extent of the work of the section—must accompany the respective tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to obtain a license for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.  
The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender.  
This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
By order,  
A. P. BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 9th December, 1885. 46751 law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that this day paid into the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars, with six months' interest thereon, being a sum, in his opinion, a sufficient compensation for all that piece of land and premises, situate at Souris, in King's County, in said Island, which said land and premises are described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a post set on Barry's Point, five chains and twenty-five links south, five degrees east from the centre of the road at the head of Souris' Breakwater, and fifty-one links north, eighty-two degrees east from the top edge of the bank, and running thence north eighty-two degrees; east eighty-five feet, thence at right angles south eight degrees, east forty-five feet, thence south eighty-two degrees, west eighty-five feet, thence north eight degrees, west forty-five feet to the place of commencement. Also, a right of way from the road leading from the Breakwater Road to the residence of Frederick Morrow, to the said piece of land, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-east angle of said plot of land, and running thence north eighty-two degrees, east four chains and six links to the aforesaid road leading to Frederick Morrow's, thence along said road southwardly until it gives a breadth at right angles of fifteen feet, and thence south eighty-two degrees, west parallel with the said last-mentioned line to the eastern boundary of the said first-described piece of land, and thence north eight degrees, west along said boundary fifteen feet to the place of commencement, which said land and premises have been taken by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the site of a Light-house at Souris aforesaid, and all persons entitled to the said lands and premises, or to any part thereof, or representing or being the husbands of any persons so entitled, or claiming to hold or represent incumbencies therein, or interests therein, are required to file their claims to the said compensation or consideration for the said lands and premises with the Prothonotary of the said Supreme Court, on or before the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1886, and let this notice be published in the DAILY EXAMINER, for the space of two months, twice in each week upon motion of Mr. Hodgson, Q. C., of counsel for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.  
Dated this seventeenth day of November, A. D., 1885,  
By the Court,  
J. A. LONGWORTH,  
Deputy Prothonotary.  
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