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Personal.

Sir John Macdonald, Mr. George Stephen, and Mr. Donald A. Smith will sail for Canada on the 9th of January, 1886. The Summerside, P. E. I. Journal learns that the Rev. J. D. Murray, of Buctouche, which, the Journal understands, Mr. Murray will accept.

Marie Louise Francis Blais, in religion Sister St. Theres, a nun of the convent of St. Anne, who died on the 22nd Dec. The deceased was a native of St. Pierre, Montserrat, and was 85 years of age, sixty-two of which she has been in the cloister.

The 81st anniversary of the Most Reverend the Metropolitan of Canada, was celebrated at Bishopscote, Wednesday evening, when His Lordship appeared as vigorous as at any time during the past year. He was accompanied by his nephew, who has been in the city for some time, and at all times he has been in the best of health, and his mind is as clear as ever.

The Canadian club of New York will entertain Sir John A. Macdonald upon his return to Canada. He will be accompanied by his wife and children, and will be met at the station by the members of the club.

It is stated that the health of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie has so far recovered as to leave little doubt that he will be a candidate for re-election in East York at the ensuing general election.

An intimate personal friend of Sir Hector Langevin states that the minister of public works has been offered three years' salary, but that he has declined the offer, and has accepted a salary of two years' duration.

Mr. W. Mitchell, son of Mr. James Mitchell, has been employed by the Government as a surveyor, and has just returned from a tour of duty in the Northwest Territories.

Dr. R. McLean, formerly of this town, but now of Fredericton, made a flying visit here last week. He accompanied the Hon. J. A. Macdonald on his tour of inspection of the St. Lawrence River, and returned on Monday night.

Dr. Cates and Mr. P. Cox have been spending the winter in the woods in the search for moose or caribou. They have not yet returned, but it is expected that they will bring back some fine specimens of the animal.

On Christmas eve most of the stores in town seemed to be doing a rushing business. In providing for the festivities of the day, the merchants were forward to with much expectancy by the young especially, who hope and expect to see a large number of presents.

On Christmas Day the stores in town were closed, and the people were at home. The day was spent in the enjoyment of the presents received, and in the company of friends and relatives.

Soft weather has prevailed recently, and the day before Christmas the wind blew from the north, and the snow was falling. The day was a fine one, and the people were out in the streets.

There is to be an entertainment in the Dorcy Temperance Hall, this Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the St. John's Hospital. The proceeds of the evening will be used for the purchase of books and other articles for the hospital.

The scholars of the Baptist Church in St. John's will meet for the purpose of examining and competing for prizes. The examination will be held on Friday evening, and the prizes will be awarded on Saturday morning.

There will be a Watch Night service on Monday evening, at the Baptist Church. The service will be held from 10 o'clock to midnight, and will be a most interesting one.

Mr. Paisley, who was in the city on Monday, has returned to his home in Scotland. He was accompanied by his wife and children, and they all enjoyed their visit to the city.

Mr. Paisley was well known in Fredericton, and was a most interesting man. He was a member of the House of Commons, and was a most able and eloquent speaker.

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Curling Matters.

Last Spring the matter of forming a Maritime Curling Club Association, for the promotion of all curling affairs in the Maritime Provinces was mooted, and the matter has assumed such definite shape as to warrant a meeting of delegates from the various clubs of the province, and a meeting is to be held on Thursday, January 14th, at the Brunswick Hotel, in the city of St. John's.

The Secretary of the Newcastle Curling Club has received a circular from the Viscount Melbourn, the Governor General, in relation to the proposed competition for prizes presented by His Excellency the Governor General.

The prizes consist of two silver cups, to be competed for by the Iron playing and one by the Stone playing clubs of Canada, and the circular sets forth the conditions upon which this competition which must be held between the 24th January and the 12th February, 1886.

Up to this present time of writing, the Newcastle curlers had not yet decided upon the rink which they will compete in, but it is expected that they will do so in the near future.

The last week of the old year has been marked by one of the heaviest gales experienced for years. Saturday's hurricane was particularly severe, and it was a regular occurrence, one of the heaviest gales which generally leaves the coast of New Brunswick.

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The Privy Council.

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Married.

In this city, at the residence of E. L. Whitaker, Esq., on the 24th inst., by Rev. H. P. Cooper, assisted by Rev. A. D. Macmillan, the Rev. S. A. Robertson, M. A., of Halifax, and Miss Margaret A. O'Connell, of St. John's, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

At Newcastle, on the 24th Dec., by Rev. James Murray, M. A., SAMUEL CARPENTERS to MISS MARGARET A. O'CONNOR.

General Intelligence.

THE NEWS CONDENSED. Vincennes, Indiana, has had a \$65,000 fire. Pope Leo XIII. has proclaimed 1886 a year of jubilee.

The Colonial Coal Works, of St. John's, Newfoundland, has been destroyed by fire. A Montreal judge holds that a druggist is responsible for his clerk's mistake in compounding a prescription.

Lady Tilley is instituting the first toboggan slide in the province. It will be held at Fredericton. The Canadian Government has forwarded 150 vaccine points to the Hudson Bay Company at Seven Islands.

Up to the 22nd inst., 52 deaths from small pox had occurred at Charlottetown since the disease broke out there. At a public meeting held at Summerside recently, it was decided to urge the Government to build a subway across the straits.

The gold-leafed case at the Vancouver Catholic fair was voted to General Manager C. W. of the New Brunswick Railway. Of thirty vessels lying at anchor in the harbor, several were driven from the harbor by the wind and waves.

The New York Yacht Club has accepted a challenge from the owner of the English cutter yacht "Galatia," for a race for possession of the American cup. It is absolutely impossible," said Lord Roebuck in a recent address in Scotland, "that in the future war could ever take place between the United States and England."

Under instructions from the Government the Dominion License Inspector is preparing returns of the amounts paid in by those who look out licenses. Mrs. Robert Harris, of New Annapolis, an old lady, aged 80, lung herself Tuesday night with a rope which she suspended over her bedroom door. Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause.

The American Senate by a vote of 20 to 10 has sustained the rule which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within its precincts. It will be a long time before the Canadian Senate will do the same. The Scotch Act may be expected to act in a similar manner.

Two New Brunswickers are members of the Northern Council, Mr. Jeremiah Travis and Mr. W. D. Parley. The latter, the other day, moved a resolution in council endorsing the action of the Dominion Government in allowing the sale of whisky to be carried out. The resolution passed unanimously.

ACADIAN MINES.—A little girl, daughter of Mrs. Charles Wilson, died on Friday last from the effects of an accident. While kneeling across the room with the child of an old umbrella in her hand, the rib fell on her entering into the roof of the month, penetrating the brain, causing death in a short time.—Truro Star.

The Indians in Texas are giving the U. S. authorities trouble. A good many lives have been lost. It is said Gen. Crook is now in favor of employing blood-hounds as auxiliaries to the army in hunting down the savages, and has communicated with the War Department with a view to securing a sufficient number of dogs to aid the troops in tracking the Apaches to their lairs and exterminating them.

A correspondent writing on the 28th inst.—England No. 11 of the Northern and Western Railway on getting steam up this morning ran out of the engine house and dinged himself on the train this morning to Boiestown.—Sun.

Archbishop Beresford of Armagh, Primate of all Ireland, is dead, in his 85th year. He was a member of the Northern and Western Railway on getting steam up this morning ran out of the engine house and dinged himself on the train this morning to Boiestown.—Sun.

The Government intend to let the construction of about nine miles of railway from the connection with the Black Diamond Railway, and connecting with the Pictou, and ask for tenders for the same. See advertisement.

Watch Night Services. There will be a Watch Night service on Monday evening, at the Baptist Church, Newcastle. Service to commence at half past eleven.

The Maple Leaf. Mr. Albert G. issued an excellent pamphlet, number eight, pages profusely illustrated.

CONGRATULATIONS.—We tender our congratulations to the Rev. Samuel Morris, who has just been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Antigonish. He is the first native and Catholic Governor since the day of Cabot.

The week has been marked by two serious explosions. One occurred at Fernandale, Wales, on the 27th Dec., entailing some 400 miners. The explosion occurred in the upper of the nine at the time of the explosion, the majority were in the lower seam otherwise the death list would have been much larger. About seventy or eighty men were killed in the upper seam and scores were badly injured.

A NEW STEAMER.—Earliest it is believed, is now building a very handy steam-propeller, on the 27th Dec., will be 45 feet long, 10 feet beam and 5 feet deep. She will be partially decked. Mr. J. S. Henderson is builder of the hull. The drawings are by Mr. Rindock of Chatham and the general design that of the owner, whose practical knowledge is being experienced by Messrs. Rindock and Henderson in their special lines will, no doubt, produce a first-class boat.—Advertiser.

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