

Local and Other Items.

WATER-TAKERS should pay up at once. CROSSING both ways at the Capes to-day.

L. O. O. F.—The officers of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, will be installed this evening.

ALMANACS.—A few smart boys are wanted to sell Chappelle's Almanac.

VOTERS' LISTS.—A few of the Revised Lists may be had at the Diamond Bookstore.

MEETING.—The Hook and Ladder Co. will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp.—D. Finlayson, Sec'y.

ARRIVAL.—A cable from Barbadoes, W. I., announces the arrival of the Hattie Louise at that place, having lost four horses on the voyage.

MASONRY.—Regular communication of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Brethren will please remember. A full attendance is requested.

Dyspepticure.—Is not a palliative, but a cure; it first relieves, then controls, and finally entirely subdues the irritation and inflammation of the stomach that causes indigestion and dyspepsia.

TEMPERANCE.—"To sell rum for a livelihood is bad enough; but for a whole community to share the responsibility and guilt of such a traffic, seems a worse bargain than that of Eve or Judas."—Horace Greeley, in 1853. advt 1 wk

AT HOME.—Captain William Gordon of Georgetown and crew came home in the last trip of the Stanley having left their vessel, the Regina B., in Halifax, where she is laid up for the winter.

CROWDED OUT.—The letter of Rev. James Carruthers, in reply to that of Mr. W. C. Deskins, together with several other communications, and a quantity of local and general news, is unavoidably crowded out of to-day's paper.

SKATING.—This healthy amusement seems to be growing more popular than ever, judging from the large number who were present at the rink last Thursday evening. To-night the music will be good, and the ice in excellent condition.

A WELL MERITED PROMOTION.—It is pleasing to learn that the Provincial Government have promoted Joseph A. Macdonald, Esq., who has been Senior Clerk in the Public Lands Office during the past twelve years, to the position of Assistant Commissioner. Mr. Macdonald is well-known as an efficient and energetic official, and, having received a business training, is well adapted to fill the position to which he has been promoted.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court reopened in Charlottetown to-day. The suit of William Siller vs. John G. Toombs, an action for \$150 damages for negligence as a physician, is now before the court, and will probably occupy several days. W. S. Stewart for plaintiff; F. Peters for defendant. The Board of Trade vs. Alexander Horn and several other suits pending this term still stand for judgment.

TO RELIEVE THE POOR.—At the meeting of the City Council this morning, a resolution was passed asking the Mayor to call a public meeting of citizens to make arrangements for the collecting of money to buy fuel for the poor of the city during the winter months; the amount collected in this way to be supplemented by a grant from the City Treasury. The resolution was moved by Councillor Morris and seconded by Councillor Taylor.

SCOTT ACT.—At the police court this morning one case, first offence, was further adjourned until Wednesday. A new summons, second offence, was served on Saturday evening. It is returnable on Wednesday.

A correspondent writes: Last Friday was Scott Act day at Montague. Four cases were tried before R. W. Sprague and Thomas Anner, J. P.'s. Two of the parties were convicted and fined \$50 each. The other two cases, on account of the non-appearance of some witnesses, were postponed until Wednesday next. The Scott Act is a complete failure, as far as Montague is concerned.

BURNS' CELEBRATION.—We think that a concert made up chiefly of those imperishable lyrics which gained for Burns immortality, is a befitting way of keeping alive his memory. It is these lyrics which are the most precious gems he has left behind and it is they alone which have kept the memory of "Our Burns" and which have done so much to make mankind better and nobler. One of his songs well sung will be productive of more good than the best toast ever pledged or the largest address upon his life. So we would be glad to see the "Burns concert" become a standard on his natal day.

THE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.—The Canadian Fireside Week is out with another grand prize competition to increase its circulation, in which 300 valuable prizes are offered. This is no puzzle or trick, and requires no searching in dictionaries or books of any kind. It is ingenious, but simple, and has never before been offered by any paper. A child of eight can win as easily as a college professor. Among the prizes are bicycles, tricycles, \$100 cash, furniture, silverware, jewelry, summer trips—prizes for men, women, boys and girls, 300 in all. Send at once 5c for sample copy, with full particulars and list of prizes, to 9 Adelaide street west, Toronto. Out Mention this paper. eod w 3m

QUICK WORK.—We are pleased to learn that the steamer Sams, which arrived at Souris on Saturday, finished loading there on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, and sailed for Philadelphia at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She has on board 6281 bags and 375 bbls of potatoes; 845 cases canned meat; 50 cases frozen fish. The despatch given to this steamer at Souris reflects great credit on the shippers and Mr. Connor, (Messrs. Matthew McLean & Co's, head shipping clerk) who superintended the loading, and put on board equal to nearly 7000 bags in the short space of seventeen hours. This, we believe, is the quickest despatch ever given to a steamer on Prince Edward Island, and could not be beaten in New York or any other port. Part of the potatoes shipped were on board the barque Claribel at 2 o'clock on Saturday, and were taken out and afterward shipped to Souris by special train, where they were on board the steamer before 7 o'clock next morning. The Sams, we understand, is to call at Halifax for bunker coal. The captain reports having extremely heavy weather with high seas during the voyage from New York.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Live Cattle Trade.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.

Enquiry into the live cattle trade opens to-morrow morning. Mr. Pimms, Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, and Mr. Sedgewick, Deputy Minister of Justice, will be present, and evidence is to be taken from shippers, insurance men and representatives of steamship companies. It is understood that C. M. Acer, President of the Montreal Stock Yards, will take sides with Pimms in favor of the dead meat theory.

Halifax Notes.

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.

The whole of the Cape Breton railway was opened yesterday. The first regular through train arrived from Sydney at Point Tupper at 10 o'clock.

The coal shipments from Cape Breton in 1890 reached 900,000 tons against 700,000 the year previous.

The Sarnia, from Liverpool and the Caspian from Liverpool via St. John's arrived early this morning.

Rev. Dr. Howley, Prefect Apostolic of the west shore of Newfoundland is in this city.

More Bloodshed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 4.

Late advices from the Caroline Islands state that an era of insurrection and bloodshed has set in again between the natives and Spanish troops quartered in this group. The natives have armed themselves and have had several sharp engagements with the Spaniards. They were cut down like grass by the galling guns. They now retreat in the bushy country. The Spanish soldiers who allowed them were in turn decimated by the hidden enemy.

The Parnell Matter.

PARIS, Jan. 11.

O'Brien will not resume the conference with Parnell unless the proposed negotiations obtain such sanction from the leaders of the majority of the Irish party as will justify the hope of a reunion of the party. O'Brien declines to state whether any communications are passing between himself, Dillon, McCarthy and others. They promise their approval of further negotiations.

Mgr. Labelle Dead.

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.

Mgr. Labelle, cure of St. Jerome and Deputy Minister of Agriculture, died here this morning, after a short illness. Deceased who was 57 years of age, has long been known throughout the Dominion as a priest, politician and apostle of colonization having founded seventeen parishes in the counties of Terrebonne and Ottawa.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—10 a. m.

North to north-east winds, fair weather to-day and rising temperature, some local falls of snow by night.

One Guarantee.

During the past nine months the Women Christian Temperance Union have been "instant in season and out of season" doing what they could to advance the cause of Temperance. They have encountered many difficulties and overcome many obstacles. At a recent meeting the following resolution was unanimously carried: That during the coming year we will do all that seventy earnest temperance workers can do to enforce the Canada Temperance Act. They have one prosecutor now in the field and if necessary are prepared to give him an assistant.

MRS. R. JOHNSON, President. MRS. L. M. POOLE, Secretary.

Scott Act Meeting.

There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen at the Scott Act meeting in the Market Hall last night. The meeting was opened with prayer. Hon. David Laird occupied the chair and briefly introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, who spoke for about an hour and a half. After expressing his pleasure at seeing so many persons present, and at being privileged to address them at this particular juncture, Mr. Spence proceeded to the consideration of what constituted true temperance. Some persons think that the man who uses liquor in moderation—who can control his appetite—is the truly temperate man; and others that true temperance means total abstinence and prohibition. After considering the first contention, and illustrating how those who gratify their appetites even in moderation are not practicing true temperance, he demonstrated by experiments the injurious effects of alcohol upon the human body. Proceeding he dwelt upon the number of crimes traceable to intemperance in the different provinces of the Dominion, and gave figures to show that the proportion was much greater in license provinces than it was in provinces either partially or wholly under prohibition. After some further remarks, to prove that the only true temperance was total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state, and showing that the sale of liquor was of no benefit to the country and could not legitimately be called a trade, he asked those present if they were going to vote for license if they were going to put money in their pockets at the expense of the souls of their boys and girls. There is no moral difference, said he, between the men who vote for license and the men who sell; both are responsible. In conclusion he urged all to vote against the traffic on Thursday next;—in the interest of the community, and particularly in the interest of the boys and girls.

After prayer and "God save the Queen," the meeting adjourned. At the meeting to-night the Scott Act will be considered; to-morrow night's meeting will be for men only.

ICE.—We will commence cutting ice on Wight's Pond next week.—J. H. Myrick & Co.

BOOK SALE.—The auction sale of books at the Diamond Bookstore to-morrow and Wednesday evenings will be of a private nature. The goods will be nicely displayed and purchasers can make their selections at a discount greater even than they could expect at a public auction.

DIED. In this city, on the 4th January, Margaret McKay, widow of Charles Adams, in the 70th year of her age. [Funeral from her late residence, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. to People's Cemetery.] Boston papers please copy.



Stanley Brothers, BROWN'S BLOCK. 1891.

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SPECIAL PRICES to purchasers of the following goods:—

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I WILL SELL by Auction, at my Sales Room, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of January, instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

40 Shares Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

R. M. H. S. Stanley Bridge, Dec. 23, 1890.

MRS. ROSS.—Dear Madam,—Having used your "Magic Healer" Salve for scratches and cuts on horses, I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best article I have ever tried for the purpose, and would recommend farmers and dealers in horses to give it a fair trial. Yours respectfully, PATRICK WALSH, Harness Maker.

JANUARY, 1891.

BEFORE STOCKTAKING, Great Bargains to Reduce and Clear, IN DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING! AT J. B. MACDONALD'S.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE. GREAT BARGAINS IN Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Rubbers, BEFORE STOCKTAKING.

Charlottetown, January 5, 1890—eod and wky

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A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME to get a Coat for almost nothing and \$50 into the Bargain. An immense pile of Ulsters and Overcoats, usual price \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00, now only \$5.00.

A Bottle containing Beans and Confectionery is hung in the centre of Prowse Bros' shop. Anyone buying \$5.00 worth of Clothing or Dry Goods, and guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in the Bottle, shall receive, in cash, \$35.00; second, \$15.00. Prizes to be given on the 2nd day of April next. The Beans are to be counted by three of the Reporters of the leading Papers of the City. Prowse Bros. have no more idea of the number of Beans than any stranger. Come along, everyone, and try your skill in guessing, and get a Big Bargain

PROWSE BROS.,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN,

144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, January 2, 1891—eod & wky

AUCTION. The Liverpool and London and Globe INSURANCE CO.

I AM instructed to sell by Auction, at the residence of the late Mr. John Hobbs, corner of Queen Square and Prince Street,

On Friday Next, 9th instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his Household Furniture and Groceries, consisting of 1 Parlor Set in hair cloth, 1 Round Table, 1 Cheffonier, 1 Parlor Stove, 2 Bedsteads, 3 Mattresses, 1 Feather Bed, 2 Barouche, lot of Chairs and Tables, 1 Extension Table (mahogany), 1 Cook Stove, 1 Dinner Set, 2 Tea Sets, 1 Cupboard, 2 sets Scales, lot of Glassware, lot of Groceries, cask of Oil, 2 Sewing Machines, Shop Stove and Pipe, etc.

E. NEEDHAM, Auctioneer.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Miminigash Work," will be received until FRIDAY, the 10th day of January next, inclusively, for extending and strengthening the South Pier at Big Miminigash, Prince County, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to William Callaghan, Miminigash, Lot 3, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1890. 31—jan2

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

FOR SALE.—A nice Building Lot at head of Alley Street, near Prince Street, situated on high ground and in good locality, near Upper Prince Street Church and School. Price low and terms easy. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. jan2

LOST.—A small parcel of Dress Goods was lost this morning on Great George Street. Finder will please leave it at this office. (t—jan)

LOST.—On New Year's night, in the Skating Rink, a small gold horse shoe breast pin. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. jan3

BOARD.—A Single Gentleman can be accommodated with board and lodging in a private family in central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office, or to P. O. Box 407. jan2

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Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1890.