

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Roller Rink to-night.

FIRE PROOF SAFES at a bargain—Now and Second-hand, at A. McNeill's Auction Rooms. Dec. 28 41

FIVE cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, and one case of abusive language.

REMEMBER the Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

WE learn that the man Currie shot while attempting to enter the residence of F. W. Hale, Esq., did not go to the P. E. I. hospital. He is lying in a very precarious condition at his father's house, and the chances of his recovery are doubtful.

I. O. O. F.—A special meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, to perfect the arrangements for Brother McGregor's funeral. By order, G. W. Gardiner, R. S.

A SPECIAL meeting of Wilsey Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held at their Lodge room this evening at 7.30, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our late brother, David McGregor, of St. Lawrence Lodge. A full attendance is requested.

COMMANDER ROBERT DAVIES, R. N., a native of P. E. I., brother of Louis H. Davies, M. P., Esq., has been commissioned to the command of H. M. S. Devastation, one of the most powerful war-ships afloat.

A GREAT well of natural gas was struck on the 21st inst., two miles west of Marentia, Ohio. So great is the stream that the workmen were driven away. It will require elaborate arrangements for confining the gas in the desirable channels.

"DE" DELAMATA SMITH, who was, at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 2nd inst., convicted of having caused the death of Carrie Franklin, by malpractice, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, by Judge McKinley. The sentence is the heaviest that could be imposed by law.

DR. S. R. JENKINS has been relieved from further attendance at the Smallpox Hospital, his father continuing in charge of the institution. While Dr. S. R. J. has been employed he worked most faithfully, winning the praises of the patients. His patrons in the city will be glad to see him at his post again, ready to attend to their wants.

OWING to the telegraph lines being interrupted by the storm we are to-day unable to furnish our usual telegraphic despatches. Messrs. Morrison and Livers, of the A. A. Telegraph Co. left for Cranford this morning to repair the line, but owing to the unbroken roads could only proceed as far as North River. The lines will probably be repaired to-morrow.

THE Sermon in the Brick Church last evening was solemn and heart searching. With great eloquence and power the Rev. Mr. Shenton preached on the parable of the Ten Virgins—being most appropriate to the last Sabbath in the year. We are looking forward with great anticipation to the lecture in the Second Methodist Church to-morrow evening, as the Rev. gentleman is said to excel on the platform.

SHIPPING POTATOES to the U. S.—Four vessels are now loading at Wolfville for United States ports. The schooner Bessie Carew cleared from Wolfville, on Friday, for New York, with 3,700 bushels. Over 500,000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped from P. E. I. this fall, mostly to American ports. Four thousand bushels were also shipped by rail from Pictou, landing to Toronto—the first lot ever railed from the Island to Toronto, direct.—H. Herald.

MESSRS. TICKETT & SON are often asked to sell their "Myrtle Navy" tobacco to retail dealers. They never in any case do so, and for the best of reasons. The wholesale trade of the country have a distributing machinery which handles the "Myrtle Navy" without any addition to its permanent expenses. If the manufacturers were to undertake that work they would be selling to the retail trade, the whole cost of which would have to be borne by the proceeds of the tobacco sales, and of course it would fall on the consumer. Selling to the wholesale trade alone, is, therefore, for the consumer's benefit, and is a convenience to the retail trade, because every traveller who calls in the grocery line—can take orders for "Myrtle Navy."

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—We intimated some time ago that Prof. Mellish had accepted the position of resident manager of this old and popular company, and would enter on his duties about the first of the year. Mr. Mellish's high standing as a man of ability, integrity, and exact business habits, is a guarantee to both the public and the company that his work will be well done. The company's business in Canada alone amounts to nearly \$5,000,000 of insurance. A deposit of \$203,000 has been made in the Dominion Treasury, and a few weeks ago the sum of \$500,000 was invested by the company in Ontario Government bonds, rated among the best securities in the world. A late issue of the Boston Globe reports from the President, John E. Dewitt, that the increase of the company's business this year is very large. It will be most satisfactory to policy holders on the Island to have an agent permanently residing here.

FINED \$8 FOR STRALING \$18.—The Halifax Herald says:—A P. E. Island sailor named John Green was before the police court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. After being arraigned he told the court that he had been robbed of his wages, which he got at the shipping office on Monday afternoon. After being paid he went to a shop on Water Street known as the "Mariner's Home," and kept by Mrs. Mahoney. He ordered some supper, and after he had finished he called for drinks. He alleges he was then given something which stupefied him. When he came to his senses he found he had been robbed of \$18. Detective Power went to the house, and arriving there his attention was immediately drawn to an inmate of the house, named Carrie Ferguson, who ran upstairs as soon as he entered, and came down again with her head all blacked off. The detective went upstairs, and on reaching one of the rooms, found the money in a coal closet. He arrested the girl and she was fined \$8 or 50 days in the city prison.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH

Five patients were discharged from the hospital on Saturday, and fourteen are ready to be discharged to-day.

Six houses were released from quarantine on Saturday.

The patients at the hospital are all doing well.

PATIENTS IN THE CITY.

To Dr. Johnson, Health Officer.

SIR.—There have been no new cases since Saturday.

Capt. Walsh is convalescent.

All other patients in town are doing well. JAMES WARBURTON.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mayor Beer acknowledges with thanks the following donations for patients at the hospital:—Mrs. F. Becken, mould blanc mango, 2 bottles beef tea, 1 do. chicken broth, 1 pair fowl, parcel cake; St. Peter's Sewing Society, 62 garments.

ALARM AT CRANFORD.

The following letter has been laid before the Board of Health:—

To R. Johnson, M. D.

DEAR SIR.—As a member for the Board of Health for Cranford, I wish to bring to your notice a circumstance which has caused much alarm amongst the people of this section. On Tuesday last, Mr. Anthony Collet, with seven other residents of this town, left here for Charlottetown to move the Free Church to another site.

The Board of Health for this place are considering the question of quarantining Mr. Collet and his workmen on their return, but as there are eight of them it would be an expensive affair, and they might communicate the disease to others before they would reach their homes. Therefore, his workmen on their return, but as there are eight of them it would be an expensive affair, and they might communicate the disease to others before they would reach their homes.

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Sir, hoping you will look sharply after the case to which I have called your attention, and you will oblige,

PATRICK QUINN, Member of Board of Health for Cranford, Kelly's Cross, Lot 29, Dec 21, 1885.

P. E. Island Hospital.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society acknowledges with warmest thanks the following contributions to the P. E. I. Hospital:—

Collected by Mrs. Abraham Gill, Little York:—Abraham Gill, \$3; Peter Prond, 50c; David Swann, 50c; Stephen Brown, 50c; H. E. J. Lewis, \$5; Emma Crockett, 50c; John Crockett, 50c; George Crockett, 50c; Mrs. William Larze, \$2; Mrs. Mary Ayers, \$1; Mrs. George Vessey, \$1; Mrs. M. West, a cheese; a Friend, 50c; Mrs. John Cooke, \$1; Mrs. William Cooke, 5c; Robert Stewart, 50c; William Henry, 50c; Mrs. Richard Vessey, \$1; Henry Swann, \$1; Mrs. Abraham Brown, 50c; John Millett, 50c; a Friend, 50c; Bessie J. Gill, \$1; Mrs. H. Stewart, 50c; a Friend, 50c; Thomas Vessey, 1 cwt flour.

F. K. MAYNE, Secretary L. H. A. S.

Thoroughbreds for P. E. Island

The Halifax Herald says:—The thoroughbred Galloways are a breed that stands as well as beef cattle. They mature early, and put on flesh on the most valuable parts. These animals have been well described as 'beef to be very heels,' and they bring the highest prices for beef in all the leading English markets. They are exceedingly hardy, easily kept, and will respond generously to good feeding; and withal they are handsome and docile. Mr. Ferguson purchased three of the best of these animals, and paid the highest prices realized at the sale. One of these, yearling heifer No. 159, was universally conceded to be the handsomest of the whole lot, and an animal that will doubtless give a good account of herself on the Island.

The Quebec Agitation.

The Rev. Father Paquet, like all of the priests who were thrown in contact with Riel, has evidently no sympathy with those who are denouncing the Government for carrying out the law in the case of the arch traitor. In a letter from Batoche, he says:—

"If, like me, you had followed the steps and studied the hypocrisy, the cunning and the secret arts that Riel had used to deceive and seduce these people [the half-breeds] and draw them into rebellion; whether they would or not, you would, as I do, cast upon that cruel and tyrannical man, all the blame of the revolt. Riel made use of their religion; he made use of their ignorance, of their simplicity, touching every sensitive chord, to make the dupes of his ambition."

He alone is to blame for all the calamities that have happened or still to happen—the necessary consequences of those troubles which have caused us all so much suffering.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites FOR WASTING CHILDREN.

Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in infantile wasting with good results. It not only restores wasted tissue, but gives strength, and I heartily recommend it for diseases attended by atrophy."

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, Dec. 21.—Ar British Eagle, LaVash, Charlottetown. Cid schir scotia, Penny, Georgetown.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Ar brig Sirius, Sigs-worth, Georgetown for Boston.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—Ar Laura B. Bonnell, Charlottetown.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 22.—Ar sch G. C. Kelly, Acker, Charlottetown for New York (last anchor).

Malpeque, Dec. 22.—Ar barque Vivid, Robert, Malpeque.

At Garfield, Belfast, on the 23rd inst., Brenton Daniel, beloved son of Leuchlin and Christiana I. Morrison, of Charlottetown, aged 2 years and 17 days. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

(WRITTEN FOR THE EXAMINER.)

Mementoes.

BY M. L. I.

Once more the bells of Christmas Send their chimes across the snow, And the happy friends are meeting In their healthy, rosy glow; Glad voices give the greeting "I wish you a merry Christmas!" "And a happy New Year's Day!" But the tender words and wishes Leave me lone and pensive-souled, For my thoughts go bounding backward To the Christmas Days of old.

From the mirth-resounding circles That I loved in childhood's days, And whose songs and lightsome laughter Cracked like the yule-log's blaze; Many a friendly face has vanished, Many a form is lying low, In the cold and silent grave; Beneath the winter's frost and snows; Others, dear, are absent from us, And the hearthstone now is cold, Where they loved, and festive, and feasted In the Christmaside of old.

As I sit within my chamber, Listening to the night winds moan, I mark an empty place, By this fireside is standing A vacant chair of our own; Where, in other days for me, A loving sister laughed and chatted In her innocence and glee; Ah, it's hard to think she's lying Neath the heavy churchyard mould, Whose presence lent such lustre To the Christmas days of old.

God be with her—she is happy: And for us who yet remain In this vale of mortal sorrow 'Tis not fitting to complain; Ring out, ye bells of Christmas, Across December's snow, You remind us of another land Where flowers immortal blow, Where the loved ones never leave us To mingle with the mould, Where the lightest years are brighter Than our Christmas days of old.

The Horsford Almanac and Cook Book

mailed free on application to the Runford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

Japan offers a splendid field for inventive geniuses to work in, with its new patent law, which went into effect only last July. Only eighty patent rights have so far been granted, and the entire range of mechanics is free to enter.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

BH SEEN IN GREAT VARIETY,

E. W. TAYLOR'S, CAMERON BLOCK, CITY.

Dec. 14, 1885.

NOTICE.

Important Land Sale, TO TAKE PLACE AT SOURIS EAST,

Tuesday, the Fifth day of January Next,

At the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m., in front of Matthew, McLeas & Co.'s Store, the following Lands and Premises:—

All the lands formerly belonging to James McLaughlin, being part of the old Forgan farm, and all the buildings thereon situate. The Lands will be sold in lots of from two to five acres each, and a plan of the Lots will be produced at the sale, and will be open for inspection at the store of Matthew, McLeas & Co., for one week previous to the day of sale.

In addition to the Farm Lands the following Buildings will also be sold: The Old Bayview Hotel, House and Store occupied by Mrs. Perpetua Robertson, the Cameron Store, the House and Shop formerly occupied by James McLaughlin, and also several Small Lots.

TERMS:—30 per cent down, on delivery of deed, balance secured by mortgage, payable in three equal annual instalments, with interest at six per cent per annum.

Dated the twenty-first of December, 1885. FREDERICK PETERS.

Dec. 25—wkly tl sale

DR. S. B. JENKINS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE: AT DR. JENKINS, RESIDENCE, PRINCE ST. Ch'town, May 8—wkly

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PERKINS & STERNS'

WELL-KNOWN LOW PRICES ARE BEING FURTHER REDUCED TO CLEAR BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S STOCK.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Fur-lined Cloaks.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Winter Jackets.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Millinery.

Dress Goods, Shawls and Hosiery Cut Away Down Vary Low.

Just See the Prices we are Selling Blankets at.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

The Largest Stock, Newest Goods to be found—Useful and Ornamental. Prices to Please Everyone.

Our NEW, LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK is now offered to the public at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Let All Remember that we will not be Undersold by any House in the Trade.

SEE OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Dec. 11, '85.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

Assets, 31st Dec., 1884, \$36,023,954.86

FIRE INSURANCE may be effected with this Company on the most Advantageous Terms.

LEONARD MORRIS, R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent, Summerside, P. E. I., Agent, Ch'town, P. E. I.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.

FIRE. CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

Head Office—MONTREAL. Halifax Branch—J. SCOTT MITCHELL, Agent.

RISKS TAKEN ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS. Agent for Prince Edward Island:—

F. H. ARNAUD, MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX. Ch'town, Jan. 1885.

Special Sale.

Closing-out of the Entire Stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS at the

LONDON HOUSE!

GEO. DAVIES & Co., intending to make a change in their present business, offer the whole of their MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF MERCHANDISE at prices that cannot fail to make a clearance.

This is a BONA FIDE SALE, as the stock must be disposed of during the next few months, and will present a Grand Opportunity to all buyers for Cash.

Our Wholesale Customers will be supplied on the usual Terms. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

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 20th DECEMBER, inst., to JANUARY 1st, 1886, both inclusive, good to return up to and on 11th JANUARY, 1886.

The Local Government having rescinded the regulations adopted by the various Boards of Health throughout the Province, in regard to restricting travel, 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 wkly pns 21

N. P. U.

OUR No. Plus Ultra CANDY is just what every person wants during the Holidays. Our Factory is running every day, turning out

PURE CANDY

by the Ton, and can supply the Trade on Reasonable Terms. We have imported machinery from Birmingham, and use only the Best Sugars and Finest Flavorings, so that we can equal the best English Confectionery.

CHOICE SYRUPS, Wholesale and Retail. GROCERIES, of all descriptions. COLGATE'S FINE TOILET SOAPS.

B. BALDERSTON, Ch'town, Dec. 16—2aw wkly 21

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QUIVER, Good Words, Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Our Darlings, Friendly Greetings, Child's Companion, Children's Friend, Infants' Magazine, Family Friend, Mrs. Harcourt's, Ferris's, Boys & Blackwoods' Works, Poetical Works, Wesleyan and Presbyterian Hymn Books, Confession of Faith, Sunday School, Birthday, Xmas and New Year's Cards, &c., just received and for sale at very low prices.

Bibles sold at prime cost. M. F. ELLIS, Upper Queen Street. Dec. 4—eod

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 25th 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 Port Dalhousie and Thorold, and for deepening the Summit Level between Thorold and Ramey's Bend, near Humberston.

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, unless a class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg will be furnished at the Resident Engineer's office, Thorold; and for works south of Allanburg, plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at his 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 of the members 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 works, 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 any tender. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 9th December, 1885. [de] 11 law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has this day paid into the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars, with six months' interest thereon, being a sum, in his opinion, a sufficient compensation for all that piece of land and premises, situate at Souris, in King's County, in said Island, which said land and premises are described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a post set on Barr's Point, five chains and twenty-five links south, five degrees east from the centre of the road at the head of Souris Breakwater, and fifty-one links north, eighty-two degrees east from the top edge of the bank, and running thence north eighty-two degrees, east eighty-five feet, thence at right angles south eight degrees, east forty-five feet, thence south eighty-two degrees, west eighty-five feet, thence north eight degrees, west forty-five feet to the place of commencement. Also, a right of way from the road leading from the Breakwater Road to the residence of Frederick Morrow, to the said piece of land, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-east angle of said plot of land, and running thence north eighty-two degrees, east four chains and six links to the aforesaid road leading to Frederick Morrow's, thence along said road southwardly until it gives a breadth at right angles of fifteen feet, and thence south eighty-two degrees, west parallel to the said last-mentioned line to the eastern boundary of the said first-described piece of land, and thence north eight degrees, west along said boundary fifteen feet to the place of commencement, which said land and premises have been taken by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the site of a Light-house at Souris aforesaid, and all persons entitled to the said lands and premises, or to any part thereof, or representing or being the husbands of any persons so entitled, or claiming to hold or represent incumbencies thereon, or interests therein, are required to file their claims to the said compensation or consideration for the said lands and premises with the Prothonotary of the said Supreme Court, on or before the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1886, and let this notice be published in the DAILY EXAMINER, for the space of two months, twice in each week upon motion of Mr. Hodgson, Q. C., of counsel for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Dated this seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1885, By the Court, J. A. LONGWORTH, Deputy Prothonotary.

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