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### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

An immense snow slide is reported at Grosvenor, Quebec, on Thursday night last, in which two miners were killed and much damage done.

A CONCERT in aid of St. Joseph's Convent, will be given in the A. O. H. Hall, on Tuesday evening the 16th inst. A good programme will be presented and an enjoyable evening may be anticipated.

MANITOBA's yield of all grain has reached the hundred million mark. The estimate just issued says the yield for 1902 of all grains is 100,002,343 bushels, of which wheat constitutes 58,777,267 bushels, beating all previous years.

The Abbe Le Cocq has been appointed Superior General of the Salesians in America in succession to Superior Louis Colin, deceased, and the Rev. Abbe Narcisse Troie Vice Superior.

Taylor's Bookstore is packed full of elegant Xmas goods. You can buy a doll or toy cheaper at Taylor's Bookstore than any other place in the city. Put him on your list when looking for Xmas presents.

Everything pretty for the Xmas trade, if you buy at Taylor's Bookstore. You get the newest goods, best assortment, and lowest prices. Don't forget Taylor's Bookstore.

While the steamer Progress was lying at the wharf of the Fulton Iron Works at Harbor View, San Francisco, last Thursday morning a terrific explosion occurred and as a result eleven men are missing, a score more or less seriously injured and property valued at two millions is destroyed.

W. K. RYLAND's for years a prominent journalist, St. John, N. B., and more recently of the Intercolonial service, died in the Montreal hospital last Wednesday morning, after an operation for internal troubles. He was one of the best writers in the New Brunswick press.—R. I. P.

COMMERCIAL yesterday, the morning train from Souris leaves there at 7 o'clock, instead of 8, and the morning train leaves Georgetown at 6.45 instead of 6.30. No connection is made at Royalty Junction with the train for the west. It is likely a general change in the train arrangements will soon take place.

The Jacques Cartier was sold on Friday where she lay at Cape John. The hull, engine and boilers were disposed of for \$250; the condenser for \$50; the deck pump for \$75. The boats etc., were also sold, the whole totalling about \$1200. Messrs Doherty of Pictou, and Lantieri of St. John, were the principal purchasers.

The following intelligence of disasters to island vessels was reported from Halifax, Friday last: The scho. Florencia, is a total wreck at Isaac's Harbor. She was loaded in P. E. Island. The scho. Flora Mader, was driven ashore at Cape Ann, Gloucester Co., and is a total wreck. She was loaded a week ago by Wright Bros., Victoria.

Dr. C. A. McPhail of Summerside died suddenly on Wednesday morning last. He retired about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, and was found dead in his bed. He was 62 years of age, and had been ill for some time. He was a native of Scotland, and had been in the medical profession for many years. He was a member of the medical college of Trinity University Toronto, and afterwards took a post graduate course at Edinburgh University.

The second of the Advent sermons was preached in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on Sunday evening last, by Rev. Father Johnston. His text was from the 8th verse of the chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians: "But though we, or an angel from heaven preach a Gospel to you, besides that which we have preached to you, let him be Anathema." The theme of the Rev. preacher's discourse was the proper manner of worshipping God. He pointed out that it was not enough to make a profession of faith in general and indefinite terms; we must worship God in a proper manner, in the manner He himself desires and His Church teaches. It is not enough to have such expressions as, "we will worship Him as He is," or "we will worship Him as He has commanded us," and then to say, "that is all we can do for Him." These are false and meaningless expressions and directly contrary to what God himself has incited, and His Church teaches. The true and proper worship of God is in accordance with fixed dogmas of religion, and all Christians are bound, as far as they are able, to do what these are, and to worship God accordingly. In this way only will they be carrying out the injunction of the Apostle, as expressed in the text, and prepare by a good life on earth, for everlasting joys hereafter.

An ugly runaway took place on our streets on Friday last. A horse hitched to a light wagon got away from where he was tied at the market square near the Apothecary Hall corner. He started across Queen St., and collided with a team standing in front of Dodd & Rogers hardware store. This wagon was turned completely over, a shaft broken and the horse was knocked down. Without stopping to survey the mischief he had done, the runaway turned in on the sidewalk on Queen Street, and dashed down towards Water Street at full speed. It had just begun to snow, and the sidewalk was covered with market people moving in different directions, and the wonder is that a number were not knocked down or injured. As it was one man was somewhat badly hurt. He was in his headlong run had just crossed Dorchester Street, when Mr. Joseph McCreedy, an aged gentleman of North River, was struck by the wheel of the wagon. He apparently did not see the horse coming, and the crowd shouted to him, and he tried to get out of the way; but he slipped and fell on the slippery sidewalk. His head seems to have struck the sidewalk in his fall, and the wheel struck him on the side and tore his clothes. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken into the office of J. A. Farquharson & Co., nearby. Dr. Conroy was summoned, and found among other things that the drum of one ear was broken. He recovered sufficiently to be driven to his home in North River. After turning down King street, and making a few more turns, and inflicting serious damage to the wagon the horse was caught.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

By an explosion of gas in a mine at South Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday, seven men were killed and eight burned to death.

Dr. B. F. De Costa left for the mainland by the Princess this morning. He is due to lecture in Portland, Maine, on Friday evening.

HARRY McALMONT, Conservative member of the Imperial Parliament, for New Market, dropped dead on the 8th, while leaving his residence.

CARTER'S Christmas Catalogue has come to hand. It is a neat pamphlet of 16 pages, containing many illustrations of the goods for sale by Geo. Carter & Co. Send for one of these catalogues.

His Lordship, Bishop McDonald, who had been absent in Montreal and Quebec crossed to the Island on the Northumberland on Saturday and reached the city by the afternoon train on the same day.

THIRTEEN anarchists were arrested by the police near Spezia, Italy, on the 8th after a desperate struggle. When surrounded they were in the act of taking an oath with pignards to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel. One of the anarchists and one of the police were severely wounded.

NINE schooners went ashore in the vicinity of Sydney, C. B., during the storm on Friday night. The scho. Nellie Reid, with a cargo of coal for Charlottetown went ashore three miles west of River John, N. S. the same night. All these are high and are likely to remain so. Crews saved.

TWENTY-THREE persons met death in a fire in Lincoln Hotel, Chicago, on the morning of the 3rd inst. They were mostly overcome by smoke before help could reach them. Some jumped from the fourth story windows. Others tried to save themselves by climbing the fire escapes, only to lose their grasp of the iron bars and fall to the streets.

LAST Friday afternoon an explosion of gunpowder took place at Piquit, West, in the House of Mr. David Birt, section foreman on the P. E. I. R., between Mount Stewart and Pictou. His eldest son, aged 17, was engaged in refilling cartridges, and on the window sill, about three feet away from where he was sitting was a package containing half a pound of gunpowder. His two sisters were close by watching him at work, and one was leaning over his shoulder. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion followed by the sound of breaking glass and crashing wood, and the room was filled with dense smoke. One of the cartridges contained a cap which had been struck by the needle of the gun, but had missed fire and it was thought that in removing this cap it had exploded, sending a spark to the gunpowder with the above results. The elder of the two girls 15 years resided the charge fell in the face, the other 13 years on the side of the head from which the hair was burned away. Fortunately, the eyesight of both will be saved, although their faces are badly burned. The son escaped uninjured. The window before which the powder was lying was blown out, as was also a window five feet away. The kitchen door and the hall door were broken by the explosion.

The snow-storm which commenced on Friday morning continued all day, and most unpleasantly up to last night, was one of the most severe experienced here for years. Saturday morning streets and sidewalks were blocked with snow, and travel in many parts of the country districts was impossible. The trains were all late on Saturday. Telegraph lines were out of order, and the telephone wires downed. The scho. Northumberland from the Mainland came over on Friday night. On Saturday the Northumberland came over to Summerside arriving about 10 a.m. and the Princess came from Pictou Saturday night, bringing two days' mail. On Sunday the Northumberland made a round trip between Summerside and Point du Chene, arriving on return between two and three o'clock, p.m. It commenced snowing again Sunday night and continued to snow most of Monday, resulting in more snow blockades and delays to trains, and general obstruction to traffic. Tuesday was also a cold blizzard day, with constant drift, and snow piled up to the Mainland Monday or Tuesday. Traffic on the railway was greatly impeded on Tuesday, the trains from Summerside and Souris were several hours late and there were no no trains running west to Summerside. The Cape Traverse branch is badly snowed. The thermometer went down to 22 below zero on Monday night. It moderated yesterday afternoon and the mercury went up to 9 above. During last night it fell again to 1 above, and was at that point at 9 o'clock this morning. The Princess left for Pictou this morning. The Northumberland was still at Summerside at latest accounts. The drift on the railroad was worse than at any time last year. The storm and cold weather have been general and trains on the mainland have been delayed in all directions. The thermometer went down to 22 below in some parts of New Brunswick. From different parts of Europe also came intelligence of unusually severe weather and terrible snow storms. The weather is fine today but not overly clear or promising. Certainly it has been a pretty severe beginning of winter.

### DIED

At Kensington, on the 2nd inst, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth wife of Mr. Peter Mullins and daughter of the late Hon. Francis Kelly of Fort Augustus. R. I. P.

At Fort Augustus on Dec. 5th. Bridget, beloved wife of James Power, aged 45 years. R. I. P.

Monday morning the 8th, inst., at his father's residence, Prince St. Harry M., aged 25 years son of Henry Hoyle, track master, P. E. I. Railway. At the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. Angus A. Maclellan, Souris, on the 4th inst., Miss Friesella Dempsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dempsey, Summerside. Deceased had a severe attack of paralysis several months ago, from which she was never fully recovered. Some time since she went to Souris, in hopes that she would improve with a change of air and scene. The weather was very severe and though it was not considered that there was any immediate danger, and on Wednesday she made preparations to go home Thursday, and seemed much brighter and better. About 3 a.m., however, she took another turn, and her sister, who was sleeping with her, summoned Dr. Maclellan, who was in another room, but she was dead when the Dr. reached her. Her remains arrived at Summerside by Thursday evening's train, and the funeral took place at St. Mary's Church Saturday forenoon. May her soul rest in peace.

## Warm Winter Clothing!



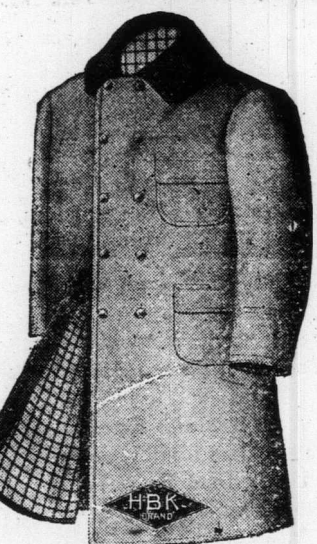
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HEAVY ULSTERS \$3.75, \$4.50 and 5.50. REEFERS, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00. OVERCOATS, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Island D. B. Suits, \$12.00, worth \$14.50.

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