

Local and Other Items.

The steamer North Light is not reported to-day.

Six cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

J. E. WYATT, Esq., of Summerside, is spending his Christmas holidays in the city.

FIFTY PAIRS ACME SKATES received to-day, and as they must be disposed of will be sold very cheap.—W. E. DAWSON.

SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS have been sent by the Irish National Land League to Parnell since the 1st of October last.

PRINCE ALBERT LODGE, I. O. F. T., meets this evening, when the quarterly election of officers will take place. A full attendance is requested.

REV. JAMES O'MEARA, of Winnipeg, brother of the Rector, preached the Christmas sermon, at St. Paul's Church, yesterday.

THE name of Mrs. Malcolm McLeod was inadvertently omitted from the list of contributors to the entertainment of patients at the Hospital on Christmas Day.

Y. M. C. A.—There will be a Service of Sacred Song in the Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Canon O'Meara, of Winnipeg, will be present, and deliver a short address.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire took place at Freeman yesterday morning. The general store of Messrs. Lewis and Anderson was consumed with all its contents. Loss estimated at \$3,000; partially insured.

THE members of Rev. Mr. Richardson congregation, in Summerside, yesterday morning waited upon him with an address and purse containing \$100, as a token of their appreciation of his services among them.

ELDER IRA C. MITCHELL will preach in the meeting house of the Disciples of Christ, Upper Great George Street, to-morrow (Lord's Day) at 10.30 a. m., subject, Sound Doctrine, and at 6.30 p. m., subject, the Doctrines of Deliverance.

THE GOSPEL ARMY.—Last night there was a torchlight parade and large meeting at the barracks. To-night there will be a Hallelujah Free and Easy. To-morrow (Sunday) there will be a Hallelujah Free Breakfast at 7 a. m., Salvation Meeting at 4 p. m., and great Salvation Meeting at 8. The barracks is always well heated and ventilated. Gallery reserved for ladies only.

SHOT BY HER BROTHER.—The Antigonish Gazette says:—On Saturday, 12th inst., while a young man named McGrath, at Two Mile Lake, Saint Mary's, was handling a loaded gun, it was accidentally discharged, lodging the shot in the side of his sister, who was standing near by. She died from the effects of the wound in three days.

THE managers of the Roller Rink intend having the Band of the 82nd Battalion to play in their rink four nights each week during the winter months. The patrons of the rink will, no doubt, appreciate the efforts of the managers to amuse them during the winter evenings. Their advertisement will appear next week. The rink will be open Monday evening, with Galbraith's Band in attendance. Ladies' complimentary tickets have been extended to Feb. 1st.

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ON Christmas Eve, Miss Crawford, one of the oldest employes of the firm of Clark, Robbles & Clark, Summerside, was the recipient of a number of splendid gifts from the firm and their employes. She was also tendered a grand dinner at the store. The firm, their employes and others took part, and presented the guest with a complimentary address. We congratulate Miss Crawford on her receipt of so much good will on her new departure in life.

At a meeting of the Protestant Ministers of this city, the following arrangements were made for the week of prayer:—

Monday, Jan. 4th, 1886—St. Paul's, Episcopalian, Schoolroom. Address by Rev. J. Garrethers.

Tuesday, 5th—Second Methodist Church. Address by Rev. C. O'Meara.

Wednesday, 6th—Zion, Presbyterian, Church. Address by Rev. S. H. Rice.

Thursday, 7th—First Methodist Church. Address by Rev. J. McLeod.

Friday, 8th—Baptist Church. Address by Rev. J. Shenton.

Saturday, 9th—St. James', Presbyterian, Church. Address by Rev. E. Whitman.

Each service to commence at 7.30 p. m., and to continue until 9 p. m. A collection will be made at each service in aid of the needy.

S. H. RICE, Secretary. Charlottetown, Dec. 26th, 1885.

LAST Sabbath forenoon and afternoon Mr. Howie preached at West Point and at Brae; a full house in either case. In the evening he conducted service at O'Leary. The church was crowded in every part. Many could obtain only standing room, and many more no room at all. The interior of the church is not yet finished, and the pulpit and pews are not in their places, in fact are no where. It is to be hoped that the zeal of the good people there will soon show us the neat church complete. Preaching to an audience, half of whom are standing, does not seem to be anything new to Mr. Howie, for he says that in the Greek Church, in his native place, none may have seats except aged and infirm, and congregations always stand during Divine Service. Monday and Tuesday evenings Mr. Howie lectured at the Brae, and here the houses were full, and the orderliness and attention of the audiences were exemplary. Mr. Howie returns to Summerside on Thursday; and on Sabbath, 27th, he lectures at North River, New Glasgow Road and Hunter River respectively.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

A Panic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. At the county hospital to-night a Christmas tree took fire, and during the excitement fully 100 persons were more or less injured and burned. No lives were lost.

The Tonquin Credit.

PARIS, Dec. 24. The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Tonquin credit by a vote of 274 to 270. It is said it will be the means of overthrowing the Government.

A Dreadful Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. The bursting of a boiler at Spring Valley Water Works yesterday caused five others to explode, completely demolishing the works, killing two men. Damage \$150,000.

A Fatal Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. A dwelling house on 160th Street, occupied by Patrick Driscoll and family, was burned to day. Three children, aged 17, 14 and 7 years respectively, perished in the flames.

Weather Bulletin.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair, cold weather.

Meteorological Office.

Charlottetown, Dec. 25, 1885. Highest Temperature Thursday, 42.0

Lowest do do 20.1

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 22.7

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 15.3

Lowest Temperature this morning 16.1

Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock 17.6

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock 17.3

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GEORGE CARTER,

GROCER AND SEEDSMAN, Great George Street and Queen Square, Charlottetown. Dec. 14, '85.—2i oaw wky 2i

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions

RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway from 24th DECEMBER, inst., to JANUARY 1st, 1886, both inclusive, good to return up to and on 14th JANUARY, 1886.

The Local Government having rescinded the regulations adopted by the various Boards of Health throughout the Province, in regard to restricting travel, all persons provided with certificates of vaccination and freedom from infection, are now at liberty to go where they please.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1885. —pat eod wky prs 2i

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NORTHERN LIGHT TRAIN.

A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will, until further notice, leave Georgetown for Charlottetown, on arrival of steamer Northern Light from Pictou; returning, will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown at 9 p. m. The movements of the train will be regulated by the movements of the steamer.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 28, 1885. —pat 4i eod wky prs 2i

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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 24th 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 Fort D'Oroville and Thorold, and for deepening the Summit Level between Thorold and Ramey's Bend, near Humberstone; thus let in Sections. 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 list of information relative to the works is given in Allanburg will be furnished at the Resident Engineer's Office, Thorold; and for works south of Allanburg, plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at the 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 on the section—must accompany the respective tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted. The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender. The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or best tender. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 9th December, 1885. 1 del 5i law

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