

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Queen Hotel: David Egan, Mount Stewart; Thomas May, Charlottetown; J. A. Maguire, St. John.  
 Hotel Davies: H B Chadburn, Montreal; H S Crosby, Yarmouth; H Bryant, Halifax; Lyman W Cox, St. John; M A Schaffer, Halifax; R W Ambrose, St. John; H H Love, Toronto; T F Tweedy, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Dr. F P Taylor, J B C Baker, Charlottetown; Geo. W Hibbett, Georgetown.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—A curious story which is current in St Petersburg, which, if true, shows that the Czar stole the Kaiser's thunder. According to the rumor, the Princess Henry of Prussia wrote her sister, the Czarina, telling her that the Emperor intended visiting the Holy Land, and that he would make a speech on the site of the Sepulchre. The Czar thought the idea a good one, and got ahead of his brother monarch with the peace receipt.

—The war beef issue, which is leading United States Generals to call each other liars, is too important to be lost in veneration. The fact that out of 20,000 regulars and picked volunteers, 50 per cent. returned to New York in such a state of health that after a two months' rest they were declared unfit to go on parade, indicates something very seriously wrong with the commissariat and medical service. It is stated that although fresh beef was easily obtainable, canned beef was forwarded for the use of the troops. No amount of swearing will overcome the significance of these facts.

—Is the "sky scraper" doomed? A Bill in the United States Senate provides that structures not "fire-proof" shall in no case be higher than 60 ft. If used as residences, or 75 ft. if intended for business purposes. Buildings of non-combustible construction can be more ambitious, but even they must be no taller than the street on which they stand is wide, and, if they front on open squares or avenues exceptionally broad, the builder of a place of residence must not top the side-walk by more than 99 ft., while a business house cannot soar higher than 116 ft. These modest limits, it is thought, will be better appreciated by firemen and artists than the commercial public which values economy and convenience first. But after all comes the question: What is a "fire proof" building?

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

No shinny at the rink to-morrow night, but a game of hockey such as was never seen in the rink before. The Victorias are in splendid shape this year and will go up against one of the best teams, if not the best, in the provinces. Come early, as the game starts on time. Admission 25c.

**Things to Make a Note of.**

Remember—Reserve Tuesday the 21st inst for the entertainment in the First Methodist Church.

Band at the rink tonight. Ice, as usual, in perfect condition.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence, No 8, meets to-night at 8 o'clock. Initiation.

Arrangements have just been completed between the Post-Master General and Allan and Dominion lines to have the mail steamers which leave Halifax on Monday wait once a month for a few hours until the arrival of the Chinese mails from the Pacific coast. At present the steamer is booked to sail before the train reaches with the mails.

"A spell that shall for ever last,  
 To bind the present to the past."  
 —Burns' Concert, Friday, 27th.

**PERSONAL**

Rev Alexander McAnlay, of Morell, is in town.

Mr. L. U. Fowler, Bedouque, is among the guests at the Queen Hotel.

We regret to learn that Mr. Cyrus Lewis is reported very low today.

Mr. B. A. Trite, the well-known boot and shoe man, is at the Hotel Davier.

It is pleasing to observe that Mr. J. E. B. McCready, editor of the Guardian, has sufficiently recovered from his illness to resume work. Mr. Baker, city editor of the same paper, is ill at his home in Summerside.

Mr. John T. Clarkin, of the Post Office Department, will have charge of the mail station at Cape Tormentine this year. Mr. Clarkin is a painstaking and efficient official.

Messrs William Small, Donald Nicholson and Daniel McRae left Charlottetown last night en route to the Klondike. They will be joined in Montreal by Mr. Ernest Joy, son of Mr. J. P. Joy, of this city.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of Miscouche, and Rev. P. P. Arsenault, of Fifteen Points, were among the clergymen present when the Pallium was conferred on Archbishop Begin. The ceremony took place yesterday, at Quebec. Archbishop Dabamel, of Ottawa, officiated at the investiture.

Colonel William Pleace Warburton, who has recently been appointed a Companion of the Star of India, is a son of the late Honorable James Warburton, and a brother of Judge Warburton and Mayor Warburton of this city. He joined the Indian Medicine Service in 1866, and served chiefly in the Civil Department until he became in 1895 Indian Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Northwestern Provinces and Oude. The British Medical Journal says that his excellent administration of the Civil Medical Institutions of these Provinces, obtained for him the repeated thanks of the Government. Colonel Warburton has recently retired, and, with his wife, will reside in London.

**NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.**—The Natural History and Antiquarian Society of P. E. Island will meet in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. All persons wishing to join the Society are invited to attend. 19, 21.

**EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.**—The Evangelical services in the Baptist church are "increasing in interest. The attendance for the last week has been large. Rev. G. P. Raymond preaches to-night. Come and bring a friend with you.

St. John is always in trouble. A few months ago she was engaged in a dispute with Halifax, and now she is sending a picked team of hockey players to cross sticks with the Victorias of our city. The game will be played tomorrow night. Don't miss it. Admission 25c.

**THEIR FINAL PRACTICE.**—The Abegweits and Victorias had their final team practice on Saturday night, and judging from the work of both teams they will give the St. John boys the hardest fight of their life. The Abegweits have a stonewall defence and their forwards are faster than ever. The Vics also have the best team that ever represented their club, and both teams are determined to make Fred Coombs and his band of warriors play to the limit to win.

**ALL ABOUT A COW.**—An exchange says: The meanest man heard of lately sold his son-in-law one-half interest in a cow and then refused to divide the milk, saying that he only sold the front half of the cow, which obliged the son-in-law to provide the food, and water the cow twice a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man and he is suing the son-in-law for damages.

**P. E. ISLAND PRODUCE.**—The Halifax Herald says: P. E. Island vessels are dropping along, from ports along shore, principally, where they have been resting over for a better market. The schooner Nutwood at Liverpool wharf had 2,500 bushels potatoes and 2,000 bushels turnips—the former are worth 40c. and the latter 42 a bushel. There are also several schooners that have been laid up for some time, waiting for a rise. There are 5,000 white, and 4,000 bushels black oats, at Market wharf.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

One week more. All this week we will continue to give the big discounts on all lines of dry goods, hats and caps, clothing etc. Prowse Bros.

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**Local and Other Items**

**THE WEATHER.**—Westerly winds, fair and mild.

**THE STANLEY.**—The Stanley crossed to Georgetown yesterday, and left on return to Pictou this morning.

**AT SHE CAPES.**—The mail special arrived about a quarter after two o'clock. The boats from Cape Tormentine brought over 185 bags of mail matter.

**ELECTION PROTEST.**—An election petition against the election of John H. Bell, for East Prince, was filed in the Supreme Court on Saturday last.

**POLICE COURT.**—Patrick Gormley, for allowing a vicious dog to run at large, was this morning fined \$1 and costs and ordered to have the dog removed.

**CHINA POINT.**—Remember the Lecture by Rev. Dr. Walker at China Point on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Every one invited and all who come will be sure to enjoy themselves.

**CHANGED HANDS.**—The steamer May Queen, the property of the late Captain Paoli, has been sold to Captain Alexander Scott, of Pictou, N. S. The May Queen is to be used in Nova Scotia ports.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**—The members of the League of the Cross will meet at their hall in regalia, tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 8 o'clock to attend the funeral of their late brother member John McKenna. By order, Chas J. Mitchell, Sec'y.

**THE COLLEGE WING.**—Tenders are called for the erection of the proposed new wing to St. Dunstan's College. The thing is made necessary by the increased patronage accorded the institution. The time for receiving tenders expires on the 18th February.

**DIED ABROAD.**—A telegram from New York to Mr. Fred Hartz reports the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregor. Mrs. Gregor died on Tuesday and Mr. Gregor on Saturday. There are no particulars. Mr. Gregor was a brother of Mrs. Charles Hartz, and was a native of this province.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—The special services will be continued this week, Rev. Mr. Browne assisting the pastor. The sermon to night will be preached by Rev. Mr. Raymond, and the social service will be led by Rev. Mr. Browne. There will be special music by the choir. Members of other churches are invited to assist in the services.

**COMMITTED TO THE EARTH.**—The funeral of the late Clement Benoit took place yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest that has been seen in Charlottetown for some time. The pall-bearers were J. J. Davies, George Coombs, Donald Nicholson, William Murray, Stanislaus Blanchard, and Charles Lyons. The burial was at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The services at St. Dunstan's Cathedral and at the grave were taken by Father McGuigan.

**A NEW FIRM.**—The business for years past carried on by Messrs. W. A. Weeks & Co., has passed into the hands of Messrs. Charles D. Weeks, Charles Leigh, jr., and Louis G. Whear, who will continue it at the old stand on Queen Street. All three have been in the employ of Weeks & Co., for many years past, and are well and favorably known to the purchasing public. By close attention to business and selling good goods at reasonable prices they hope to merit a continuance of the patronage accorded the old firm.

**DIED LAST NIGHT.**—Mr. John McKenna died at his residence, Bishop Street, last evening after a lingering illness. He was employed as an apprentice in the composing room of THE EXAMINER for about three years, or until ill-health compelled him to give up work. He was honest and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and his early death is deeply regretted by his associates and all others by whom he was known. He was a member of the League of the Cross, and that society will attend his funeral which will take place to-morrow morning at 8.45.

**LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.**—A branch of the League of the Cross Society was lately established at Wellington by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of Miscouche. The officers are: Rev. John A. Macdonald, Spiritual Director; David A. Cameron, President; John M. Goodwin, First Vice; George Macleod, Second Vice; Angus P. Cameron, Secretary; D. MacInnis, Treasurer; John T. Cosgrove, Edward Walsh, Jas. A. Macneil, James Currie, Denis Hogao, Vigilance Committee; D. A. Cameron, John T. Cosgrove, George Macleod, George Alexander, Ernest Larkin, Literary Committee. There are about sixty members.

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Those citizens who have not already cleared the snow from the sidewalks in front of their properties will receive summonses at once for not having complied with the by-law bearing on this matter.

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 City Surveyor

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