

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SPECIAL PRICES ON FURS—Beer Bros. Tonka Smoking mixture don't bite the tongue, and is cool, sweet and lasting. Try a 10c. package of 1 lb. Tin.

RE-OPENED.—The convicts re-opened yesterday after the Christmas holidays. Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's College also re-opened yesterday.

RIFLE OFFICERS.—At the recent meeting of Rollo Horse Company, Thomas Pickard was re-elected captain, Michael Paterson lieutenant, and Bert Newson secretary.

RESERVE TO-MORROW NIGHT FOR THE BIG TIME AT THE RINK.

PAIR OF GRAYS.—Mr. P. S. Brown, of the Revere Hotel, was driving a handsome pair of gray horses about the city today. Mr. Brown bought the pair in Summerside.

FIRE.—Yesterday a large hole was burned in the floor of a building on Grandville Street, Summerside, used as a cannery by Albert Ferguson. The fire was caused by a boiler of hot ashes.

SCOTT ACT.—Yesterday two summonses were served on John Hebert, one for a first offence and the other for a second. James Langhorne received a first offence ticket. Hebert's two summonses are returnable to-morrow. The summonses in Langhorne's case are returnable on Monday.

BERKED.—The Halifax Herald says: One of Policeman McCarey's children set fire to his clothes on Saturday. Mr. McCarey fortunately was the accident in time to extinguish the flame before serious injury was inflicted, but he burned his own hands so badly that he was unable to go on duty last night.

FUNERAL ANNIVERSARY.—Friday last was the anniversary of the funeral of St. John Thompson, and the day was not forgotten by his excellencies, the governor general and the Governor of New Brunswick, who requested that a wreath of evergreens might be laid on his grave on their behalf, which was accordingly done.—Halifax Mail.

DAMAGE BY FIRE.—A disastrous fire occurred at Amherst a few days ago which destroyed the barn of W. P. Jones was destroyed, together with all its contents. It contained about thirty tons of hay, sleigh wagon, mowing machine and Mr. Jones' farm implements, besides thirteen head of cattle. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the hands of a hired man. There is some insurance.

HOT COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE FREE AT THE RINK TO-MORROW NIGHT.

CAPTAIN FRASER ILL.—Late advice from St. John's, N.B., state that Captain R. Fraser, of the steamer Colan, is ill. He has been suffering severe pain from some unaccountable cause, and although attending to the duties of his ship, it was with great difficulty. On arrival in St. John's, he went to bed and is being attended by Dr. Kendall. It is pleasing to hear today that Captain Fraser has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to Sydney on the steamer.

YOUNG LIBERALS.—The Young Liberal Association held their annual meeting last night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—John F. Wheeler. Vice-President—J. B. Macdonald. Secretary—Fred C. McLean. Treasurer—James Waddell. Executive Committee—James H. Go, D. Thomas D. Rogers, Bruce Stewart, John S. Nelson, George S. Enman.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—At Ellenville, Miss. on New Year's night, when Sheriff B. E. Deval was leaving the station, a masked man covered him with revolvers and demanded that he open the safe. The sheriff gave the keys, and they opened the safe and took about \$8,000 belonging to the country. The robbers tied the sheriff securely, and when they left locked the door behind them. It was several hours after the robbery before a member of the sheriff's family went in search of him and found him locked in his office, the key being left in the door.

Gentlemen of refined taste chew BEAVER BRUSH exclusively. It is rich flavor. Refuse cheap imitations.

THE TRUCK.—Boston will have almost continuous harness racing next season, with four tracks in operation. Dates have been claimed already for meeting at Combination park, the half mile course June 9-13; Mystic Park, June 16-19; Franklin Park, Saugus, June 22-26; Combination Park, June 29, July 4, Mystic Park, July 7-10; Franklin Park, July 13-17. Dates for the remainder of the season have been left open to make a place in the circuit for the new course of the New England Breeders' association, which is expected to be ready for the horses about the middle of July.

A TIMELY TOPIC.—On the evening of the 30th December, the Rev. W. H. Spencer, of Montague Bridge, delivered his lecture on "The Armenians and the eastern question in general" to a large and appreciative audience in Peter's Road church. The lecture, which was delivered without notes, and which took two hours in its delivery, was really one of the most interesting and instructive that could be listened to. Mr. Spencer, generally up to the mark, appeared on this occasion to excel himself. After a hearty vote of thanks tendered to the lecturer by James Clow, Esq., who was appointed chairman, the meeting closed deeply grateful to the rev. gentleman for his kindness in favoring them with such a timely and interesting lecture.

Our Remnant Sale Closes Friday Evening. Come in and see the variety of ends There is probably something you need and lots of things you can use to good advantage.

BEER BROS. THE WEATHER.—North and west winds; generally fair and cold; light local snow.

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HOCKEY.—The Boys' Hockey Club had their first practice in the rink last evening.

WATER RATES.—Friday will be the last day for paying water rates for the present quarter.

B. I. S.—Regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society this evening at 8 o'clock.

HOCKEY.—Charlotteville Hockey Club will meet for practice to-night. A full attendance requested.

L. O. O. F.—Regular meeting to-night in the L. O. O. F. hall of the Port Le Joe Encampment. Installation of Officers.

SEWING CIRCLE.—The Ladies Sewing Circle of St. James' church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the schoolroom at 3 o'clock.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—There will be a meeting of the League of the Cross by this evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of their late brother Edward A. McNeil.

THE STANLEY ARRIVED AT GEORGETOWN this forenoon about half-past ten, and the mails and passengers were brought to the city by special train which arrived about one o'clock. The Stanley will leave Georgetown on return to Putouan at the usual time to-morrow.

C. M. B. A.—The Grand Deputy for Prince Edward Island, the Rev. Father of Alberton, installed the officers of the Summerside Branch of the C. M. B. A. last night and subsequently addressed them on association matters. The hearty thanks of the Branch were tendered to the Reverend Deputy at the close.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church this evening at 7.30. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Messrs. Fullerton, Kirby and Sutherland. There will be good music under direction of Mr. Earle. Collection for the funds of the society.

I. O. G. T.—Return tickets will be issued at one single first-class fare from Summerside, Souris and intervening stations on the Railway to Georgetown on the 14th and 17th (instead of on the 15th, 16th and 17th) as at first announced to delegates attending the Grand Lodge meeting, I. O. G. T., at Lower Montague, on Friday, 17th inst.

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.—At a recent meeting of the Patrons of Industry Association, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, the success of the Patrons of Industry, an organization, largely depends upon the exclusion from its ranks of merchants and professional men; therefore,

Resolved, That this Association views with alarm the action taken by our Grand Association at its recent session in Charlotteville, whereby merchants were admitted as members of the order.

FISH COMBINE.—It is stated that a New York man has been in Halifax in connection with a large fish combine proposed to be organized, with headquarters at New York and connections at Boston, Gloucester, Halifax and Yarmouth. It is the aim of the promoters to get the principal fish merchants of these places to join the combine. Besides the fresh fish produced by Gloucester vessels the combine proposed to receive fresh mackerel, salmon and lobsters, direct from the maritime provinces, by way of a fast line of steamers direct from Halifax and Yarmouth and other ports. Refrigerators for preserving all kinds of fish and an artificial pond for keeping live lobsters would be provided.

Coughs and Colds Cured by JOHNSON'S COUGH SYRUP. Pleasant to take. Does not contain Laudanum. Safe for everybody. 25 cents. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, THE DRUGGISTS.

Snow Wanted. We have so much Furniture that we can't move it on wheels—are waiting for snow. While we wait, little money will buy big FURNITURE. MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD.

WOMEN A QUINA A BOX BEECHAM'S PILLS (Tasteless—Effective!) FOR ALL BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS. Such as Sick Headache, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Constipation, Liver Complaint, and Female Ailments. Beware of cheap imitations. Wholesale Agents: T. J. Harris & Co., Ltd., Montreal. For sale by all druggists.

TO LET. That large Shop, part of the "London House" Building, lately occupied by J. T. McKenzie, Tailor, with good room upstairs for work shop or store room. Apply to HON. DANIEL DAVIES, L. H. DAVIES, Q. C., Executors Estate late Geo. Davies, Or to F. W. L. Moore, Solicitor, in th Building. WHEAT WANTED. Highest Market Price Paid. ALSO—Best Quality Rolled Oatmeal exchanged for good Oats at Charlottetown Roller Mills. dec31-31 (246) wy 31

WHY ZEITOUN REBELLED

The men of Zeiton, like the men of Monteiro, according to a recent despatch from New York, have for many years been renowned for their bravery and hardiness, and on this account Turkish animosity has been especially directed toward them. About ten years ago the Turkish governor of the province decided that they must be exterminated, and with this view, suddenly appeared before the town on Sunday at the head of his troops prepared for a massacre. Fortunately a missionary of the Congregational Board, Mr. Montgomery, was there, and, taking the initiative, he rode with all speed to the governor of the army and said to him: "Pasha, Pasha, the noise of your guns will go only a distance of three miles; but if you massacre these people my voice will go as far as England and America." Then the pasha, understanding the situation, withdrew, feeling that the time was not yet arrived, and the men of Zeiton did not rebel. Neither did they rebel at the tax, nor for enforced conversion to Mohammedanism, nor for the blacking system of officials, nor at the robbing and killing by the Kurds, nor at carrying away of daughters, wives and children to a captivity worse than death. None of these things, singly nor all together, produced the revolt of the men of Zeiton, but forbearance could not always last, and when in the spring of 1859 the Turkish Government unnecessarily sent doctors to vaccinate the children of the town and bribed them to use vaccine matter, which killed 600 boys, they placed the men of Zeiton, grown desperate, did rebel against the criminal Sultan of Turkey. Are they to be blamed? What would you have done?

PERSONAL. Rev. A. E. Burke, of Alberton, is in the city. Mr. Andrew Miller and Mr. S. A. Nicholson of Dunlop were in town yesterday.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other business of importance. Dec. 7, 2in.

The Million versus the hundred. It is for the million. It is for the table of the workingman. It is within the reach of all. And it is wholesome. It is healthful. It makes blood. It makes hope. It stimulates. And this is what the Bordeaux Claret Co. has been doing with its cheap French wines. The whole country is buying claret, sherris and burgundies now at \$3 and \$4 per dozen. And there is not an ache in a hospital. The light wines of France, pure, and supple. A boon to the whole people. One can treat a friend now when he comes to the house. One can have a bottle of wine on the table with dinner, to aid in the assimilation and digestion of his food, and thus promote health. Address: Bordeaux Claret Co., 30 Hospital Street, Montreal. 246

LADIES, clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only at A. W. Reddin's drugstore.

HOCKEY AT THE RINK.—We have on hand a lot of tweeds and serge suits for knickerbockers. Intending players are requested to call early and leave their order.—S. A. McDonald, fashionable tailor. 3641

NEWS NOTES. Mr. George Olds has retired from the position of general traffic agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The reports received in Havana from the front are very conflicting. The Spanish official claim a series of victories, but as the insurgents are still advancing, and the Spanish troops are retreating, much doubt is thrown on the official statements.

A pleasing agitation will shortly fill the minds of the ladies touching new costumes. Nothing better can be obtained than a Cravenette. In a variety of shades, it makes up as a smart costume of wrap, or cloak, if need be, while it is at the same time absolutely impervious to rain or dust. It is rainproof, and yet as porous as any other dress material, so that it is free from the objections of the rubber goods. Cravenettes in Navy, Myrtle, Brown, Grey, Castor and Black, the ideal dress goods for spring and summer. Save money in wear, while it guarantees a distinctive appearance. 246

MARRIED. At the Methodist parsonage, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, by Rev. G. M. Campbell, John F. Gorkin, of Charlottetown, to Elizabeth Boyd, of Cornwall.

DIED. At Boston, Mass., January 7th, Wilbert Harris, aged 20 years, son of William H. Harris, P. O. Department, Charlottetown. (Funeral from his father's residence, 101 Great George Street, at 10 a. m. on Friday, 10th inst., to People's Cemetery.)

On the 1st inst., at the residence of Malcolm Stewart, Esq., Belle Creek, of hemorrhage of the brain, John J. MacDonald, aged 29 years and 3 months, eldest son of John MacDonald, Esq., South Caladonia.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On New Year's Eve, Miss Eva Nicholson, of Ellon, was waited upon at her father's residence, and presented with a purse and the following address: To Miss Eva Nicholson—

We, the undersigned, members and adherents of St. John's Church, Belfast, beg to offer you at this festive season our Christmas greetings, and to ask you to accept the accompanying purse as a token of our appreciation of the manner in which you have performed your duties as organist in our Church since your service as such began. We feel that we have been very negligent in the past in the matter of rewarding you for those services; but desire to assure you that it was not from lack of merit on your part, but due entirely to our own neglect. We are not unmindful that your duties demand from you time and preparation; and we are pleased to observe the punctuality and skill with which you perform them. We offer you, then, this donation as a tangible expression of the entire satisfaction you have always given the congregation as organist.

Signed on behalf of the donors, ALBERT NICKERSON, J. F. MARTIN, M. D., ANDREW McLEOD, CAPT. R. MCKENZIE, ANDREW DIXON.

Dear Friends—I am sure I feel deeply indebted to the honor which you have conferred upon me, and would ask you to accept my heartfelt thanks for your kind greetings and especially for this address and purse, the more substantial tokens of your appreciation and regard. To you gentlemen, personally, I feel I owe a debt which I am utterly unable to repay. I am aware that you have taken the initiative in this movement and that it is at the expense of your time I am indebted for this splendid present. I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the kind friends whose names I see here subscribed. Wherever my future lot may be cast, St. John's Church, Belfast and its beautiful surroundings will always be associated in my mind with a feeling that is calm and restful, and I feel that my heart is in the organ and under the death alone can sever. While my little efforts I might put forth to enhance the musical part of our well-loved church should be largely a labor of love, yet it is to a source of great satisfaction to know that my feeble efforts in this direction are appreciated by the congregation. I trust that in the future as in the past, anything calculated to improve the service of song in praise of Him "whose name is above every name" in our church will be warmly seconded by all its adherents.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. J. G. CAMERON. On the evening of the 18th December a congregational meeting was held in the Bay Fortune Church, over which the Rev. J. G. Cameron, his former pastor, was invited to preside. After the business of the congregation had been attended to, John A. Dingwell, Esq., came forward, and in the name of the congregation presented Mr. Cameron with a handsome set of driving harness and the accompanying address: To Rev. J. G. Cameron, pastor of the Presbyterian Congregation of Murray Harbor (New Brunswick):

BER AND DEAR SIR.—We cannot allow this season of kind remembrances to pass without offering to you some token of our faith and our affection for you, especially in praise of Him "whose name is above every name" in our church will be warmly seconded by all its adherents.

And while deeply regretting that we have been deprived of a continuance of your valuable and esteemed services, we rejoice to know that you are comfortably settled amongst a kind and appreciative people not altogether beyond our reach. And in begging your acceptance of this small token of remembrance and regard, we wish its character may suggest to you a desire on our part to facilitate an occasional visit from you to Bay Fortune.

And that health, happiness and prosperity may ever attend the journey through life of yourself and Mrs. Cameron, is the sincere and earnest desire of the Bay Fortune section of your late congregation.

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, (Sgd.) J. C. MILLER, Eiders. JOHN A. DINGWELL, J. C. UNDERDALE, Secretary Treasurer. To this address the Rev. Mr. Cameron made an impromptu but very suitable reply.

"Where there's a will there's a way" thought the large audience that assembled in the spacious hall at Emerald Monday evening. Of course, if the night had been fine, even standing rooms would have been secured, but the very unfavorable weather, a well-filled house greeted the performers as the curtain was drawn at 7 p. m., sharp. Very Rev. Mgr. D. J. Gille (Sgd.) presided. The programme was rendered in a manner characteristic of artists such as usually grace the Emerald stage. Miss Jessie McKinnon, in her accustomed excellent manner, filled the office and accompanied. The leading feature of the opening number was the vocal performance by Mr. R. McDonald. Not the least interesting parts were the short and pointed address by Rev. J. J. McDonald, Messrs. D. B. McLeod and P. J. Trainor. The first part of the programme was a description of a trip to New York and environs. Mr. McLeod's address, the subject of which was "Poetry and Song," proved the speaker to be endowed with those fine sensibilities which serve to distinguish the poet from all other beings. Mr. Trainor's number consisted mainly of a spirited appeal to the patriotic sentiments of the Canadian youth. Decidely P. J. is an orator. The musical part of the programme displayed rare taste in selection and superior talent in execution. Vocal solos were given by Messrs. T. Donohue and J. Sutherland, and were heartily enjoyed. Rev. J. J. McDonald and J. A. Ready contributed a vocal duet, which was vociferously applauded. Miss L. McDonald contributed an excellent recitation. The Freetown choir sang a chorus in fine style. But the St. Dunstan's College boys that were present as usual showed that they would not be satisfied with second place. They rendered a vocal medley in their usual captivating manner. When the chairman thought that the musical part of the programme was exhausted, the curtain was drawn to the extreme end of the stage, and lo! a multitude of well-filled and tastefully decorated baskets was displayed. Mr. B. Hunt acted as auctioneer, and each basket was knocked down at a good figure. After the baskets were thoroughly discussed, the Freetown choir came forward and sang another chorus. The St. Dunstan's College boys were not to be outdone. A solo and chorus, composed on the events of the evening that had transpired, took the house by storm and a search was immediately instituted for the poet. This ended the night's performance. Many thanks are due to the committee in charge, especially to Mr. G. A. McDonald, who knows well how to make strangers feel at home. The sum realized was about \$75, and is for the benefit of St. James Church, Freetown.

Half Price Column. BIG DISCOUNT COLUMN. Furs! Furs! Balance of stock of Ladies' Muffs, Col lars, few Capes, few Bufts, at clearing prices. Don't pass us if it is a matter of saving money. Ladies' and Gents' Heavy Winter Gloves. Same prices as sold at Xmas. Can't make them any cheaper. Sold too cheap now. 75c., worth \$1.00; 98c., worth \$1.25; \$1.00, worth \$1.45. Ladies—84c., worth \$1.10; 98c., worth \$1.25. Gents' Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts. Business Shirts with short bosom, \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Best Open Back or Front White Shirt in town, \$1.10, worth \$1.45. Col'ars 16 cents, worth 22 cents. Cuffs, 22 cents, worth 30 cents. Gents' Winter Underclothing. Another Case just received Wednesday, same price as last. SHELLED UNDERCLOTHING, \$1.30 a suit, worth \$2. MEN'S CARBON JACKET. Hunt deals sold but a few left yet. Your choice cheap. Ladies' and Gents' Warm CHAMOIS VESTS; all sizes, and will clear at low prices. Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

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1896. Our accounts up to December 31st, 1895, have just been rendered, and we take this means of asking prompt attention thereto.

Moore & McLeod. Charlottetown, Dec. 30, 1895.

WHEN YOU READ of Clothing sold for less than what it really costs, such news ought to be taken with a grain of salt. You ought not to believe it. Clothiers are not giving money away any more than you want to. When we say we are selling at a small margin of profit you can rely on that as an absolute truth, and when we refund your money to you, if your purchase is not satisfactory, the truth is made plainer. We want to secure your trade by dealing with you on the square. Honest values at the lowest living prices.

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