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Local and Other Items

HOCKEY.—Queen Square school boys have formed a hockey club for the winter's sport. Captain, Alfred Mahar.

GET ONE TO-NIGHT.—The special Christmas Number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine. For sale at all the bookstores. Price 5 cents.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon is the day of the Mission Band 5 o'clock tea in the parlor of First Methodist Church. Admission 5 cents.

DAMAGE REPAIRED.—The Pioneer reports that the damage done to the abutment of Bradshaw's creek by the storm a few weeks ago, has been repaired. The damaged dykes up Dunk River are now undergoing repairs.

TEA AND FAIR.—Reserve Thursday the 14th for the Tea and Apron Fair under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A table of fancy articles, dolls, toys, etc, which will give pleasure to the little ones. Remember the place, Y. M. C. A. hall.

RISK TICKETS.—Just the thing for a Xmas Box. The rink will open for the season Xmas afternoon, ice permitting. Tickets same price as last year, \$3.50 for gent's, \$2.50 for ladies, \$1.50 for children and afternoon.

SALVATION ARMY.—Major Pickering, who lectures tonight on the social work of the Salvation Army, is an officer of fifteen years experience. He has travelled much and has a perfect knowledge of the different branches of the Salvation Army now existing for the purpose of helping fallen humanity and pointing them to the Lamb of Calvary. All are invited to a tent.

LAI D TO REST.—The funeral of the late Mrs. McNeill took place at 6.45 to the railway station, thence to Malpeque where the interment took place. Before leaving service was held by Rev. Mr. Fraser at the house. A service was also held at the church and at the grave, the Rev. Mr. Fisher officiating. The following is a list of the pall-bearers, viz. Messrs T. C. James, A. L. Brown, Wm. McLean, John McEachern, Hon. Senator McDonald, H. J. Campbell.

ISLANDER INJURED.—An exchange report that Daniel McLean, of Fredericton, P. E. Island, was dangerously injured recently by falling from a train at Kingfield, Me. The correspondent of the Bangor Commercial says: "He went into the baggage car from the passenger, shortly before reaching Salem. He opened the door on the side of the car and fell out. He received very severe injuries to the abdomen and back, from which he may not recover."

SALVATION ARMY.—The meetings yesterday were well sustained from early morning knee drill to 10 p. m. Major Pickering, Ensign Andrews and Lieut. Urquhart took leading parts. The eloquent address of the Major was listened to last evening by a crowded house. Lieut. Urquhart was quite at home on the cornet and violin, and was quite an addition to the Army band. The lecture tonight promises to be something good. The Major will speak on the social work of the Army in South Africa and throughout the world. Doors open at 7.30. Meeting at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.—There was a large attendance at the meeting in the auditorium of the Methodist Church last evening at the close of the regular service. The aims and objects of the association were presented in short and stirring addresses by Revs. Teasdale, Raymond and McConnell, and by Mr. J. D. Seaman, president of the Association, who occupied the chair. Mr. F. G. Marshall, general Y. M. C. A. secretary, also gave an interesting address dealing with the Young Men's Christian Association and its relation to the young men. A choir from the city churches, under the direction of Professor Wyatts rendered excellent music.

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Musical instruments make suitable presents.—See our stock.—Miller Bros. Ankle supports, 25c a pair, at R. K. Jost's.

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Granby overshoes at R. K. Jost's.

Xmas sale of embroidered and fancy articles going on at the Decorative Art Room, Grafton St. 1w.

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Xmas Presents.—We have thousands of lines suitable for presents. We have no dolls, no candy or truckwaggons, but everything to be found in a first-class dry goods establishment.—Stanley Bros.

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PERSONAL

The many friends of Mr. Patrick Blake are glad to see him out again after his severe illness.

Mr. H. F. Coombs, of St. John, is here on a business trip. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Toronto, preached in St. James' Church yesterday morning and in Zion Church in the evening, speaking with special reference to the century fund. He goes to Summerside tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Maisie Coady was one of the performers at an entertainment given in Picton last week by Professor Horrigan, of the Antigonish College. The Advocate says: "Miss Coady was a great success in her violin selections and was most heartily applauded. She is one of the best amateurs we have heard in Picton."

MR. MCLEAN'S NOMINATION

SIR:—In a recent issue of the Patriot, a writer signing himself "Elector" in speaking of the Convention at which Mr. A. A. McLean was nominated, stated that "the majority of the delegates expressed their disapproval of any candidate being nominated"; and further on that "the Convention was forced to acquiesce in the nomination." Sir, this is a sample of the political "news" of the Patriot. "Elector's" statements are—put it mildly—unblushing falsehoods.

The Conservative Convention at Eldon was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious ever held here;—and the loud and unbridled cheering that greeted Mr. McLean that day, as he entered the Hall, and the frequent and hearty applause that punctuated his fine indictment of the Grit hoodlers, showed that the delegates were unanimously resolved to do all they could to avenge the cowardly and treacherous tricks employed in defeating Mr. McLean in '96 and '97. And we heard, Mr. Editor, in this applause—that was backed up by eloquent speeches by delegates from every part of the District,—the Conservative cheers of victory that will ring out both loud and long on the evening of the 13th instant, when the news of Mr. McLean's majority has been announced.

P. S.—The chief reason for the wrath and falsehoods of Elector and the Patriot their knowledge of the fact that Mr. Irving was nominated by the machine, while Mr. McLean is the choice of the people who will elect him on the 13th.

D. BADDACK, June 11, 1897. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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Take them, because they are worth the price. Men's top shirts at fifty cents. T. J. Harris London, House.

To-night—Ladies see our flannelette night gowns at 45c each for to-night only at Weeks & Co, The Peoples Store.

Ladies who use Hockey Skates should see our Hockey Boots—R K Jost.

New records for graphophones—the very latest at Miller Bros.

Choice Reliable Furs at Stanley Bros — Exclusively ladies furs—the finest stock in the Province to select from. New Granby Overshoes at R K Jost's.

We do not exaggerate in saying that our line is the strongest and the leading one in boys' and children's clothing and our Christmas display is the finest in this city.—Paton & Co.

A \$5 electric belt will be given free tonight to every purchaser of a bottle of the Shamrock Bitters, the medicine that makes sick people well.

The Xmas season has come again and we are reminded of the pleasant gift-giving customs of the times. Now, as you are thinking of giving a present call and select something that will suit your taste at our store. W. P. Colwell.

The Maltese Cross Rubbers are the most durable rubbers made in Canada. Try a pair. For sale by J. B. McDonald & Co.

Local and Other Items.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge, No 8, meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Nominations of officers and first degree.

THE PROBS.—Fresh southeast to southwest winds. Fair today with lighter temperature; light local showers.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening at the usual hour.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—There will be a congregational reception for Rev. Leo Williams and wife, in St. Paul's school-room on Tuesday evening.

SOBONNER B. C. Borden, O. F. Taylor, master, arrived at Ferdiandina, Florida December 7th, to load hard pine at Grandall for Port of Spain, Trinidad.

CONDENSED MILK FACTORY.—The Condensed Milk Factory began operations this morning. Some milk was received today. Milk condensing will be commenced tomorrow.

THE OMEGA.—The schooner Omega has arrived from Turk's Island. She has 200 bags sugar and 2000 bags salt for Carvel Bros'. Her outward cargo will consist of produce for the provincial market.

DRAWING POSTPONED.—At the request of a number of persons selling books for the drawing of prizes in aid of the Cathedral Fund it has been decided to postpone the drawing of said prizes till the 20th of February next.

MIDNIGHT MASS.—There will be the usual special service in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at midnight on Christmas Eve. The choir will render Farmer's Mass on the occasion, and will be assisted by Mr. Vinnicombe's orchestra.

BUTTER AND CHEESE are reported "very fine" in Liverpool and London. Finest creameries are quoted at 104s to 108s. Cheese is very firm and in fair demand. Finest coloured, 59s to 60s; white, 58 to 59s.

STANLEY BRIDGE SHIPPING.—Wedlock Bros. have been doing a large business this fall. Among the vessels they have loaded is the Onward, 2,800 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of potatoes and 7 tons of hay; the Ellen May, 2,400 bushels of oats, 1,000 bushels of potatoes, 10 tons of hay; and the Laurel, 2,500 bushels of oats, 700 bushels of potatoes, 300 bushels of turnips, 1 ton pork and 8 tons of hay. The Laurel left Stanley Bridge this morning.

MEETS TONIGHT.—The Natural History and Antiquarian Society meets tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, when Rev. T. H. Hugst, M. A. and B. D. will give "An introduction to the study of Mineralogy." As this is the last meeting of the year anyone will be welcome who contemplates joining the society. New members must secure their membership tickets and former members renew theirs before they be eligible to vote at the annual meeting to be held the second week in January.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.—At the regular meeting of the St. Vincent De Paul Society, held yesterday in the vestry of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, the following officers were elected for the year 1900:—

President—Prof. John Caven (re-elected) Vice President—John King. Treasurer—Hon. A. A. MacDonald (re-elected.) Assistant Treasurer—James McIsaac (re-elected.) Secretary—James Kelly. Assistant Secretary—Alfred Trainor.

GOOD MAN GONE.—On Tuesday night last Mr. James Skerry, prominent for many years in the mercantile life of Alberton, breathed his last. Mr. Skerry had been ailing upwards of a year but only recently took to his bed. He was a good citizen, a devoted parent, a tender father, and his widow and large family have the sympathy of all in their deep affliction. He was buried from Sacred Heart Church on Friday, afternoon the funeral cortege being large and representative.

Christmas Perfumes, &c

It's just a little over two weeks to Christmas, and we are constantly adding to our stock of presents suitable at this festive season.

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