

Local and Other Items.

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THE THERMOMETER READINGS.—Twenty-eight above zero to-day.

SMOKE ACT.—Joseph Kent, another of the South Act defaulters, has surrendered to the police and gone down to jail.

PRAYER MEETING.—Railway men's prayer meeting to-morrow at the usual hour. Lesson: John, 4 chap.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel Meeting to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 o'clock. Subject: "Peace with God."—Romans 5: 1-10.

NOTICE.—The Rev. James Caruthers will preach in the Second Methodist Church to-morrow morning at half past ten o'clock.

IMPORTANT.—The sewing for the P. E. I. Hospital will be re-commenced on Jan. 9th in St. Paul's S. S. Room. A full attendance is requested.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Hunter Dwyer is in the city, and is registered at the Davies.

QUEEN SQUARE GARDEN FUND.—The following names of contributors were inadvertently omitted in our issue of yesterday: Geo. Peake, \$5; John McPhail, \$2.90; M. P. Hogan, \$2; F. Gates, 40 cts.

POLICE NEWS.—The Moncton police books show 18 arrests during December, against 16 arrests during the same month in 1886.

THE WINTER STRAHER.—The Northern Light with mails and passengers arrived at Georgetown from Pictou at 5.45 this morning.

FISHERY RETURNS.—The fishery returns for Yarmouth county N. S. show that 84 vessels and 675 boats, with 2,152 men were employed, exclusive of the lobster fisheries; a decrease of 2 vessels, an increase of 104 boats, and a decrease of 17 men as compared with 1886.

WRECKED CREWS.—Most of the crew belonging to the Hattie F. Rich, stranded at Souris, have gone home. The crew of the wrecked schooner Volant, however, are still at Souris. They belong to Newfoundland and are said to be entirely destitute of means to pay their way home.

MAILS.—Thirty bags of mail matter arrived from Georgetown by regular train this morning. The outgoing mail closed at 2.45 this afternoon.

PUT IN FOR HARBOR.—A Liverpool, N. S., despatch to the Halifax Herald, dated Jan. 4, says:—"The schooner Lizzie W. Hanum, Capt. Warren, arrived here to-day for harbor from P. E. Island, bound to Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of produce. She encountered very hard weather, lost flying jib and other slight damage."

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court opens on Tuesday next. Among the important civil cases to be tried is that of R. R. Fitzgerald, S. M., vs. Rev. William R. Frame, editor of the Island Guardian. The action is brought to recover damages for an alleged libel published in the columns of the Guardian newspaper; and the damages claimed are \$5,000.

DRINK DID IT.—A resident of Lunenburg, N. S., went home drunk a few nights ago, locked the servant girl and his three children in a room and told them they had but a short time to live. He however concluded not to fulfil his threat, but an elderly lady living in an adjoining house was so unnerved by the affair that she has been unable to leave her bed since and her recovery is doubtful.

STILL OPEN.—Souris harbor still remains open. Capt. Simon Cliverie's vessel, the George Walter, loaded with potatoes and bound to Boston, is anchored in shelter of the breakwater, waiting a chance to get across. Capt. Tierney, who commands her, intends going by way of Canso, and not by Cape North, as is sometimes done late in the fall when ice on the Nova Scotia coast obstructs the way.

LECTURE.—Prof. Caven lectured in Souris Court House on Wednesday evening. Subject: "Tan O'Shanter." An admission fee of 25 cents was taken up at the door in aid of Street Committee Funds.

LATE POTATO SHIPMENTS.—The schooner Three Bells, Capt. Thorburn, with 4600 bushels potatoes on board, left Souris on the 5th inst., bound to Boston. She was loaded by Mr. J. G. Sterna, who, in conjunction with the firm of Sterna Bros., has shipped something over 37,000 bushels potatoes the past fall. The schooner Centennial, Capt. J. Cousins, Gloucester, Mass., arrived at Souris on the 5th inst., to take in the balance of a cargo of potatoes for McDonald, McDonald & Co.

A PREMIUM.—The Montreal Witness this year offers to its subscribers, on remarkably favorable terms, its premium picture by Davison Knowles, entitled "Suffer the Little Children to Come unto Me." It has published from time to time recommendations of the great value of this picture from such gentlemen as the Governor-General of the Dominion, the Lieut.-Governors of most of the Provinces, Sir Donald A. Smith (who spent \$40,000 on one picture alone), the clergymen of all denominations, even including high Roman Catholic dignitaries, and others. Our readers should read the advertisement headed "42 Years," on another page.

LITERARY.—The Century articles on Russia by George Kennan, are attracting the attention of the civilized world. Probably no other magazine articles printed in the English language, just now, touch upon a subject which so vitally interests, for many reasons, all thoughtful people in Europe, and America and Asia. With every article Mr. Kennan dispenses the impression that his work has fallen into exactly the right hands. He is no sensationalist, no sentimentalist. He is careful, independent, humane, and above all vigorously truthful; one feels sure that he will never surrender to the temptation of exaggeration even in a great cause.—Chicago Tribune, Dec. 10, 1887.

Police Investigation.

THE CHARGE AGAINST SERGEANT MCGONNELL ENQUIRED INTO—SOME CONTRADICTORY TESTIMONY—THE EVIDENCE TAKEN.

The charge of drunkenness while on duty, preferred against Sergeant McGonnell, was enquired into by the Stipendiary Magistrate and the Police Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon.

POLICEMAN THOMAS COSTELLO, (sworn)—I came on the force the time Steele died, about two years ago. I did duty with McGonnell and Doyle. I have seen McGonnell intoxicated while on duty. I saw him intoxicated on several occasions. I could not say as to the last time, as he was a good spell off duty. I remember the time McGonnell was suspended the month for drinking. That was some time last spring. Since that time he would often be pretty well on, particularly after eleven or twelve o'clock at night; but I would not say he would be unfit for duty. I have frequently seen him intoxicated since the time he was suspended, but not unfit for duty. I have never drunk with him. I cannot say that I remember of ever seeing him drink. I have known him to go into places where liquor is sold while on beat with him. It would be mostly at night. I don't think he had any duty in these places. Sometimes he would make an excuse that he had to "see a man," and sometimes he would not make any. I have seen him go into Capt. Hughes, Benoit's, Clarke's, Mrs. Robins', Dudier's, Doyle's and Connolly Bros'. I cannot say that he got liquor in these places, as I did not go in with him. I used to stay outside till he came out. Sometimes he might be on duty in these places. It is my impression that he went into these places to get liquor. Sometimes he would get a "little pleasant." I would smell liquor off him when he would come out. He would visit nearly all the places I have named in one night. He was only a few times at Benoit's; he mostly frequented Dudier's, Connolly Bros., and Andrew Doyle's. Officer Doyle and I were often together when McGonnell was in liquor. I suppose Doyle could notice McGonnell's being in liquor as well as I could. I never reported McGonnell's being in liquor to the Marshal.

To Councillor Byrne—I have never been told that it was a policeman's duty to report drunkenness on the part of any other member of the force. I am here by order of the Stipendiary Magistrate. I might have been here long ago had I liked. I have never been requested by anybody to watch McGonnell or the Marshal. Other people knew about his drinking as well as I did. John Percival, James Waddell and Thomas Merchant, the watchman, have told me they saw McGonnell drunk. This investigation business was sprung on me at the last inspection. I knew nothing about the investigation until we had been formed in line for inspection.

To Councillor Horne—I am positive it was since McGonnell was suspended that he went into these drinking places. Twice he remained in so long that I had to go home. To Councillor Byrne—I don't think the Magistrate knew about McGonnell's being drunk, but the Marshal may have taken stock of him.

To Officer McGonnell.—I knew there were summonses and warrants for most of these places. The only thing you would tell me when you went into Gillis' or Gray Murphy's was that you went in for a razor or something.

POLICEMAN DENNIS DOYLE, (sworn).—I am on the same beat with McGonnell. The last time I saw him drunk was when he was last suspended. I have never seen him in liquor since that night. I never saw him but when he could do duty as well as I could. I have not seen him take a glass of liquor since he was suspended. I do not know of any occasion when he drank while on duty. I have seen him go in and out to the most of the places Costello mentioned. I saw him go into Benoit's one night to serve a summons. He told me when he went into Dudier's that he "wanted to see a man," and I would wait outside. I will not swear that he got liquor while inside. He would go into most of these places in the night time, and sometimes in the day. He told me when he would go into Mrs. Robins' that he went in to see about a heap of rubbish in the rear of her premises, which she wanted him to see that the owner would remove. I don't think he got liquor there. He never went much into Connolly Bros'. Some weeks he would not go in at all. He would tell me he "wanted to see a man." I don't think he drank anything while there. I would not swear that I could notice McGonnell was more or less in liquor every night. I think if he was in liquor I would notice him as quickly as any one. Only once I had any suspicion that he had taken liquor. It would be about three months ago. I would not have noticed it if my attention had not been called to it by watchman John Percival. I thought McGonnell might have had a glass of beer in him that night, but was not intoxicated. He was able to get along as well as I could myself. This was about twelve o'clock at night. I went out on duty with him afterwards. Costello would often say to me that McGonnell had "a good shot in him to-night," but I would only laugh at him in reply. I would not think he had "a good shot in him" at the time. He said this to me several times, but seldom since McGonnell was dismissed. I thought Costello was wrong every time. Some nights I would think that maybe McGonnell had a glass of ale, but would not swear he had. These would be times when Costello would call my attention to him.

To Councillor Horne.—When a man is drunk he is pretty feeble. When a man is half drunk one can tell it by his talk. I think if McGonnell took five glasses of ale I could tell it on him. I believe the watchman was wrong when he said McGonnell was drunk.

This closed the evidence; but as it was deemed advisable to have testimony of the persons whose names had been mentioned by the officers examined, the investigation was, after some discussion, adjourned until Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

EVELY'S PSALTER, for St. Paul's Church, at the Diamond Bookstore.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE LATE C. P. R. ACCIDENT

Further Particulars.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.

Further particulars of the collision of the Canadian Pacific Railway freight trains Wednesday on the Lake Superior Section have been received. The trestle gave way and the trains tumbled into the ravine below, a distance of 80 feet. The conductors who occupied the vans at the rear of the train are said to have escaped, as well as a brakeman who managed to jump safely into a tree. The place where the accident occurred is one of the wildest and most dangerous parts of the new line between Sudbury and Winnipeg.

The Pope's Jubilee.

ROME, Jan. 6.

The Pope will receive the President of the English and American Colleges in Rome, and the British pilgrims on the 10th inst. The Pope's Jubilee presents were placed on exhibition at the Vatican to-day for the first time. Foreign diplomats, a number of Roman aristocrats, and a host of other guests were present. The Pope entered the Hall where the presents were arranged at noon, followed by 48 Cardinals and the whole Pontifical court. His arrival was greeted with great enthusiasm. In reply to the address, the Pope said his soul was deeply moved by the manifestations of love and veneration reaching him from all parts of the world. He regarded them as evidences of the power of the Church, which the enemies of the Church vainly attempt to deny. The share taken by the sovereigns of the world in the Jubilee, proved that they justly appreciated the importance of the Papacy. He concluded by praising the organizers of the exhibition. He afterwards inspected the presents in company with the Cardinals.

Extraordinary Accident.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 6.

As John Sax Smith and Richard Williams were driving over the Morrison Cove bridge, a mile and a half from here, this morning, the horse took the stagers and fell against the railing, which gave way instantly, when horse and sled and Sax Smith went over, falling thirty feet to the ice. The man and horse were killed. Williams saved himself by jumping when the horse began to stagger.

Bribers Punished.

PICTOU, Ont., Jan. 6.

Several voters accused of corrupt practices at the last Dominion election for Prince Edward County were found guilty and sentenced by Judge Patterson to various terms of imprisonment, and to pay a fine and the costs of the prosecution.

Cholera.

LIMA, Jan. 6.

It is reported that cholera has increased to an alarming extent in Valparaiso. The number of cases daily are 130, of which 80 to 90 prove fatal.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—10 a.m.

Increasing east to south winds; increasing cloudiness followed by snow or rain.

Hernando Stock.

Dr. MacKay of Truro, owns a few nice horses. Amongst them the young bay stallion Fred Archer, by Hernando, he by Almont, 33, and out of old Kate the dam of Long John, who has a public record of 2-34 on our half mile track, and last year showed on Fleetwood, to waggon, a mile in 2-28. This is the finest four-year-old stallion in all Nova Scotia, with heaps of speed in his breeding would warrant. He weighs 1150 lbs., and stand 16 1/2 hands, is a beautiful bay with blacks points, and not a pimple on him anywhere. Mr. Slipp who has driven him says he is the most promising young horse he knows of anywhere. This fellow when he matures will carry with him great weight, and with it the firmness of the thoroughbred, added to all the inherited speed of the American trotting horse of which he is a true type and of just such horses as we want to produce.—Canadian Sportsman, Dec. 9, 1887.

The Colchester Sun, in reproducing the above, remarks:—"We fully endorse all that has been said in the Sportsman in reference to Dr. MacKay's magnificent colt Fred Archer. We have examined him all over, and a more perfect specimen of equine beauty does not stand in Nova Scotia. His owner may well feel proud of him."

This is a most pleasing contribution to the record of Mr. W. W. McLeod's famous stallion, Hernando has achieved an excellent reputation by dint of merit alone.

A Very Desirable and Valuable Farm and Residence for Sale.

THE undersigned, being about to remove from the Province, offers the above for sale at a sacrifice. The Farm, which consists of forty acres, is situated at Burnt Point, about five minutes' walk from Georgetown. It is all under crop and in a high state of cultivation, and is within easy access to abundance of mussels mud, swamp mud and kelp. On the Farm is a good Line Kiln, built last spring. There is a spacious Dwelling House, a large Barn, a Pig House, Granary, Sheep House and Henery—all new. Besides the above land there is a Marsh adjacent which yields about forty tons of hay. Adjoining the Farm are sixty acres of unimproved land which can be purchased at a low figure. Commanding an excellent view of Georgetown and its beautiful harbor, and with every convenience, this would be a desirable site for a Summer Hotel, which is so much needed in this section of the country.

Also for Sale—That Business Stand on the Main Street, Georgetown, opposite the Post Office, and now occupied by the Rev. Mr. McWilliams, with Outfitters—all in good condition. For further information enquire of Captain Malcolm McDonald, of the firm of McDonald & Westaway, or the undersigned.

SAMUEL CROUCHER, Georgetown, Sept. 23, 1887—wky tf

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c

To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall, therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

The stock consists of Seasonable and Fashionable Goods, which are all marked in plain figures, and at prices that are well known to be the lowest in the market.

This Sale will be for CASH ONLY.

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SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

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The Charlottetown Milling Company

WILL PAY

CASH FOR WHEAT

at their Mills on and after

MONDAY, JANUARY 16th.

GEORGE E. FULL

Jan 4, 1888—47, 34w 6, w3 6w, Pat, Guardian.

Auction Sales.

To Close Out Consignments.

BY AUCTION.

Thursday, January 12th,

At 11 o'clock, at STEVENSON'S BUILDING

Queen Street.

25 HALF CHESTS TEAS (a good article)

2 Bales Japanese Goods, part of former invoice, received since last sale.

No Reserve. Terms Cash.

A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.

Jan 6, 1888—H 57911

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK!

THE RINK under the management of the Artillery Band, is open for the season.

Tickets for this season will be issued at the following reduced prices:—

SEASON TICKET.

Ladies Tickets \$1.50

Children's 1.25

Admission to skate15

Promenade10

Rink open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5, and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 6; also Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Band will play on attendance on other occasions, of which due notice will be given.

Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries Hall.

J. DOWLING, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1887—41 eod

EXCELSIOR RINK

WILL be open for the season on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY Evenings; also, THURSDAY and SATURDAY Afternoons.

Band nights, Tuesday and Friday.

Tickets for sale at the Rink and Reddin's Drug Store.

Dec. 30th, 1887—21 fri mon pat sat tues

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

HALL STOVE.—For sale, a Denmark Base Burner, with a quantity of Stove Fuel, in good condition. Apply to WILLIAM HEARD, Jan 7

WANTED.—A servant for general work, where there is also a nurse kept. Good wages (\$5 per month), to go to a pleasant part of the country. Apply at EXAMINER office. tf—Jan 7

TO LET.—A small Shop and Room attached, suitable for Dressmaker or Tradesman, on Kent Street, next to Tavon's corner. Rent very cheap. Apply to W. N. RIGGS, if eod—Jan 7

WANTED.—A good servant for general housework; reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. Jan 5

WANTED.—A servant girl in a small family. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. Jan 5

WANTED.—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. Dec 30

TO LET.—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber, P. W. Hales, to whom apply for particulars. Dec 27 tf

BOARDERS.—Four or five students can find good accommodation in a central part of the city; terms reasonable. Apply at this office. Dec 15 tf

PRIVATE LODGINGS.—The undersigned would be glad to receive a few additional boarders on reasonable terms at her Private Boarding House, opposite Baptist Church, Prince Street.—Mrs. S. R. STUMBLE, eod—Dec 24

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLellan's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. Oct 19 eod tf

TO LET.—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. Nov 25 tf

TO LET.—A House on King Street, near the Railway; also, House and Stable on Pleasant Street.—William Dodd, Dec 21

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1887—wky 3m5

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

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City Hardware Store NORTON & FENNEL. Dec. 29, 1887.—2aw & wky

OVERCOATS OVERCOATS! Another Lot Just Received.

Nice Overcoat for \$4.25 that ought to be cheap at \$5.50.

Heavy Tweed Pants and Suits altogether Too Cheap. Call and See.

GEO. E. FULL, SIGN OF LION, QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1887.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! — AT — MILLER BROTHERS, QUEEN ST., — IN —

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Small Musical Goods, such as Accordeons, Violins, Concertinas and in Music Books (all kinds.)

During the Holiday Season the above goods will be Sold at Reduced Prices. Intending purchasers in our line will do well to call and inspect our large and varied stock. MILLER BROTHERS, Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1887—wky 3m5