

Opera House.

Monday, Dec 20.

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COMMANDER CHEYNE, R.N.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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"The Discovery of the North Pole Practicable."

OR

"An Expedition to the North Pole by Ship, Sledges and Balloons."

Programme of Some of the Views.

Geographical Position—Admiralty Map—Suez's Map—Ocean Currents—Bottom of the Atlantic—Gale in the Ark Ice—Esquimaux—Esquimaux—Maritime—Formation of Ice—Greenland—Giantic Iceberg—Floating—Greenland Scenery—Wreck in the Dangerous Situation—Cross's Nest at the Head—Forcing a Channel—Leaving a Channel—Ancient—New Route—St. Peter Bay—Winter Quarters—Sledge Travelling Parties—Sledge Travelling Parties—Sledge Party in Snow—Polar Bears—Musk Ox—Log Sledge for the Pole—Starting Balloons—Cross's Expedition—Launching Balloons—Cross's Expedition—Atmospheric Pressure—Homebound Bound, etc., etc.

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Doors open at 7.30, p.m. Commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets 25, 35 and 50c.

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This high class and popular Lecture Entertainment has been attended by crowded audiences in various parts of the world, audiences numbering 500 and 300 at a sitting has been mentioned in public by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, patronized by Dukes and Ambassadors, presided over by the Earl of Mount Edgumbe, Admiral Sir James Erskine, the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland and the Governor of Jamaica, Governor of the Bahamas, etc. etc. Commander Cheyne not only spent five years and a half in the Arctic regions, but also five more in the attempt to equip another expedition for the North Pole, and his endavour is now to impress upon Canadians the feasibility of the venture, and the importance to Canada, that in conjunction with her Klondike discoveries in the far Northwest she should capture enterprising capabilities by planting the Canadian colours at the locality of the North Pole. There are men amongst the Canadian seafarers who can do it, and are ready to try it through, when the sinews of action are provided.

Visit Paton's grand Xmas bazaar this p.m.

A dandy assortment of good leather-bound prayer books, also a fine line of pieces in mounted silver and gold corners for the Xmas presents. Try us for the best goods at lowest prices—McMillan & Hornsby.

Drop in and see the display of fancy goods, toys and games at F Perkins & Co's

No doubt of it.—The values D. A. Bruce is giving in ready-to-wear ulsters and overcoats made by his own workmen is the best value given on P. E. I. Ulsters made from heavy closely woven all woolen tissue, with heavy tweed lining, well stayed and finished, \$8.00. Melton overcoats with velvet collar \$7.75.

One box of grape-fruit received today at Beer & Goff's.

St. Peter's Hall.—Among the many attractions choose the best. St. Peter's Hall next Tuesday evening. Read the programme in this issue.

Our Seeded Raisins

are going like "hot cakes" as they are just what all economical house-keepers have been looking for.

Our California Muscatel Raisins.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach in Grace Church to-morrow morning.

SEEKING IS BELIEVING.—Read the programme for Tuesday evening undeniably the best of the season by far.

MARINE RAILWAY.—The work of building the long talked of railway at Lunenburg will be commenced in the spring.

Mr. J. M. DUNCAN will deliver a lecture on "Man or Ape," on Tuesday next in Grace Church. Admission free. Silver collection at close.

POLICE COURT.—Robert Falls, for being drunk and disorderly, was this forenoon fined \$4 or 20 days. N. Waughan, for being drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or 10 days.

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.—A brick of gold, weighing 297 ounces, valued at about \$5,900, came in last night from the Richardson gold mine at Isaac's Harbor to George A. Pyke, for a month's work at that mine.

THEY WILL REGRET IT.—Those who will not avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the S. D. C. Minstrels on Monday night in the Opera House will regret it only once, but that will unfortunately last for the rest of their lives.

PERHAPS FATALITY BURNED.—The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. George Rice was seriously burned on Tuesday night, at Milltown, by pulling a cloth from the table on which was a lighted lamp. The mother and older sister were badly burned in trying to rescue the little one. It is feared the child will not recover.—St. John Telegraph.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The members of the "Faithful Circle" of the King's Daughters return their sincere thanks to the kind friends who so generously assisted in making their sale and tea on Thursday so great a success.

The funds raised will be appropriated to the furnishing of the new hospital when finished.

NEW BRUNSWICK FATALITIES.—At Littleton, near Woodstock, two boys named Foster and Howe were fooling on Thursday with a gun which they thought was not loaded. Howe, aged twelve years, is dead.

At Richmond, Carleton-county, a leading farmer named Thomas McIntyre lay down on a sofa after tea and immediately expired.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—A disastrous fire took place at Cambridge, N. S., on Wednesday night. The barn of Mr. J. Howe Cox was totally destroyed by fire. Twelve head of cattle and two horses were cremated. Farming tools, 40 tons of hay and straw, and three or four hundred bushels of vegetables were lost. The loss is estimated at \$2,000; insurance \$700. The fire is supposed to have been accidentally set by a tramp.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The Halifax Herald says: A prominent lady resident of the north end took poison by mistake last night, and today her condition is very serious. She purchased two bottles of medicine, one for external and the other for internal use. She took a dose of the former by mistake, and immediately after lost consciousness. Dr. Jacques was summoned and he worked four hours with the patient before restoring her. The lady's escape from death was a very narrow one.

TIDE PHENOMENA.—A tidal phenomena occurred in the river on Monday. The young flood rushed up the river like a tidal wave or bore, with no easterly storm outside to account for its tremendous energy. Fish came in great masses, borne along helplessly by the rushing tide, and filled the nets and burst them or carried them away. The tremendous tidal energy did not last long enough to make it an exceptionally high tide, which adds to the mystery of the phenomena. Some few fishermen made enormous catches, but a great many suffered severe losses.—Chatham World

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THE NEW ST. DUNSTAN'S.

A Handsome and Well-Arranged Church Edifice.

Opening Service at Christmas by His Lordship Bishop Macdonald.

The new Cathedral now in course of construction in this city gives ample promise of being one of the best specimens of church architecture in the Dominion of Canada. Now that the exterior is in a great measure completed, one can observe the striking and impressive proportions of the edifice. The cupola, rising to the height of about sixty feet over the main building, is certainly a gem in that line, and the copper covering and cornice add still more to its beauty. The facade of the church is simply grand, and affords one an idea of the impressive magnificence of the European Cathedrals, which for centuries have been the admiration of the art-loving traveller.

The interior of the church, when completed, promises to be equally if not more gorgeous than the exterior. The main church floor extending from the main portals to the altar is of immense superficial proportion, and the seating capacity will be very great indeed. Besides the organ gallery there are also two side galleries which may be used when necessary.

The main portion of the basement is divided into two parts, one of which will be used as a chapel for ordinary services during the week. The other is for Sunday school purposes, and also for a lecture hall. The vaults, which are made of brick and concrete, are also of excellent construction being separated from the rest of the building by tightly-cemented walls. At the rear end of the basement is the furnace room already furnished with two splendid steam boilers for heating the building.

The entrances to the basement are both by the front and by the rear of the building. In the front a spiral stairway leading from the main vestibule descends in each of the two towers to the basement, and also ascends to the galleries. Stairways are also placed leading to the basement chapel from each of the rear vestibules, in all making the entrances very convenient.

The main vestry is very conveniently arranged, being placed about midway between the basement and the upper church floor, so that it may be utilized with equal facility for services in both places. In the basement, however, there is a small vestry which serves for ordinary use in the services held in the chapel. Above the main vestry and on the same plan as the high altar, are two vestries, one on each side, which are intended for use during the Sunday services. Besides the main altar there will be also four others, one on each side of the high altar and one on each extremity of the transept, each of which will be employed for special devotions from time to time.

We understand that the opening services in the new Cathedral will be held on Christmas eve when midnight mass will be celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Macdonald. The music for the occasion promises to be of an exceptionally high order as the choir have been preparing for some time to celebrate the opening services in the Cathedral in a becoming manner. They have also secured the assistance of a full orchestra from Mr. Vinacombe which will add very materially to the excellent choir of St. Dunstan's Cathedral. The congregation and all who have assisted in the construction of the Cathedral are to be congratulated on this excellent church and we hope they will be equally successful in completing the interior of the grand edifice.

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St. Peter's New Hall.—Roomy comfortable and attractive. Come!—Tuesday evening 8 p. m.

THE WEATHER.—Winds increasing to strong or moderate gales from the south and west, unsettled and rainy.

BURNS CONCERT.—Reserve Tuesday evening December 28th, for the Burns' concert, in Z on Church basement.

Address—R. v. A. L. Geggie will address a meeting for men only in the Y M C A Hall tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject: "The Young Man Master of Himself."

ZION CHURCH.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Zion Church to-morrow forenoon. The Pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. L. Geggie. Mr. Geggie will preach in the evening.

COUNTY COURT.—The December sitting of the County Court of Queen's County will open in this city, on Tuesday, 28th inst. Saturday next, the 18th inst., will be the last day for serving summonses for the December term.

SPECIAL TRIP.—The steamer Electra is making a special trip from Pictou to Georgetown today, for the purpose of bringing over the mortal remains of Mr. Joseph R. Macdonald. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at nine o'clock.

THEY'LL BE GOOD.—It is well known that no company ever does well before a poor house. But as the students of St. Dunstan's are already assured of a crowded house, the show will be one of the finest ever given in the city.

ARCTIC DISCOVERY.—The importance of the subject of Commander Caynes lecture in the Opera House on Monday evening, the 20th inst., should be the means of securing a large audience. That the lecture will be very interesting may be judged from a perusal of the advt. which will be found in another column.

A DIFFICULT FEAT.—It is stated that Mr. Adolph Bernacconi, of Antigonish, has performed a very difficult feat in penmanship, in writing with a lead pencil the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles Creed within a circular space the size of a five cent piece. The writing is well executed, but almost impossible to read with the naked eye.

HIS SIGHT RESTORED.—A Nova Scotia exchange states that Mr. Alexander McGee, of Briley Brook, about two miles from Antigonish, has enjoyed for some weeks past the blessing of restored sight after thirteen years of total blindness. Mr. McGee is sixty three years of age, can now read ordinary newsprint with the aid of glasses as well as the average man of his years, and his sight is in all respects as good as could be expected at his age. How Mr. McGee had his sight restored is not stated.

C. M. R. A.—At the last meeting of Branch 215, C. M. B. A., Summerside, the following were elected officers for 1898: James A. MacNeil, Chancellor; Joseph McCullough, President; Frank Perry, 1st Vice; J. R. Noonan, 2nd Vice; J. E. Delaney, R. S.; P. C. Gallant, A. R. S.; John B. Strong, F. S. (re-elected); J. M. Noonan, Treas. (re-elected); P. T. Fanning, Mar. (re-elected); Patk. Mulhann, Guard; Lucien Perry, Trustee; James A. McNeill, Representative to Grand Council; and Rev. D. J. G. Macdonald, Alternate.

ROBBERY AT SUMMERSIDE.—On Tuesday night last Mr. Martin A. Heckbert's store at Summerside was broken into and some cigars, confectionary, and money, amounting in all to about eight dollars stolen. Next morning a boy named Richards and another by the name of Wedge, and two Lanketter girls, the quartette ranging in age from thirteen to seventeen years, were arrested. Richards confessed to the policeman that he had done the breaking in, and gave away the names of the others. The children were brought before Stipendiary Magistrate McQuarrie, and after the examination of several witnesses the prisoner Harry Richards was committed for trial in the Supreme Court, and sent to jail to await trial. The evidence showed that anything the others had to do with the affair was of a very trivial nature, and that even in that they were led by Richards.

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