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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Dr. Handrahan has been appointed Medical attendant for the Queen's County Jail and Government Poorhouse.

The date for the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, for next year has already been fixed. It will be held on Sept. 10th.

Dr. W. H. Pethic, V. S., of Bedeque has been appointed official Veterinary Inspector for P. E. Island by the Dominion Government.

ALBERT A. Moseley, A. E. Murphy, Peter D. McDonald, of Irishtown, P. E. I., have passed the civil service qualifying examinations, at Ottawa.

Among the men who enlisted in Montreal for service with the Mounted Rifles in South Africa is Ernest McCormack, son of Mr. Michael McCormack of Surris.

The Ontario Beet Sugar Company has decided to erect a \$300,000 plant at Berlin, Ont. There has been a big fight among several Ontario towns for the location of the industry.

Mr. Lorna Uaworth, well known as being the fastest bicycle rider of P. E. Island a few years ago, has just passed a successful examination in engineering before Inspector Waring at St. John. N. B.

A House owned by Mrs. Capt. Longille at Montague was destroyed by fire on Friday evening. As no one had been living on the premises for a week it is supposed that the fire must have been set by some one.

On Christmas Eve, Superintendent Sharp was waded upon in his office by the railway officials who presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane as a token of esteem and of remembrance, at the Christmas Season. The present was thankfully received and suitably acknowledged by Mr. Sharp.

A SAD accident occurred at Monaghan Road, on the 17th ult., while Mr. Frank Kelly son of Mr. Hugh Kelly was passing through an opening in a fence on horseback the animal stumbled throwing the rider with great force to the ground. When found he was paralyzed in the upper and lower limbs, and died soon after. He was only in his 25th year.

A FIRE occurred in a small shed used in connection with the Hillsborough Bridge Works at 4:30 Friday morning caused by some sparks from the watchman's fire falling in some oakum. The watchman gave the alarm, and the fire brigade, soon extinguished the flames. The building was partially destroyed. The watchman's building perished in the flames.

We must all expect our disappointing meals. S. F. Tarbush of the High Grade Art Parlour, Charlottetown, here asks his patrons to bear with him for a few days in regard to the receiving of their portraits, as he has been unable to finish up his December delivery on time on account of the number of orders to fill and the distance to travel with some, together with the bad weather and state of travel, but will be along in a very few days.

The trial of John Donald for shooting Wm. Power was held in the Police Court on Thursday morning and the evidence of the witnesses taken showed that Power had entered Connolly's saloon and attacked a man named Jas. McCarron without any apparent reason and had threatened to knock the head of Donald and followed up the threat by hurling a spittoon at him. Donald then fired at him from the counter. The case was adjourned for a week. Donald was granted bail for \$500. The bullet has not yet been extracted from Power's thigh.

FROM present indications, says the Pioneer, it looks as if the Northumberland were going to make a new record this year. There is yet no ice in the harbor to interrupt navigation and the steamer has continued to make regular trips to and from Point de Chese. We understand that it has been decided not to wait for the C. P. R. trains hereafter and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Although by this system the transcontinental mail is received a day later than formerly, the arrangement is more satisfactory in every way as the trains are allowed to depart on schedule time, thus avoiding unpleasant delays and disappointments to travellers.

A BRIDEWATER, N. S., despatch of the 29th ult., says: A very sad drowning accident shrouded the entire community here yesterday. Four boys who were skating on the LaHave, above Cook's mill, fell through the weak ice and were drowned. The boys names are Ferry and Merrill Rhodenhauser, aged 14 and 12 years respectively; Curry Hubley, aged 12, whose birthday was Christmas day, and George Bachman, aged 10 years. The boys were last seen at 11:30 a. m., and as they did not appear to dinner a search was made and their caps were found floating on the water. The bodies were grappled for and recovered at 2:38 p. m. Coroner March at once held an inquest, the result of which was a verdict of accidental drowning.

ANOTHER dreadful shooting affair occurred at Annandale, Lower Grand River on Christmas night, resulting in the death of Dennis Brown. It is alleged that the deceased, in company with four others, Thomas Blackett, Launching, Wm. J. Blackett, Wm. Tasill, Little Pond, and Thomas Brown, Little River, drove from Souris to Annandale and attempted to force an entrance into a boarding house kept by a Mrs. McNulty and succeeded by breaking in the door. The inmates tried everything possible to keep them out, and Capt. John Warren, a retired seaman, hearing the uproar, went downstairs with a revolver and entered the dining room where the intruders had taken possession, and asked for order. He was seized by some of the crowd and in the tangle, the revolver, a self-loading weapon was discharged the bullet striking Dennis Brown, who was standing some little distance away and apparently taking no part in the struggle. He was shot in the abdomen and died in great agony shortly afterwards. After they secured the revolver from Warren he says that he was badly kicked and beaten about the face and body but managed to escape upstairs. He surrendered himself the following morning to a magistrate and at his own request was driven to Georgetown and placed in the jail there, where he now awaits trial. The victim of the unfortunate affair was 20 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THERE are at present 400 cases of small-pox in the province of Ontario.

The steamer Dalton Hall from Charlottetown arrived at Liverpool, England on Monday morning.

The first hockey matches of the season take place here on Jan. 14th, between the Abogweits and the Victorias.

Rev. Dr. Monaghan's lecture, and the accompanying basket social, at Kelly's Cross, on Monday evening the 23rd ult., were a great success, the net proceeds being \$130.

THERE was a very small market yesterday, owing to the bad roads. The only notable change was in the price of eggs, which were selling from 28 to 30c per doz. Pork was scarcer, 7½c was being paid.

The members of the League of the Cross presented Rev. Father Johnston with a fur coat and a gold-headed umbrella, as Christmas gifts. Rev. Dr. Monaghan was also remembered by the altar boys who presented him with a valuable dressing case.

Rev. John A. McDonald of Miscouche, will deliver his lecture on travels in Europe, with stereoscopic views, in the C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, on Wednesday evening, January 8th. Doors open at 6 o'clock, lecture to commence at 7 o'clock.

This is a most interesting lecture and all who attend may count on an evening of rare enjoyment. There should be a full house on the occasion. Those who attend will not only enjoy a rare entertainment, but will also assist the members of the C. M. B. A. in their laudable work of completing their new hall. Admission 10c.

In the election in York County, N. B. on Saturday last, Gibson, Grit, was elected by a majority of about 800 over Rev. Dr. McLeod Conservative. Mr. McLeod's loss seems to have been principally in consequence of a large number of his former supporters not voting, as his vote was about 900 less than in November 1900, while Mr. Gibson's vote was about 260 less than at the general election in November of last year. The total vote polled was less than that at the general election by over 1,100. Mr. McLeod's vote in 1900 was over one hundred in excess of Gibson's vote on Saturday.

SOLEMNS Pontifical Midnight Mass was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Christmas Eve. His Lordship, Bishop McDonald was celebrant, assisted by Rev. Dr. Morrison and Monaghan as deacons of honor, Rev. Father Johnston and Rev. Dr. Sinnett, as deacon and subdeacon of office. Rev. Father Johnston was the preacher on the occasion. Sanctuary and altar were suitably decorated and the choir were assisted by Vancombe's orchestra. Low Masses were said at the usual hours during the morning and at half past ten a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Morrison, assisted by Rev. Dr. Monaghan as deacon and Rev. Theodore Gallant as subdeacon. Solemn Pontifical Vespers, followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, took place at seven o'clock in the evening, His Lordship, the Bishop officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Morrison, as deacon and Rev. Dr. Monaghan as subdeacon.

A SAD case of suicide took place in this city on Monday morning. Mr. Neil Matheson for ten years a clerk in J. A. Gourli's drugstore Summerside, came to the city to try for a position on the Medical Corps which leaves shortly for South Africa. On Sunday afternoon he made application to Mr. C. D. Rankin druggist, asking him to use his influence with Major Johnson in regard to getting him a position on the Corps and handed Mr. Rankin a letter from Mr. Gourli, recommending him as a suitable candidate. Mr. Rankin promised to do all he could. On Monday morning he went into Mr. Rankin's store and asked a clerk for a needle and some carbolic acid to put on a sore finger. The clerk took him into the dispensing room and got him the acid and knowing him to be a druggist, had no thought of anything happening, and went out to wait on a customer. When he came in, Matheson said "Don't get excited, but call a doctor, I have taken two teaspoonfuls of carbolic acid." The clerk replied, "Surely you have not?" to which Matheson affirmed that he had and asked for olive oil and wine of ipecac which were at once administered. Two minutes afterwards Matheson reeled and fell into his arms and shortly afterwards became unconscious. Drs. Kelly, H. D. Johnson and Alley arrived ten minutes afterwards and tried to restore consciousness, but without avail. The ounce of carbolic acid had paralyzed the heart, causing death in five minutes. Coroner Conroy, was immediately summoned and after ascertaining the facts, decided that an inquest was unnecessary and placed the body in charge of Messrs. D. McMillan and Harry Matheson cousins of the deceased, who accompanied the remains to Summerside. The deceased was the son of Mr. James Matheson, of Summerside, and was about 30 years of age. Why he committed the rash deed is unknown. Why he committed the rash deed is unknown.

The Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Butter (fresh), Beef (small), Pork (small), Eggs, Hides, Hay, Lamb, Mutton, Oats, Potatoes, Wild Geese.

DIED

At Montague Bridge, on Friday 27th. December, Mary, relict of the late Wm. Edmonds, aged 78 years. R. I. P. In this city, on Saturday, December 28th, Mary Oas, aged 45 years. R. I. P. At Head St. Peter's Bay, on Dec. 13. After about six months illness, of heart trouble, Neil McEwen, aged 73 years, leaving a widow, one son and three daughters. May his soul rest in peace. At Roxbury, Mass. on Dec. 25, Margery M. beloved daughter of Margaret and the late Malchor McEwen, Fairview, P. E. I. R. I. P.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE KIMBERLEY MINES. At the annual meeting of the De Beers Mining Company at Kimberley, S. A., the chairman announced that the gross profits for the year were \$12,750,000.

A NASTY FIGHT. In a general fight growing out of a game of craps, white men and negroes fought Thursday at Childersburg, Ala., until two white men were killed and a negro badly wounded.

ABSCONDER ARRESTED. A. J. Ayers, the young messenger of the Union Bank, Brooklyn, N. Y., who disappeared December 17 with \$2,000 of the bank's funds, has been arrested at Montreal.

LOST ART REDISCOVERED. Daniel A. Nicol, of Baltimore, is said to have rediscovered the lost art of dissolving glass. He reduces it to a liquid and applies it to wood and metallic surfaces with a brush, like paint.

SMALLPOX IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. There are thirteen cases of smallpox in North Lisbon and Whitefield, N. H. One of the victims died it was thought of heart disease, and on an autopsy being held it was found that hemorrhagic smallpox had caused death.

XMAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. President Roosevelt gave eighty-seven turkeys to as many employes about the White House on Christmas eve; his children hung up their stockings in the good old fashioned way, and the next morning they found them well filled.

GOOD WAY TO GET OUT OF IT. Mr. Boyan, chairman of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company states that the letter sent to Marconi at St. John's, Nfld., was due to the seal of the Newfoundland agent of the company, and was written without the sanction of the company.

THOSE NAUGHTY BURGLARS. Last week several burglars attempted to open the safe in the Maine Central railway office at Rockland, Me., but were frightened away. The safe has been in use ever since. On Thursday the agent could not lock it and hit the door a sharp blow with a hatchet. The blow was not sooner been dealt than there was a loud explosion, and the door was burst open. Nitro glycerine had been used.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION. Four persons were killed and 18 injured by a collision on the Chicago and Northern Railway at Nianta, Ill., sixty miles west of Chicago on Sunday.

DISASTROUS WATER-SPOUT. A waterspout recently burst over the town of Saffee, Morocco. It inundated the lower part of the town for twelve hours, sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported drowned.

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