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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

PEDESTRIANS were crossing the ice from Rocky Point to the city on Friday and on Saturday morning Mr. John Smith crossed to the city with a horse.

PREMIER PATRICK and Hon. John F. Wear left here for Quebec on Monday, where a general meeting of Maritime Premiers is to be held on the 17th to discuss Provincial matters.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. John McSwain of this city has been elected a corresponding member of the Nova Scotia Institute of Science. Mr. McSwain certainly deserves the highest congratulations for this honor.

THREE lives were lost in a tenement house fire in New York on Monday last. The victims were Mrs. Mary Bond and two children. Edward, the husband and father, and a two-year old child were badly burned.

The steamer Shelley sailed Wednesday from Charlottetown for Finland with a cargo of 136,600 bushels of wheat, loaded by Messrs. Curvell Bros. and Matheson & Toombs. The cargo is seed grain and was purchased by the Russian Government.

The steamer Lake Champlain, of the Elder Dempster line, which arrived at St. John from Liverpool on Monday with 1,000 passengers had one case of small-pox on board. The patient, a man, was landed at Partridge Island on Monday night.

Mr. Stephen Brown of York had a porker in the market on Friday last that weighed 659 lbs. dressed. This is the heaviest carcass brought to the Charlottetown market this season. It was purchased by J. P. Tanton.

The Department of Marine, Ottawa, on the 15th, asked for assistance from Sydney for nine vessels driven ashore at Sculpin Rock, near Lunenburg. Cargoes of 1500 barrels fish were lost, but the crews were saved. The vessels were bound from Newfoundland for Gloucester.

IDAS SIMARD, one of the best known hunters of Bale St. Paul, Quebec, is thought to have perished. He went on a fox-hunting trip, the last week in November, and the other day his dogs returned home bringing their masters' snow-shoes.

The All-Canadian football team had their first match in the old country with the North of Ireland team at Belfast on Saturday last. The game resulted in a victory for the Canadians, the standing 11 to 3 in favor of the visitors. The Canadian team are high in praise of the most hearty hospitality extended to them ever since their arrival on the other side of the Atlantic.

The Victoria Hotel, one of the principal hotels of Quebec City, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday last. The fire was caused by a furnace. Many guests and a narrow escape. Two servant girls and one of the stokers have not been found since the fire. Some travellers lost very valuable goods. The loss is estimated at \$90,000, with an insurance of \$33,000.

On Monday last week, the unusually sad event of a funeral cortege following the mortal remains of two young persons took place to St. Teresa's church. The deceased were the twelve and fourteen years old daughters of Mrs. John McInnis, of Ruskin. Consumption had carried them off in their young girlhood. They were buried in the one grave. A widowed mother is left to mourn.

The exchequer court opened in this city on Thursday forenoon last, Mr. Justice Burbridge presiding. Solicitor General Carroll was in attendance on behalf of the Crown. A large number of cases were up for adjournment. They were all cases arising out of the spilling of land damages along the line of the Bell and Maritime Harbor Railway. The court continued Thursday and Friday. Some were allowed larger amounts than awarded by the valuator, some were settled by compromise and some were postponed to a future date.

ABOUT nine tons of poultry, from the six chicken fattening stations in this Province and from the station at Eggenville, N. B., the one at East Amherst, N. S., the one at Mabou, C. B., have been in cold storage in the Dominion Packing Company's establishment here for some time. This poultry now goes from here to Georgetown to be shipped to Manchester, England, on board the steamer Manchester Trader due to arrive at Georgetown to-morrow from Canada. The transferring of the poultry from here to Georgetown and its shipment on board the steamer is in charge of Mr. Donald David McInnis, Glenfennan.

YESTERDAY was about the first day on which there has been anything like decent travelling since the storm, and consequently there was a very good attendance at the market. There was a large quantity of pork which sold at from 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 per lb. Hay was not in very great supply and brought as high as 70c per 100 lbs, in the early part of the day and ranged from 60c to 65c during the day. Straw was \$6. a ton, and black oats were 34c per bushel, and white oats 32c. Green and white brought 8c to 8 1/2c per lb and turkeys sold for 10c to 11c a pound. Butter brought from 25c to 26c a pound and eggs were 24c to 25c a dozen.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph McCullough, of Summerside, will sympathize with him in the death of his sister, which occurred at his residence on Friday night. After the death of her parents in 1870 she resided here for about two years and went to Boston where she was under hospital treatment for some months. She returned to Summerside last summer, and has since been in fairly good health. Her condition did not cause alarm until Thursday evening and the end came about 5 p. m. on Friday. Deceased was 23 years of age and leaves besides her mother in Summerside, one brother in St. John and one sister in Boston. R. I. P.

On Friday evening Mr. James E. McDonald, M. L. A., Cardigan, received a telegram from Capt John Fitzgerald, conveying the unfortunate intelligence that his schooner Carmena, is a total wreck at Lion's Cove, Lamaline, Newfoundland. The Carmena, sailed from Cardigan Wednesday, Nov 12th, for St. Pierre, with a general cargo of produce and cattle, and arrived there Nov 23rd. She is supposed to have left St. Pierre on return about Wednesday, Dec 3rd, two days before the big storm. The Carmena was 13 years old 98 tons registered. A short time ago she underwent a considerable amount of repairs and was refitted with new sails. We understand that she was insured, only to the extent of \$1,000.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The SS City of Ghent arrived in St. John Sunday at five o'clock.

At Georgetown, Dec. 15th, Alexander McMillan, in the 77th year of his age. R. I. P.

MURDER in the second degree was the verdict returned against Blondin, in Boston, on Monday night, for the killing of his wife.

It is intended to have a market on Wednesday, as well as Tuesday, of next week and the week following. These will be the Christmas and New Year markets.

The Minto arrived from Picton, at 11.30 yesterday, with a large cargo consisting of four cars of flour and four cars of way freight besides mails and passengers.

WANTED—\$200 in subscriptions before Christmas. Who will be the first on the list?

The All-Canadian football team was defeated by Trinity University, Dublin, on Monday, 23 to 3, in fine weather, and in the presence of 2,500 people. The game is described as a fast one, but the Canadians passed poorly, compared with their opponents and seemed surprised at their defeat in view of the victory of Saturday over the North of Ireland team. The ground was very slippery. Trinity scored thirteen points before the Canadians made three.

A paid up subscription is the kind of Christmas box we appreciate the most highly. We can stand any number of these, and our friends need have no hesitation about boxing us in this fashion.

C. M. B. A.—At the regular meeting of Branch 338, C. M. B. A., Verron River, held on Thursday night, Dec. 11th, the following officers were elected for 1903: Spiritual Director—Rev. Dr. Doyle. Chancellor—P. M. Brothers. Pres.—John J. McMillan (re-elected). First Vice President—T. A. Brothers. Second Vice President—A. J. Henry. Recording Secretary—Frank J. McDonald (re-elected). Assistant Recording Secretary—Frank L. McDonald. Financial Secretary—John A. McKenzie. Treasurer—Edwin J. O'Donnell. Marshal—M. J. Mahar. Guard—J. G. Hayley. Trustees—Jos Hayley, P. M. Brothers and K. V. McInnis.

The officers in Branch 254, Kensington, for the year 1903, were elected on Thursday evening the 11th inst. The Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected by acclamation. The New Year will see the Branch under the management of the following staff of officers: Spiritual Adviser—Very Rev. Mgr. Gillis.

Chancellor—Chas E. McDonald. President—Joe A. Dracoll. 1st Vice President—P. Cash. 2nd Vice President—J. A. McEllan. Recording Secretary—J. A. Ready. Ass. Sec.—Joe J. McIntyre. Fin. Sec.—N. J. McDonald. Treas.—John A. McDonald. Marshal—T. Donahoe. Guard—T. Gorman. Trustees—G. R. McMahon, James O'Connor, Jas. A. Ready, Jas. A. McDonald, Ed. Pendergast.

The second commandment was the text of the advent sermon preached in the Cathedral on Sunday evening last by Rev. Dr. Monaghan. The Rev. preacher pointed out that this commandment: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain," had a two fold significance. Not only should we not take our Lord's name in vain; but we should also be particular on all occasions to speak with respect and reverence of that holy name. He pointed out how prevalent the horrible sin of blasphemy was at the present day. We can scarcely walk the streets but we hear that sacred name spoken in the most irreverent and disrespectful manner. There are some who seem never to mention the name of our dear Lord except to blaspheme it. This sin of profanation and blasphemy is one of the most grievous, and must be avoided by all who wish to save their souls.

Taylor's book store is one of the best stocked and most attractive establishments in this city that one can visit during these Christmas holidays. Mr. Taylor's business has increased to such an extent since he started about one year and a half ago, that he found it necessary to have more room. For this purpose a new building has been erected in the rear of the store for his printing press and other machinery, and the space formerly thus occupied has been added to the store. This addition of about thirty feet gives the shop a depth of about seventy feet from the street back. His gradually increasing retail trade made this enlargement of the premises absolutely necessary. Every available portion of this large store is filled with books, stationery and toys of all descriptions. Certainly Taylor's book store is now second to none in the city. Nothing you can ask for in his line but you can have at reasonable prices. A noticeable feature of his present lot is the large stock of the improved class of stationery. Those in search of first class stationery for Christmas times will find here just what they want. For fancy goods, toys or stationery Taylor's book store is the place to go. Victoria road opposite the front door of the Post Office.

The double markets of Christmas and New Year's weeks will afford our friends an excellent opportunity of paying us a visit and settling up their little bills. We hope they won't forget.

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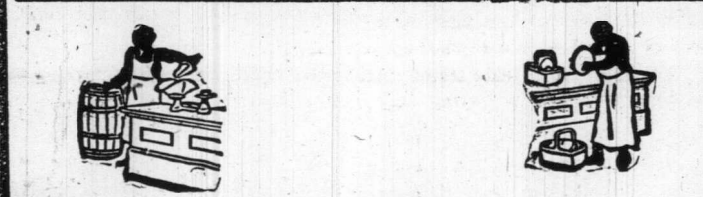
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We save from buying direct from the mills and most of our clothing is made up for special order. 500 men's Overcoats from \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.00 up to 15.00. 357 HOME MADE SUITS and Ready-to-wear Pants made from ISLAND and MONCTON cloth. 285 Men's ULSTERS \$3.75 to \$10.00. Sheep Skin Coats \$4.50. Fur Coats for men \$15.00 at PATON & CO'S. Tryon Tweeds are the best on the Island, and they are made from P. F. I. wool—no shoddy; but pure, genuine wool. We have purchased a big stock of All-wool Tweeds, every yard guaranteed. Reid's double and twisted tweed weighs heavier, is better made, wool is better scoured, is better finished than any tweed imported into P. E. Island. That is why we buy and sell it. There is no better blanketing, drugged or yarn for the farmer made. In factory flannels we carry a stock of browns, greys and greens at 33 cents per yard. Wool is bringing a small price this year and so we are asking a small price for our goods. This quality of flannel generally brings 42cts. elsewhere. Our All Wool Drugged and Flannels for men's underwear we are selling at 35cts. Some people ask 45 cents for imported stuff that will not wear as well. Remember to encourage home industry every time when the price is lower and the goods better. Factory Blanketing in white union, two yards wide, 66 cents; Grey Union Blanketing 66 cents; White All-wool Blanketing 80 cents; sold everywhere at 90 cents; Tryon White Blanketing, two yards wide, no better made anywhere; 85 cents; Big snaps in Grey Factory Flannel at 33 cents; big shipment of Factory Yarn, heavy, suitable for footing leggings—big hank of Black, Grey or Red Yarn for 12 cents. Other people ask 15 cents for this yarn; Stanfield's famous Stockinette 25 and 30 cents per yard; Factory-made Stockings for ladies and girls or boys, will make a splendid overall, 25 cents a pair; Factory Cloth all wool Tweeds—from 35 to 50 cents a yard; Factory Tweeds—Tryon make—40, 50, 60 and 75 per yard, in a dozen different patterns; big shipment of the famous Double and Twisted HEAVY ULSTERS \$3.75, \$4.50 and 5.50. REEFERS, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00. OVERCOATS, \$5.00 \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Island D. B. Suits, \$12.00, worth \$14.50.

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5.00	" "	2.50
5.75	" "	2.83
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