

Death of an Islander.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Feb. 20.—A despatch from New York announces the death of Mr. Benjamin O. Rippey, born in P. E. Island in 1838, and for some time a dry goods merchant in Boston, and then in New York.

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Fancy Dress Carnival

FRIDAY FEB 23rd

New Costumes. New Decorations. Admission 25cts. Skaters in costume free.

Local and Other Items

HOCKEY.—There will be a meeting of the Anchor hockey club tonight at 8 o'clock in their rooms.

I. O. F.—Court Mount Stephen meets tonight at 8 o'clock, in Mechanic's Hall. Full attendance requested.

SKATERS will please hand in their name and the character they represent at the door Friday night. 3 in.

LIQUOR REGULATION ACT.—Two summonses charging infractions of the Liquor Regulation Act were served yesterday.

CHEAP FARES.—Return tickets at one fare will be issued on all trains for all persons who attend the Patriotic Concert on Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.—The coldest during last night was 22 above zero; the highest temperature up to 1 p.m. today, was 28 above.

PRICE OF HOGS.—The Toronto Globe reports hogs unchanged at \$5 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 pounds natural weight and \$4.50 per cwt for thick and light fats.

P. AND A.—There will be a meeting of the P. and A. Club in their rooms, Queen street, this evening at 8 o'clock. As business of importance comes before this meeting a full attendance is requested.

NO. 1 CO. 4TH REGIMENT.—All members No. 1 Co. 4th Regt. Canadian Artillery attending the Patriotic Concert on Thursday next are requested to do so in uniform.—A. A. Bartlett, Captain.

DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY.—Tonight the debate will be held. Subject—"Is man in the present better, physically, mentally and morally than man in the past?" The society wants more members, and all young men are invited to attend and become such. Tonight, 8 o'clock Y. M. C. A. Room.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—Owing no doubt, to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was small last night at the meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society when Mr. McSwain detailed in a delightful and instructive manner various parts of the anatomy of birds, as an introduction to a future lecture upon the birds of Prince Edward Island. The lecture was illustrated by diagrams, and was much enjoyed and appreciated by those present. After a vote of thanks, proposed by Rev. T. H. Hunt and seconded by Mr. May, several members of the society took part in an informal talk upon matters relating to ornithology in general and the birds of this province in particular. The next meeting will be held a fortnight hence.

WATCHING CANADIAN FARMERS.—The farmers of the United States are beginning to take notice the way in which the Canadians are driving them out of the British market for butter. In 1897 the average exports of butter from Canada to the English market were 392,000 pounds per month; in 1898 the average was 616,000 pounds per month; in August, 1899, the tremendous total was recorded of 1,624,000 pounds, or 52,377 pounds of butter per day. The butter is said to be prepared specially for export, brings a high price, and the demand for it seems almost unlimited. United States buttermakers are watching the situation with concern.

Don't forget the social to aid of the poor in A. O. H. Hall this evening.

Don't miss the Carnival Friday night, or you will be sorry. This event will be without doubt the finest snow ever held in the rink. 3 in.

Bargain week at the big store; don't forget it, 28c sheeting 16; 14c cotton 8; 9c flannelette 5c; this week—Prowse Bros.

See the new City Company at the Carnival Friday night. There will be a much larger number of skaters than have taken part for years. Some of the costumes are magnificent, and some are comical. 3 in.

Girls see our 80c and \$1 lots of fine boots—rare bargains.—R. K. Jost.

LOCAL NOTICES

For \$1, ladies fine boots, laced and buttoned, at our big shoe sale.—R. K. Jost.

Reinforcements to the front. Fifty border chevrot dress lengths Scottish colors, Tartan plaid, bester mixtures, hamespuns, Highland Brigade Tartan. All the rage in England, New York and fashionable France. Plaid goods for knit-large check goods, running bears for skirts. See our bargains for tonight in corsets and dress goods; clearance of our white goods at 25 per cent. 290 Paris corsets 25 per cent off.—Jas. Paton & Co.

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OVATION TO GEN. MOLINEUX.

An Unusual Incident at the Loyal Legion Banquet in New York.

Admiral De Key was the guest of honor at the Loyal Legion dinner at the Linnocote's, New York, a few evenings ago, but the occasion became an ovation to General Molineux whose son is now under sentence of death. More than 400 members of the Loyal Legion were present.

General Henry C. Burnett presided. The paper of the evening was read by Gen. Horatio C. King. It was entitled "The Shenandoah Valley During the War." Toward the middle of the paper the speaker referred to the gallant conduct of General Molineux, the father of the young man now on trial for his life.

The speaker referred to the fact that the General was wounded while leading his troops into battle. His conduct, his high character and his bravery in action were referred to in the most complimentary terms.

Those assembled called for a repetition of the complimentary paragraph. Then the entire assemblage rose to its feet and gave ringing cheers for the hero of the Shenandoah Valley. Requests came from various parts of the dining room for General King to read again the references to General Molineux. The speaker complied, and slowly and deliberately read as was requested. Then there were three cheers, and some one proposed a toast, "Long life and happiness to General Molineux." It was several minutes before the enthusiasm subsided sufficiently for General King to resume the reading of the paper. General Molineux was not present.

Major-General Edward Leslie Molineux was born in England, of Scotch English ancestry, and began life on a humble scale in New York city, raised a regiment of volunteers at the beginning of the war against the confederates and was brevetted brigadier general in the field. Later he commanded the militia of New York State. He has amassed a large fortune in the manufacture of paints, etc. His private life is that of a refined gentleman of modest demeanor and quite unpretentious. He was never in any degree a politician.

PERSONAL

Rev. John Godfrey, of Souris, is in the city.

Mrs. Goff, of Cardigan, was a passenger by the morning's train from the east.

Mr. J. J. Bonnie was a passenger by the train from the east this forenoon.

Mr. Geo. Tweedy, barrister-at-law, Alberton, is in the city. He is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Messrs. E. Y. Rowland and R. A. March, two widely known commercial travellers, are at the Hotel Davies.

Miss L. Glover, of Summerside, who has been visiting friends in the city, returns home this afternoon.

Mr. Charles E. Brown, a prominent resident of Yarmouth, dropped dead a few days ago. Mr. Brown had been elected president of the Bank of Yarmouth upon the death of Hon. L. E. Baker.

THE YOUNG ROWDIES OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

SIR.—The number of young men who deserve to be called out as rowdies is on the increase.

How are we to protect our daughters against their brutal mischief?

It was my misfortune to fall in with a performance of their vile sport on going to church last Sunday evening when a number of them were stationed in a doorway on Victoria Row, and deliberately jostled each other into the way of young girls passing by without protection. We have been accustomed to think that we need no protection for them; but the time seems to have come to consider, that it might be wise, perhaps, to call for the appointment of a dozen or so of our citizens as special constables, so that the offenders could be readily captured and escorted to the police station for detention and proper punishment. Who will move in the matter?

PATERFAMILIAS.

I. O. G. T. Exelsior Lodge, No. 10, had about 35 members with visitors from Ben L. Lodge in attendance on Saturday evening. After the usual routine business the following programme was admirably rendered and warmly received:

- Compositions.....E. W. Brown
Musical.....Arthur Wood
Reading.....J. W. Jones
Music.....Miss Linda Smith
Music.....Ethel Wood
Recitation.....J. M. Jones
Closing Ode.....Lodge

It costs you ten cents to laugh for two hours steady. Attend the O. Y. B. concert and pie social at Long Check on Thursday, Feb. 22nd. Ladies with pies or baskets free.

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Local and Other Items.

TO-NIGHT.—Admission to a Lodge tonight. All members required to attend.

CALEBNIAN CLUB.—Literary meeting in W. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubroom.

IT CAME HIGH.—The Dominion Commission investigation cost the country between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—It is said that no less than a counterfeited \$2 bill were palmed off at a Cariboo Bazaar held at Springfield, N. S., not long ago.

DIED IN A FRANCE.—Mrs. Wm. Brisley, of Ottawa, who dropped to the floor of her home a few days ago and passed into a trance died last Friday, while in that state. She was 32 years old.

FITZSIMMONS AGAIN.—Bob Fitzsimmons has sold \$5,000 with the sporting editor of the New York Journal as a forfeit to bind another match with Jim Jeffries, and issues an open challenge to meet any fighter in the world.

A COSTLY LAWSUIT.—A case is now before the supreme court of Nova Scotia, which was started in Sydney in 1885, and has been before the court ever since. The original suit was for \$25, the amount of a note, and the costs now amount to \$1,700.

INTERESTING TO SCOTCHMEN.—In the February number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine the first of a series of articles on "Scottish Associations in Prince Edward Island," will prove most interesting to all who care to learn about the first gatherings of Scotchmen in this Province.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—Those contributing candy for the concert are requested either to send their contributions to the Masonic Temple Building, east side door, on Thursday next, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., or to leave same at the residence of Mrs. Tidmarsh, Brighton Road or Mrs. F. L. Hazard, Orlebar Street, on Wednesday the 21st.

A SAD STORY.—The North Sydney Herald says: A sad story comes from West Bay road station. Within fifty yards of the station is the home of section boss Allan McDonald. Thursday of last week Mrs. McDonald was taken ill, apparently suffering from a severe cold. The following day the husband took ill, followed a day later by two of the children. Friday evening the wife and mother died, which death was followed on Saturday evening by that of the husband. The two children are reported alive. The disease which attacked the family and proved so fatal was pneumonia.

A PECULIAR DISEASE.—A Sydney, C. B. despatch says: A disease resembling pneumonia and almost epidemic in form is prevalent in Cape Breton. Young children are especially subject to it. In some localities entire households are afflicted, and the greater part of families are reported to have succumbed to it. A particularly sad case is that of George Stephens, of this town, who has just sustained the loss of his three children, all dying within a short time of one another and buried the same day.

COURT OF CHANCERY.—In the case of Mary M. E. D. Swain and others, vs. Wm. McLean, executor and trustee of the late Wm. McGill, a bill was filed on January 23rd, 1899, before the Master of the Rolls. The late Wm. McGill died in January, 1882, and his niece Mrs. M. Swain, and family, sue the executor. This case has been before the court on several occasions. Mr. F. L. Hazard, Q. C., was appointed Master in Chancery by the Master of the Rolls, to take accounts. Mr. Hazard appointed June 5th for the hearing of the case, and completed and filed his report on Nov. 22nd. The matter was again up for argument on the application to confirm the master's report on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd Dec. last, and again on February 13th, 1900, when it was referred back to the master to take some further evidence. Mr. D. C. McLeod for complainants; Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C. for Mrs. Daniel McKinnon and the Presbytery of P. E. Island; Mr. Blanchard for Mr. Edmond, England; Messrs. A. A. McLean and Morson, for the defendant. Mrs. Swain has been here prosecuting the case during the past two years.

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