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LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page.

POINT LEPREAUX, Jan. 25.—9 a. m. Wind north west, light, partly cloudy. One schr outward.

MESSRS. HALL & FAIRWEATHER have issued probably the most original calendar of the season. It is a neat conception and illustrates every phase of the moon.

WORK ON THE SHIP RAILWAY.—Work on the Ship Railway is almost discontinued at present on account of the cold weather. A large number of Italians are leaving the Ship Railway, and are going away.

A BUTTERFLY IN MIDWINTER.—Notwithstanding the recent cold weather a butterfly flew into the house of Max Arsenau at Maccan Mines on Sunday afternoon. It was flying around the house on Monday as fresh as if it were midsummer.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.—On Wednesday, 15th inst., Thomas Webb, son of late Deacon Harris Webb, of Greenville, Cumberland, N. S. was struck on the head by a falling tree and instantly killed. Mr. Webb returned about a year ago from California, were he had lived for seven years. A few months ago he married Miss. Maggie Hollingsworth of Brookfield and she is now a widow in her teens.

NEW STEAMER.—Captain Porter and Mr. G. F. Baird are considering a number of tenders for the building of a hull for the machinery for the Oscar Wilde. The new boat will be commenced at once and will be 110 feet long, 4 feet hold and 20 feet beam with four foot guards, one each side. She will thus be shorter and deeper than the Oscar Wilde and having guards will not be so easily deluged when the water is rough. The new steamer will be a stern wheel boat for the river trade.

COUNTRY MARKET.—The market has been very good this last week until today when there is very little produce in. The prices are; Butchers beef 5 to 7½ cts, country beef 4 to 6½ cts, mutton 7 cts, lamb 8 cts, pork 6½ to 7, turkeys 15 cts, geese 75 to 90 cts, chickens 60 to 65 cts, potatoes $1.40 to $1.50 per bbl, carrots $1.00 to $1.20 per bbl, turnips 60 per bbl celery 75 to 90 cts per doz, eggs 25 to 26 cts per doz, rabbits 30 cts per pair and parsnips $1.50 per bbl.

STEAM FERRY.—The Lancaster ferry commissioners have been advertising for tenders since December 26 for persons willing to build, equip and operate a steam ferry between Indiantown and Pleasant Point, but as yet no one has tendered for the service. The tenders call for a steamboat with screw propellor on each end, the steamer to be large enough to accommodate passengers and four teams, or to be 70 feet long and 18 feet wide. Such a boat it is estimated would cost in the vicinity of $4,000.

DIED FROM HER BURNS.—A few days ago the Truro Sun published an account of the sad accident by which Mrs. Richard Slade, an old lady, well known to a large number of the people of Truro, was several burned, by her clothing coming in contract with the fire at which she was working. It was at first thought that she would recover, but the shock was too much for one of her years, and she died on Saturday last and was buried on Saturday. Her husband is the only near relative that survives her.

HE DIDN'T WANT TO GO.—Considerable amusement was furnished to a crowd of people on the North wharf yesterday by a very obstinate tar, whose captain was trying to get him aboard of his vessel. The sailor had been up town nearly all day drinking and by afternoon he was very much under the influence of the ardent. About 5 o'clock he strolled down to his vessel, but when his captain asked him to go on board, he refused. The captain tried to coax him but coaxing was of no avail, so force was resorted to and a tackle was rigged on the vessel by which the gallant tar was hoisted on board. The vessel sailed last night.

DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND.—The reporter stood at the gate in the I. C. R. depot, philosophising as usual on the variety of faces which pass through this little exit in the course of a year. The express was ready to start. A bunty little figure, liberally loaded with parcels paused excitedly before the officer in charge.

"Where is that train going?" he asked.

"To Halifax," was the reply.

"There! missed it again," shrieked the excited individual as he made for the front door.

"But where do you want to go?" called out the officer.

"Go! go! why to Coldbrook, and this is the third time I've missed that tarnal train to-day."

The Circuit Court.

In the case of McCorkle vs Bell on trial yesterday the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of his claim. Geo. B. Seelye for plaintiff and C. N. Skinner, Q. C. and C. Doherty for defendant.

The case of Simpson vs. Hamilton was next taken up. This was an action on a bond given with a mortgage. The mortgage had been foreclosed and the sale of the property did not realize enough to discharge the debt. The jury found for the plaintiff assessing the debt at the penalty of the bond, $600. Mr. M. B. Dixon for plaintiff and Mr. W. B. Wallace for defendant.

This morning nothing else being ready and the term opening at Fredericton on Tuesday next, His Honor ordered the court adjourned sine die.

Sunday Services.

WEST END.—Carleton Presbyterian church, the Rev. Thomas F. Fullerton will preach at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at half-past-six o'clock in the evening.

BAPTIST CITY MISSION, Haymarket Square. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. A. E. Ingram will conduct both services. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m.

BOTSWICK'S HALL, Gospel service at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.

COLDBROOK at 3.30 p. m. Rev. A. E. Ingram.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—Carmarthen Street Sunday School will hold its anniversary to-morrow. In the afternoon the exercises will be by the scholars and addresses by the pastor, superintendent and others. The sermon in the evening by the pastor will have special relation to Sunday school work.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Rev. Costello Weston, minister. Service in Domville Building at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Coburg street, T. R. Capp, pastor, services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday school at 2.15 o'clock. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening 8 o'clock. Prayer and social meeting, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Seats free.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Pastor Rev. L. G. Macneill M. A. will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning text, "What is Man?" Evening subject, "Christian Forgiveness." S. School at 2.30; Pastor's Bible class at 3 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

I am still selling those celebrated Briar Pipes with pure Ambers at 25 cents each LOUIS GREEN, 59 King street.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Lacrosse.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Falling in line with the views of THE GAZETTE the Beavers have requested the other lacrosse clubs in the city to consider the advisibility of meeting shortly, and selecting representatives to unite in preparing a programme for the coming season. This is the first and most necessary step in the formation of a league. The time is none too early, if the game is to be taken up in the spring.

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In all probability the various clubs will meet separately, as soon as convenient, to discuss the matter, after which delegates will be chosen to confer together, and to arrange for the proper organization of the league.

A secretary will be appointed to correspond with clubs in other maritime province towns, and if these clubs have the interest of the game as much at heart as St. John players have, not the slightest difficulty will be experienced in organizing the league.

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The trophy for the championship, provided such a league is organized, will likely take the form of a cup. A Montreal gentleman, who is in love with lacrosse, and who is deeply interested in its success as the national game of Canada, has volunteered this trophy, and will present it to the winning club at the end of the season. Such a generous offer should meet with its due, and it is to be hoped that the boys will take immediate steps to improve the opportunity and before the year is over carry off not only honors for themselves, but win for the game that esteem it rightly merits.

Curling.

The competition for the Jones cup was continued in the St. Andrews rink yesterday. The scores were:

E. A. Sulis	13	F. P. C. Gregory	11
W. C. Whittaker	10	F. O. Allison	12

Aquatic.

OXFORD WANTS TO ROW IN MARCH.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The president of the Oxford crew now challenges the Cambridge crew to race on March 22, instead of April 1.

Brevities.

An adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Co. will be held next Monday evening.

A meeting of the Carpenter's Union will be held over Clarke's drug store, King st., next Tuesday evening, when the adoption of the nine hour system will be considered.

The board of public works has notified D. W. Clark & Son that it is proposed to ask the common council to terminate the contract now existing for lighting Carleton streets. An idemnity will be paid Messrs Clark for all the property in their possession. The power for the Carleton lights will be had from the North end station.

Rev. John Burwash will lecture in the Centenary course next Monday evening subject, Water.

A horse and sled found on King square at an early hour this morning was placed in Connell's stable.

Calvin Powers addresses the Gospel Temperance meeting in St. James St. hall to-morrow.

At a meeting of the Masons and Plasterers International Union, last evening, it was decided that the wages per day should be $2.50 until April, after that date $3.

At the congregational meeting of St. David's church held on Wednesday the trustee's report showed the ordinary revenues of the church for the past year to be $4,632.46, with a balance on hand of $203.02. A payment of $2,800 had been made on the church debt. The present debt of the church is $9,000 at 5 per cent interest. The trustees elected for the year were, Messrs James Shaw, R. C. McIntyre, Alex. Watson, Thomas H. Summerville, Alexander Miller, James Scott, Francis Roden, John Willet and Alex. R. Campbell.

La grippe has gone through the ranks of the students at Mt. Allison pretty thoroughly, but the height of the epidemic seems to be past. Mrs. Inch, Mrs Burwash and Miss Mack have had the most serious attacks about the institutions, but they are now all convalescent.

The sch. Ethel Granville, hence for New York on the 22nd inst encountered violent gales off Nantucket shoals and lost part of her deck load of oil barrels and foresail. She arrived at Vineyard Haven yesterday leaking badly.

The schooner Genesta, from St. John for New York, lost an anchor off Bass river during the northwest gales.

Protests have been filed against the election of Messrs Lewis and Turner in Albert Co.

Owing to the Newfoundland coast being blocked by ice the Allan steamer Caspian was unable to enter St. Johns, and proceeded direct to Liverpool with the Newfoundland passengers.

James Lee, formerly a music teacher in this city died at Vancouver last week at the age of 89 years.

The annual meeting of the C. of E. Zenana missionary society was held yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. T. W. Daniel, president: Mrs J. C. Allison, secretary; Mrs. Alfred Morrisey treasurer. A committee of management which comprised four lady members was also appointed. A considerable amount of mission work is done by this branch of the Zenana mission society for women on the Indian mission station.

Sirion Juvenile Temple held a highly successful entertainment last evening. At its close, the temple presented C. Powers, grand superintendent, with a pair of handsome gold cuff buttons, for which he returned his thanks. On behalf of the temple, Mr. Powers presented Mrs. Richards with a richly upholstered rocking chair.

At the annual meeting of the International S. S. Co. held at their office, Portland, Me., on Wednesday afternoon, the following directors were elected: H. J. Libby, J. S. Winslow, Geo. S. Hunt, J. B. Coyle, Charles F. Libby. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen: President and manager, J. B. Coyle; treasurer, H. J. Libby; general freight and passenger agent, E. A. Waldron.

William Duke, arrested for store breaking at the West end is reported insane by Dr. White.

Lady Tilley has issued invitations for the first of a series of musical receptions to be given at government house this winter. It will be held on the evening of February 6th.

Of Personal Interest.

Hon. M. H. Goudge, of Windsor, and J. W. Y. Smith, of Dorchester, are registered at the Royal.

C. P. Harris of Moncton is at the Dufferin.

Ira Cornwall has been confined to his residence for some days with a sprained foot.

H. H. Godard is suffering from an attack of La Grippe.

James McKillop of Messrs Manchester Robertson & Allison's employ, returned home to-day with his bride.

AT THE CAPITAL.

The Work Done in Parliament Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—In the house of commons, to-day, Mr. Wallace presented a petition from the Grand Orange Lodge, asking for incorporation.

Answering Mr. Joncas, Hon. Mr. Tupper said the government intended continuing their present policy with respect to the fish hatcheries.

Hon. Mr. Carling, replying to Mr. Jones, said the government considered the present quarantine regulations sufficient to prevent the importation of cattle disease into Canada.

In answer to Mr. Lovitt, Sir Hector Langevin said the government would shortly award the contract for repairing the breakwater at Green's Cove, Yarmouth county.

Mr. Prior, in moving for correspondence relating to the Pacific steamship contracts, complained that the government had made no provision that the ships should call at Victoria.

The committee on standing orders reported that Mr. Bergeron had been elected chairman in place of Wood of Brockville, appointed deputy speaker. The committee recommended that the time for receiving petitions for private bills be extended to 11th February, and the time for presentation of bills be extended to 18th February.

In answer to Edgar, Sir John Thompson said correspondence concerning the copyright amendment act of 1889, between the Canadian and Imperial governments would probably be submitted in a few days.

Mr. Small inquired whether it was the intention of the government during the present session to amend the inland revenue act in so far as it relates to the sale of tobacco.

Hon. Mr. Bowell replied that the government had the matter under consideration with a view to meet the wishes of the trade if it could be done without prejudice to the revenue.

Mr. Wood of Westmorland moved for a return showing the quantity of fresh beef imported into Canada from the United States during the last fiscal year; and also for the six months ending December last, distinguishing by provinces. He said that imports of fresh beef had of late years become so large as seriously to affect the interests of farmers. In the official reports there was no distinction made between imports of salt meat and of fresh imported by the quarter or carcass, but taking the totals he found that in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the total had risen from 364,000 pounds in 1880 to 3,210,000 pounds in 1889. The figures for the few preceding years had been two million for 1888, one and a half million for 1887, and 1,172,000 for 1886. The great increase was due largely to imports of fresh beef by the quarter, sent by the large dealers of Chicago and the west. With the facilities they enjoyed it cost them no more for transportation to lay down their meat in the market of the maritime provinces than it would cost Canadian farmers only a hundred and fifty miles distant. To give adequate protection against this outside competition he hoped the duty would be increased to at least double what it is at present.

NOTES.

The conservatives held their first caucus this morning which was largely attended by supporters of the government. The only business transacted was of a complimentary character. Congratulations were extended to the premier on his recent attainment of his 75th year and on the consistent purity of his public life. Thanks were also tendered to Sir Hector for several much needed improvements which have been made in the house of commons for the members' convenience. Sir John strongly recommended the caucus to maintain an attitude of strict moderation on the dual language bill now before the house, and that this matter ought to be thoroughly studied and understood before any attempt was made to deal with so grave an issue. Dalton McCarthy and Colonel O'Brien were both conspicuous by their absence from the caucus.

By order in council the name of the schr. John H. McCullough of St. John, N. B., is changed to the Charley Troop.

The statement of post office savings banks for the month of December shows the deposits during the month were $555,207; withdrawals, $767,896; transfers from Dominion government savings banks, $98,923; balance at credit of depositors, $22,596,755. There was deposited in Dominion government savings banks during December $261,884; amount withdrawn, $504,684, and balance remaining on December 31st, $19,223,611.

The minister of militia has intimated his intention of renewing the lease of Rideau rifle range for a further term of five years.

The Peoples Bank of New Brunswick and the St. Stephen's Bank whose charters expire early this year, petitioned through Mr. Weldon of St. John, today, to have the charters extended to July first. 1891.

The minister of agriculture gives notice of a bill to amend the copyright act. The purport of this as well as of bills to amend the patent and trade marks act, is to transfer the trial of disputes from the department of agriculture to the courts.

Death of a Centenarian.

Not many of the early settlers that have emigrated from the land of the heather are to-day living in Cape Breton. Most of their children are now old men and old women, while they themselves are gradually passing over to the majority. There died at Munro's Point, St. Ann's, on Sunday, the 5th inst., Mrs. Norman Buchanan, upon whom had dawned the sun of a hundred summers with the past year of 1889. Deceased was born at Athlinne, Lewis Island, Scotland, and in the year 1828 emigrated with her husband and family of five children to this country, where, like many others in those days, by their diligence overcoming many difficulties, they made for themselves amid the woody hills a happy and comfortable home. Her husband died in the winter of 1854, being then past three score and ten years. Mrs. Buchanan was a very kind, affectionate, inoffensive woman, characteristically truthful and always willing to promote the happiness of others whenever she could. Being often called upon in cases of illness she would cheerfully face the severest weather and the most disagreeable roads, and not seldom has she waded freezing rivers and curling snowbanks—for in those days there were no good roads, nor iron bridges spanning the rivers—in hopes of doing whatever good she could to the sufferer. She also possessed a remarkably good memory, and until of late would vividly describe many touching incidents that occurred in her native island during her younger days, which had been a very stormy period throughout that country on account of Scottish evictions and European wars. The memory of many of those good old settlers is worthy of being cherished, as most of them were notable for their piety, kindness, truthfulness, honesty and hospitality, and the subject of the foregoing remarks lacked none of such pleasing and beautiful qualities.—Island Reporter.

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A Dangerous Remedy.

[From the Lancet.]

Every epidemic carries in its train curious exaggerations of many well-recognized characteristics, and these frequently call for appreciation and for treatment almost as much as the disease in which they originate. Perhaps one of the most striking of these mental perversities is to be found in the idea that the epidemic is to be treated by "common sense," or by nostra which have been largely advertised, or by specifics which are known to the laity mainly through their frequent mention in the daily press. Those suffering under this delusion feel that it is wholly unnecessary to seek skilled assistance, and they boldly dose themselves with remedies of whose power and properties they are absolutely ignorant. In Vienna it has already been found necessary to forbid the sale of antipyrin, except under doctors' prescriptions, as no less than seventeen deaths were attributed to stoppage of the heart's action owing to overdoses. The freedom with which the prescription of this remedy has been assumed by the public has long since been viewed with anxiety by the medical profession, and frequent warnings have already fallen upon deaf ears; and yet it is to be feared that if the epidemic of influenza should spread, many more examples of recklessness will have to be recorded. Mr. Labouchere, claiming to act "by the light of common sense," upon having "a cough, a headache, and an all-overish ache," accompanied by sneezing, diagnosed the prevailing epidemic, and at once administered to himself "thirty grains of quinine," and to meet the cough he took "unlimited squill pills." He writes that the one "settled the fever" and the other "settled the cough," and that in four days he was quite well. Upon this last fact he is certainly to be congratulated, though we trust that others may not be impelled, "by the light of common sense," to follow him in such heroic measures, or to emulate his example by trying the effect of antipyrin in similar unlimited doses. It is serious enough to cope with an epidemic and its sequelæ, without having matters complicated by ignorant and reckless experimental therapeutics.

Police Court.

Charles Todd, wife and child came to the police station last night for protection, stating that they had been turned out of their house for failure to pay the rent. They were allowed to go this morning.

Thos. Nickerson, drunk on Carmarthen street, was allowed to go on his promising to leave for Moncton on the earliest train.

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Sir Arthur Sullivan Says Something About His Operas.

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 24.—Sir Arthur Sullivan arrived at the Hotel Metropole today. Being interviewed, he said: "I was too tired to sail with Mr. Carte. The explanation of the failure of The Gondoliers, company is very simple. It comes about entirely from incomplete rehearsals, and they were the result of our enforced haste to produce our piece before the pirates got at it. It is utterly untrue that we make, or ever made, more money from our productions in the United States than in England. As a fact, outside of the 'Mikado' and 'Patience,' we never made a profit in America, and the reason of It is that a horde of companies stand ready there to pirate everything we have. if your people would give us a copyright, then we could hope to make our ventures in your country profitable."

Pretty Mildred Fuller.

Miss Mildred Fuller, who has just made her debut into Washington society, is a tall, slender and graceful girl with very attractive features. Her hair is golden and she wears it in a puffy knot back of her ears. She is rather inclined to literary tastes, and graduated last summer with distinction. She is quite the prettiest of the Fuller girls, excepting Miss Mary Fuller, who is deep in her musical studies at Berlin. She is older than her married sister, Mrs. Matt Aubrey, of Chicago.

ELECTIONS ARE OVER.—Government defeated. I am selling SWEET CIDER as low as usual, H. W. Northrup, South wharf, agent for Breadmaker's Yeast.

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DIED.

LOGAN—At Strait Shore, North End, on the 23rd inst., of paralysis of brain, Nehemiah Logan, Sr., aged 62 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

☞ Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Strait Shore, Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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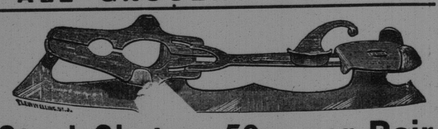

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