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Local and Other Items.

OUR ISLAND MAGAZINE.—The Prince Edward Island Magazine for March is now on sale at all the bookstores, and at THE EXAMINER'S office, the place of publication. The subscription price is fifty cents a year; single copies five cents.

LOCAL COUNCIL.—A meeting of the executive of the L. C. W. will be held next Saturday, 11th inst., at 3.30 o'clock at P. W. College. Committees for "Labour Bureau" and "Associated Charities" are requested to be present.

When Lord Kitchener was a little boy a servant who was devoted to him took him to an old gypsy fortune teller. The gypsy, naturally enough, predicted "military fame" for a soldier's son but added, "He is sure to be lucky, for he will always know his own mind."

HILLSBOROUGH RINK.—If you want a pleasant evening come to the rink tonight. The ice has never been in better condition, and as the season is now drawing to a close it will be well to improve the few opportunities remaining.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—The Epworth League of Christian Endeavour, of Kensington, has elected the following officers for the year:

Honorary President—Rev F A Wightman. President—Mrs I Lowther. First Vice President, CE Department—Miss R Darrach. Second Vice President, Missionary Department—Miss L Bentley. Third Vice President, Literary Department—Miss J McNeill. Fourth Vice President, Social Department—Mrs G Tupper. Recording Secretary—Miss G Bentley. Corresponding Secretary—Miss J A Raby. Treasurer—Miss E Webster.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. D. McKay has gone on a six weeks visit to Golden, B. C.

Mr. James Callaghan, of the Post Office Department, is relieving Mr. Clarkin in the Cape Tormentine mail station.

The Princess of Wales has lately taken up spinning and it bids fair to become very fashionable in England.

Mr. J. T. Middlemore, who established a children's home at Fairview, has been elected a member of the British House of Commons, for the district of North Birmingham. Mr. Middlemore had no opposition. He is a Unionist.

Cpl. Anderson, of the Marine Department, who has been here for several days on departmental business, expects to leave for Ottawa in a day or two. To-day, in company with Mr. Lord, he is at North Rustico investigating the condition of the lighthouse. The lighthouse on Sandy Island, Casumpec harbor was inspected by them yesterday and it was decided to have it removed to Sand Hill.

Things to Make a Note of.

Band at the rink tonight, ice in perfect condition.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Paton's for new spring hats. A few pairs left yet of those ladies \$1.25 boots—rare bargain. R. K. Jost.

We are opening today a full line of spring and summer overcoats and suits, embracing all the latest novelties.—John McLeod & Co.

New sorsets in black, white, drab and ecru all sizes all lengths—including the best makes in the market selling from 25c to \$2.00 a pair. Weeks & Co.

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BORN.

At Scotia, Cal., on February 20th, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. John Webster, a son.

DIED.

At Margate, on Feb 23rd, in the 64th year of her age, Elizabeth J., beloved wife of Thomas Fitzsimmons, Esq., leaving a sorrowful husband and three daughters to mourn their irreparable loss. R. I. P.

Bobbygon Independent: More madness. McKenzie and Mann are building a railway in the Rainy River district, and are demanding a gift of \$9,800 a mile from the government for building it. That is to say the people are to furnish the money to build the railway, bind themselves to it as slaves, and humbly present themselves and the railway to Messrs McKenzie and Mann. When you hear anyone talk about our being a great people, stand up and shout HATE!

Economy

Is the order of the day in soaps, etc., etc., try "Sunlight" and "Lifebuoy" brands—only 5c. the twin bar from any up-to-date Grocer, and you will find that you do not require any toilet brands, which are so expensive.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder will please leave at this office.

MR. WISE'S REPORT.

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softwood boxes. It is better to sell it when fresh, as it brings a higher price than, even though the market is glutted. When the butter becomes stale it has to be sold to the confectioners at about half price.

CATTLE, SHEEP AND PIGS.

In regard to these, said Mr. Wise, the cattle and sheep on arrival at London or Liverpool, are put into the "reception lair" on the "Foreign Animals Wharf." They must be killed within ten days after the landing, exclusive of the day of landing. The slaughter may commence at any time with the permission of the inspector of the Board. After being killed, the carcasses are put into cold storage and then sold at auction together with hides, horns, etc., and the net proceeds returned to the shipper. The British buyer will not purchase live stock. As in everything else, the Englishman wants the best quality of meat. There is a good demand. In five days while I was in Liverpool, 4,153 cattle were landed from different parts of the world—principally from South America many coming from Argentina. Besides there were 4927 sheep. The daily average consumption of meat from one market alone in London was 1299 tons. The biggest import in one day was 4159 tons—this was at Smithfield market. The meat killed in America and sold in this one market in one season amounting to 75,890 tons, in Australia 83,831 tons. This will give Patriot readers some idea of the meat consumed in London. There are three or four other large markets, besides Smithfield, in that great city. Prices were as follows:—523 lbs of beef by the carcass netted \$45.38, or nearly 9c per lb, and the sheep by the carcass netted 9 1/2 c per lb. 190 sheepskins and fat sold for \$205.74. These are about the average wholesale prices. Beef retails at 12c to 24c, according to cut and quality, Ox-tails retail from 32 to 48c each; sheep's kidneys from 7c to 8c each; bullock's tripe, 16c per pound; calf's liver, 16c per pound. Liver and bacon, kidney and bacon and eggs and bacon are the favorite breakfast dishes, while cod fish and chicken is a favorite luncheon dish.

On enquiring into the market for ham and bacon, I found that small pigs of about 60 lb weight sold the best. They must not be too fat, perfectly clean with hoofs off and sold by the carcass. This pig retails as high—and in some cases higher—than prime beef. Mr. King, one of the principal Liverpool buyers informed me that green pork sells wholesale from \$4 to 11 1/2 per lb. in London and the Danish people control the pork market.

THE MAILS AGAIN

SIR,—As there seems to be good cause for complaint about the way the mails are being handled, would it not be advisable for the Board of Trade, (it being a non-political body) to investigate, and have the wrong remedied. There certainly should be something done, and that quickly, as the present arrangement is a disgrace, and would not be tolerated anywhere outside of P. E. Island.

MERCHANT.

OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. John McDaniel took place at Oklawaha on the 28th of January, at the age of 28 years, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ray, of Washington State, and the only sister, of Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Souris.

Happy soul thy days are ended, All thy mourning days below; Go by angel guards attended To the sight of Jesus go.

Waiting to receive thy spirit Go, the Saviour stands above; Shows the purchase of His merit, Reaches out the crown of love.

SOURIS CORRESPONDENT.

Souris, March 6, 1899.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hotel Davies: John G. Greer, Galt, Ont. Queen Hotel: E. Boswell, Victoria.

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Local and Other Items.

THE PROBS.—Westerly winds, fair, no decided change in temp nature.

SASH BROOKES.—I have just received a few nice sash buckles, which I will sell at very low prices.—G. F. Hutcheson. 58, 2i

THE MAILS.—The boats left Tormentine with thirty-nine bags of mail this morning at 7.20. The mail special reached town at half past one.

SCOTT ACT.—J. G. Springour, appeared yesterday before Stipendiary Magistrate Blanchard, at Georgetown, for a second infraction of the Scott Act. The case was adjourned.

THE ENGINEERS.—The Charlottetown Engineers will meet at their orderly rooms this evening. An interesting paper will be read by Colonel Moore. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Henry Walsh, Henry Clinton, Joseph Cameron and David Bell, charged with burglarizing the premises of John Conroy, were remanded to jail until this day week.

THE STANLEY got over to Pictou yesterday afternoon and left on return early this morning. She made a splendid trip over reaching Georgetown at 10 o'clock. She had a number of passengers, who came to town on the special arriving here shortly after two.

IRELAND.—The Rev. T. F. Fallerton has kindly consented to repeat his lecture "Here and there throughout Ireland" with stereopticon views in the lecture room of Zion Church, March 21st, under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. Remember the date—Tuesday, 21st inst.

THE LEAGUE CONCERT.—Don't forget the date of the League of the Cross concert in the Lyceum on Monday, the 13th inst. An excellent programme has been prepared, some of the best talent in the city being secured. Admission to all parts of the hall 15 cents. Programme on Friday.

TELEPHONE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Telephone Company was held last evening. The old board of directors was re-elected. The company did a good year's business. Two half yearly dividends at the rate of 8 per cent were declared. The meeting was very harmonious.

BIDDING FOR TOURISTS.—It is said that Newfoundland with her many advantages will make a bid this summer for a large amount of tourist travel. It is stated that Messrs R. G. Reid will erect hotels along the line of railway in the vicinity of the lakes and rivers, where the speckled trout and salmon are very numerous.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

STATISTICS OF SHIPPING.—According to Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping, the total addition of steam tonnage to the register of the United Kingdom during 1898 has been 1,111,768 tons gross, and of sailing tonnage 22,053 tons gross; or, in all, 1,140,821 tons gross. So large an addition of steam tonnage has not been recorded in any previous year. About 90 per cent of the tonnage added to the register consists of new vessels, not one of which was built abroad. The largest items among the other additions to the register are those of vessels transferred from British colonies and from foreign countries to the United Kingdom. These together amount to 97,920 tons, or less than 8 per cent of the total. The gross deduction of steam tonnage from the register amounts to 696,660 tons, and of sailing tonnage to 234,865 tons; or in all to 931,525 tons. About 33 per cent of the steam tonnage and 32 per cent of the sailing tonnage included in these figures have been removed on account of loss, breaking up, dismantling, etc.

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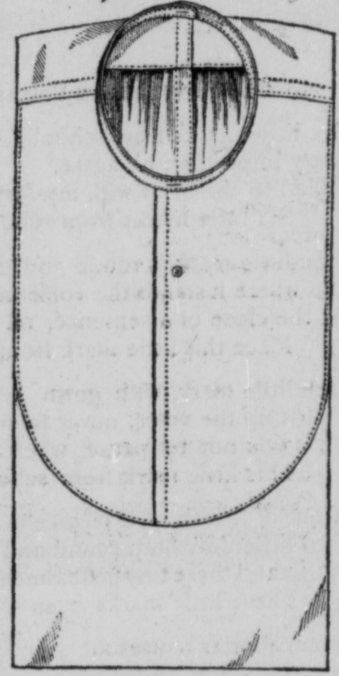
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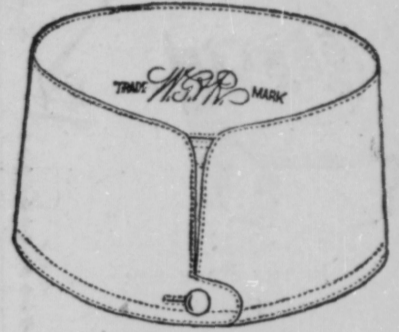
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\$2.00 a pair for Ladies' Fine Turf and Goodyear Welt Boots—former price \$2.45 and \$2.75 a pair

\$2.25 a pair for Ladies' Fine Turf Boots—former prices \$3 and \$3.25 a pair

\$1.25 a pair for Ladies' Walking Boots—good stock—well made—very serviceable—former prices \$1.75 and \$1.85

\$1.00 a pair for Ladies' Fine Slippers—turf soles, plain and patent up—about 11 pairs of this lot left.

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