

DIED.

North River, on Monday, Dec. 11, at Catherine McDonald, beloved wife of Captain Malcolm Murchison, age 70 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

At St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, on the 26th inst., Miss Lucy MacLeod, of Park Corner. Deceased was a sister of Messrs. W. W. MacLeod of the P. O. Department, Winnipeg, H. C. MacLeod, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Newton, Alfred, and A. C. MacLeod, of Park Corner. The remains will be brought to the Island for interment.

Don't fail to secure a copy of Car Sketches by H. V. McKinnon, for sale everywhere.

Men's Hockey boots reduced to 1/2. Best value to be had—R. K. Post.

We Have Everything

That you will require in the baking line today. Cakes, Pies and all sorts of things in our line.

Leave Your Order Early Today.

And it will be filled promptly and to your entire satisfaction.

And diastase stomach by ingesting gastric juice and peptones lacking. The best preparation is prepared by Eclipse Bakery. Bakes Best Break.

Annual Meeting

OF THE MERCHANT'S BANK OF P. E. ISLAND. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island will be held at the Banking House near George Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

Dividend Notice.

MERCHANT'S BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, CHARLOTTETOWN, NOV. 30th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the Capital stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at the Banking House on or after January 2nd, 1901. The Transfer Books will be closed from 10th December, 1900, to the 2nd January, 1901, both days inclusive. By order of J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

OR SALE—Cheap, a grand Piano, good condition. Address, Charlottetown.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT.

SIR.—The following paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers: "The Pictou cattle mystery is said to have been solved by the experts of the agriculture department, who have been investigating the disease. It is their opinion that a certain mold on the weed known as 'willy' is the cause of the distemper. This mold appears after the hay is stored."—Hx. Herald.

I think that you will agree with me in saying that it is only fair to state that this valuable and important discovery was made, not by the experts of the agricultural department but by Mr. L. W. Watson, secretary of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society of P. E. I., who to my certain knowledge has been investigating the matter and communicating the result to the authorities from time to time till he completed his conclusions.

Yours etc, JOHN NEWSON, Pres. Nat. His. & An. Soc'y.

The watchnight service in the First Methodist church will begin at 10.45. Addresses will be given by Rev. R. F. Whiston and the pastor, Rev. G. M. Young. During the service suitable music will be given by the choir.

New Year's concert programme at the rink to-morrow evening by Prof. Vinnicombe's orchestra:

- March—Talellite..... St. Clair
- Waltz—Jersey Lily..... Tilszer
- March—Entre Act..... Stinson
- Waltz—When Knighthood..... Gustin
- Two Step—Kiss Me, Honey, Do..... Stramberg
- Waltz—Meredith..... Gustin
- March—Tingari..... Perkins
- Waltz—Woman's Love..... Farback
- March—Carnival..... Bryer
- Waltz—Billie as Trilby..... Perkins
- Two Step—Georgia..... Mills
- Waltz—Little Old New York..... Stramberg
- March—Pickin' on de ole Banjo..... Drossmore
- God Save the Queen.

Come! It only costs 10 cents.

At the police court during the year ending today there were 270 convictions and 43 dismissals, and 14 cases were sent up for trial in the Supreme Court—making a total of 327 cases. Of the total convictions, 207 were for drunkenness against 275 the previous year. There were 11 convictions for violating the Liquor Regulation Act and thirteen summonses were dismissed. There were collected in fines and costs at the Police and City Courts \$1440.08.

All friends of the Association should remember the gymnastic exhibition and entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. New Year's night. Following is the programme:

- Fancy marching, and dumb bell drill..... Class
- Solo..... Mr. Frank Starley.
- German horse work..... Class
- Reading..... Miss Cooper.
- Parallel Bar work..... Class
- Solo..... J. R. Davison.
- Mat work and tumbling..... Class
- Reading..... Miss Ratray.
- Horizontal Bar work..... Class
- Instrumental duet..... Messrs Hanson and McLean.
- God Save the Queen.

Orchestra at the rink tonight. The ice is splendid.

Clearing Out Sale BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by the Assignee of Thomas James Mooris estate to sell by auction at the house lately occupied by Mr. Morris, on Upper Queen Street,

ON THURSDAY,

The 10th day of Jan., 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m. All the household effects comprising: One superior Heintzman Piano, Parlor, Dining-room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen furniture; also 1 jump seat Buggy, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Driving Sleigh, 2 sets harness, 1 wheelbarrow, quantity of coal. Term cash. No reserve.

R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer.

A Happy New Year

To all our friends and customers. We take this opportunity to thank our friends for their patronage during the year and hope to meet them and as many more during 1901. We will be open late this evening.

Mitchell's Bookstore,

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N. B.—We solicit a continuance of your esteemed patronage during the year 1901.—S. & Co.

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REMOVAL = = SALE

Owing to our removal at an early date to the store formerly occupied by Johnson & Johnson we have decided to sell out our stock of druggists' sundries, Perfumes Soaps, etc, at big discounts for cash.

PERFUMES. An excellent variety of English, French and American makes. All the popular odors. **Attractive Packages.**

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ALL ODORS.

PIPES A new assortment of case pipes. All great values.

CIGARS Come and have a look at the holiday packages. The cigars are of excellent quality and attractively put up.

Besides the above dozens of other articles will be included in our big sale.

George E. Hughes, The People's Druggist, Apothecaries Hall.

Local and Other Items

Loyal Crusaders meeting tonight at 6.30. Election of officers.

Election of officers at Victoria Division this evening. Visitors welcome.

Branch No. 216 will meet in the A. O. H. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Stanley is making the round trip between Summerside and Cape Tormentine today.

The Kindergarten will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January. Parents will please send children on opening day.

Tomorrow afternoon from 1 o'clock to 5.30 o'clock an informal reception for young men will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

In the Martin-McKinnon election case today, Mr. Justice Hodgson dismissed McKinnon's objections with costs.

L. O. A., District Lodge to be held at Hunter River on Tuesday, the 8th January is postponed till further notice by order of the District Master.

The end and beginning of a day's march through the Orange Free State can be seen at the grand military concert in the Opera House on Friday evening next.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of Zion Church Sunday School brought goods and money for the poor instead of having a Christmas Tree for themselves this year.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting for men yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, gave an address. Mr. Bell's fine singing added to the pleasure of the meeting.

We regret to hear it reported about town today that Mr. Samuel Wood, an old and respected resident of Vernon River, was found dead in his bed this morning. So far as we can ascertain the sad news is only too true.

A telegram was this morning received from Captain Finlayson, in Pictou, stating that the Charlottetown route was no longer safe on account of ice, and that the Minto would leave for Georgetown to-morrow morning. Daily return trips will, it is understood, be made between Pictou and Georgetown. There will be the usual special train connecting with the Minto at Georgetown.

The Mount Stewart Dairy Station has had a successful season, commencing May 14th and closing October 29th. The patrons numbers 139, and supplied 828,418 pounds of milk which was made into 82,402 pounds of cheese. The average quantity of milk for one pound of cheese was 10.05 pounds. The value of 100 pounds of milk was 78.75 cents. Cheese sold for 10.06 cents per pound.

A Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral tonight, beginning at midnight. His Lordship Bishop Macdonald will pontificate. Fathers Monaghan and Gauthier will be deacon and sub-deacon of office, and Fathers Johnson and Campbell deacon and sub-deacon of honor. The ceremonies will be directed by Rev. Dr. Morrison. The choir under Mr. Blanchard's direction will render Van Bree's Mass, Mr. Vinnicombe's orchestra assisting in the production. A silver collection in aid of the new Cathedral fund will be taken up during the service.

A Montreal despatch reports the death of Dr. W. George Beers, widely known throughout America as the father of lacrosse, which occurred at his residence in that city after a sudden attack of heart failure. Dr. Beers was captain of the lacrosse team which went to England in 1876 and played before the Queen at Windsor. He also wrote several works on the Canadian national game. Dr. Beers was editor of the Canada Dental Journal, and undoubtedly stood at the head of his profession in the Dominion. He was a good writer and public speaker. His famous speech at Syracuse, N. Y., for his native country, when he stated so emphatically that Canada was not for sale, is still fresh in the minds of all.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Morris Stock" will be received by me at the office of Auld Bros., Charlottetown, up to noon of Jan. 7th, 1901, for the purchase of the stock in trade and shop furniture, consisting of a well assorted stock of staple and fancy groceries, contained in the store lately occupied by T. J. Morris as per inventory to be seen at assignees office.

Tenders to state percentage on the dollar offered. Stock to be removed from store immediately after tender is accepted.

The assignee not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. E. AULD, Assignee.

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