

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**

**Is the first hockey match of the season Friday evening, the Abgweits defeated the Victorias 5 to 3.**

**Lord Dufferin's eldest son, the Duke of Ava, who was wounded in the last battle at Ladysmith, is dead.**

**THOMAS MOORE**, for many years a station agent on the I. C. R., is under arrest at Amherst, charged with dealing in counterfeit notes.

**FIVE employees** in a large concern at Miramichi, N. B., have been dismissed by their employer on account of their having expressed sympathy with the Boers.

**The Black Diamond Line steamer Falk** is ashore at St. Mary's Bay, Nfld. She is in a very critical position and will likely be a total wreck. At latest accounts the crew were still on board.

**The Toronto Mounted Infantry** were given a great farewell on their departure from that city. Each man is insured for \$1000 and will receive a gratuity of £5 on reaching Cape Town.

**The residence of Hon. Judge Hodgson** had a narrow escape from fire on Thursday evening. A curtain caught from a gas jet and before the flames could be extinguished damage was done to the extent of \$200.

**MESSERS ROGERS & ROGERS**, the Bicycle Men, have our thanks for a copy of their handsome calendar, besides copies of several pretty calendars issued by the Independent Corridor Co., of Toronto, for which Company Rogers & Rogers are the agents for this Province.

**WHILE Neil McDonald, of Grace Bay, C. B.,** was returning home from a visit to Fort Mores, on Thursday last, he was attacked suddenly by some unknown persons, and besides being badly about the head and face that he died. All possible means have been taken to apprehend the culprits.

**The funeral of the late Malcolm McLeod** took place on Wednesday last, and was largely attended. The members of the bench and bar attended in a body. The pall bearers were Mr. Justice Hodgson, Captain Tooker, B.N., H. J. Cundall, W. E. Dawson, C. C. Gardner and Hon. Benjamin Rogers.

**A SPECIAL term** of the Supreme Court was opened at Guysborough, N. S., on Tuesday last, and after a trial lasting two days, William G. Dicks, who was implicated in the Whitehead scuttling case, was found guilty of complicity in conspiracy to defraud, and was sentenced to six years in Dorchester penitentiary.

**We are indebted to Messrs Murley & Garnham, Queen St.,** for copies of the Prince Edward Almanac for 1900. This almanac, as is usual, well printed, and contains an abundance of useful information regarding this Province. It only costs 15 cents per copy, and may be had from all book sellers.

**The offer of Lord Strathcona** to equip and maintain at his own expense 400 mounted men for service in South Africa has been accepted. The cost to Lord Strathcona will not be less than half a million of dollars. British Columbia has also offered 100 mounted men. This offer has been accepted.

**The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Eysman, Hillborough St.,** was badly scalded Monday morning. A little boy, it seems, was taking a pot of boiling water off the stove, when it slipped, the contents falling over the side of the child, who was playing near the stove. Medical aid was called in and the child is doing as well as can be expected.

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**On Friday afternoon last**, Mr. Archibald McLeish, of Grand River Lot 14, was brought to the Charlottetown Hospital. He had been ill for some time and for a fortnight before coming to the hospital had been very sick. It was an aggravated case of appendicitis, so far advanced as to render an operation inadvisable. Everything possible was done for his relief; but to no avail, death put an end to his sufferings early on Saturday morning. R. I. P.

**A REGINA, N. W. T.,** despatch of the 13th inst. says: Corporal Lindsay, of the North West Mounted Police, came from Patterford to join the Western contingent; his father and brother were both killed in the first Boer war, and he was anxious to avenge their deaths. Unfortunately he could not pass the doctor's examination. Despondency came over him, and Monday he placed a pistol in his mouth and shot himself dead.

**In this issue will be found notice** of the annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Conference to be held in Charlottetown on Tuesday the 23rd inst. The Convenor for the Riding of King's requests the Presidents of the Local Electoral Districts to send accredited delegates to the conference. On the same day conventions to select candidates for Fox Augustus and to organize the West River district, will be held, as will be seen by advertisement.

**The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island club of Boston and vicinity** was held at the United States hotel Thursday night last. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. William Johnson; vice-presidents, E. W. Doyle, Miss Annie F. Ring; secretary, William J. Smith; treasurer, Jas. Duffy; executive committee, D. A. McDonald, Miss Katie A. Curry and Miss Libbie C. Grant. The annual reunion of Prince Edward Islanders will be held Feb. 15.

**The remains of the late Sylvanus Perry,** who for many years carried on business at Tignish, were brought over in the Minto on Saturday last from Chelsea Mass., and were brought to this city by the express from Georgetown. They were accompanied by his two sons P. S. and L. A. Perry of Chelsea. Deceased had been in ill health for about a year and died on Wednesday the 10th inst. He was in his 79th year at the time of his death. The remains were conveyed to Tignish on Monday where at the funeral took place yesterday. Deceased was a brother of the late S. F. Perry, M. P. R. I. P.

**The correspondent of the Montreal Herald** writing to that paper from Cape Town concerning the arrival of the Canadian contingent says: The Canadians were a marvel to the Cape Town people. Every man had paid his month's pay a couple of days before arrival, so that every man had gold and plenty of it. Not only had these men received gold in pats, but they had plenty of money of their own, some of the privates having letters of credit and drafts for amounts varying from £20 to £100. Some of the men, on leaving Quebec, deposited their money with Col. Otter for safety, so that he had some \$20,000 in his possession belonging to the men. The wild and reckless manner in which these men spent their money made the Cape Town people fancy that Canada was a gold mine. At the Grand hotel, an expensive hotel in Cape Town, some seventy-five privates dined on Wednesday evening, when champagne flowed like dish water. The other guests looked with wonder and amazement at private soldiers dining at such an expensive hotel and drinking champagne like water. They wondered what kind of a private soldier with such a large amount of things about the wealth officers must possess when privates could live like millionaires.

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**The Queen has proclaimed** the meeting of the Imperial Parliament for January 30.

**The Winnipeg census,** just completed, shows a population of 64,775, being a gain of 18,000 in five years.

**W. W. OULYNE, of Montreal,** who was the largest individual mill owner in the world, dropped dead on the street in Montreal on Friday.

**The cargo of American flour seized** at Delagoa Bay has been released. Food stuffs will not be considered contraband unless intended for the enemy.

**The January number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine is out,** and contains several interesting articles by local writers. Single copies 5c. at all book sellers.

**It is rumored that Lord Methuen** will be recalled. It is believed that General Hector McDonald will succeed him as commander of the British forces at Modder River.

**The Lanister regiment, stationed at** Halifax, have received orders to leave for South Africa, via Southampton, within two weeks. Their place will be taken by the Sixth Lancashire regiment from England.

**The Queen Hotel Summeride, Mr.** Frank Perry proprietor, is a brand new up-to-date hotel, fitted up with all modern improvements and complete in all its appointments. Visitors to Summeride will find it to their advantage to patronize the Queen.

**The steamer Montezuma** which was to carry part of the second contingent to South Africa has been condemned on account of having typhoid fever on board. The Government has secured the Alder Dempster Line steamer Milwaukee to take her place.

**C. M. B. A.—On Tuesday evening last,** 9th inst., Bro. James McLeish, Grand Deputy, Charlottetown, paid an official visit to Branch 215, Summeride. There was a fine meeting, over which the Grand Deputy presided, and he found the Branch in a flourishing condition, the books well kept, and everything in first-class shape. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by Bro. J. B. Strong and recommended by Bro. Charles Murphy, to which he made an excellent reply. He was afterwards entertained by the members at the Queen Hotel.—Agricultural.

**The Hilary term of the Supreme Court** opened on Tuesday last with the following cases on hand: The Queen vs. Wm. Eilworth, indictment for larceny. True Bill. Eilworth escaped from Queen's County jail some months ago, and is still at large. The Court on motion of Attorney-General McKinnon ordered a bench warrant to be issued. The Queen vs. Geo. Kaye, indictment for assault occasioning actual bodily harm. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The Queen vs. John McKenna and John McGillivray, indictment for the larceny of twenty-two sheep, the property of Norman McLeod. The jury on Tuesday returned a verdict of guilty.

**Mr. L. E. PROWSE, M. L. A.,** senior member of Prowse Bros., of this city, returned last week from a visit to Sydney, N. S. While there Mr. Prowse purchased a valuable plot of land, on which he intends to erect a large brick store next spring. It is his intention to establish in this new store a branch of the firm's extensive business, and to take charge of it himself. The business here will go on as usual, under the management of Mr. B. C. Prowse. Mr. Prowse is a satisfied customer of Charlottetown, it is satisfactory to know that the firm's extensive business will go on as usual under the personal supervision of the junior partner. Mr. Prowse has the best wishes of the community for success in his new venture.

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**Strayed Ox.**

There has been on the Subscriber's premises for the last three months an Ox one and half years old, which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed by the 20th inst. he will be sold at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., to pay expenses.

**Resolution of Condolence.**

On the return to their hall, of the Benevolent Irish Society, after attending the funeral of their late fellow member, John Burns, on Monday morning last, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted:  
"Witness Almighty God in the dispensation of His Providence has called to his eternal reward, in the 50th year of his age, our worthy and esteemed fellow member John Burns.  
And whereas, our departed brother has been a faithful, upright and consistent member of this Society, always taking a deep interest in its welfare.  
Therefore Resolved, that the members of this Society do hereby express their sympathy at his death, and respectfully beg leave to tender to his bereaved widow and family their sincere condolences and sympathy.  
Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be inscribed in the records of the Society, and be read by the Secretary to the members and family of our departed brother, and to the press of the city for publication.

**The Markets.**

There was a very good market yesterday. The price of stock remained practically unchanged from last week—4 1/2 and 4 1/2, being the ruling prices. There were large quantities of stock, and the market was very active. The following prices were noted:  
Wool (small) per lb. 0.05 to 0.10  
Beef (quarter) per lb. 0.04 to 0.06  
Mutton (per bunch) 0.00 to 0.10  
Cabbage 0.03 to 0.05  
Calf skins 0.02 to 0.07  
Ducks 0.60 to 0.70  
Eggs (per doz.) 0.18 to 0.20  
Fowls 0.50 to 0.60  
Geese 0.60 to 0.75  
Hides 0.40 to 0.75  
Hay, per 100 lbs. 0.35 to 0.40  
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**Strayed Heifer.**

There has been on the premises of the undersigned since June 1st, a heifer with white spots, going on two years old. If not claimed by the 24th inst. it will be sold to pay expenses.  
JAMES MAHAR,  
Peake's Station, Jan. 17—21

**Tenders for Church.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until February 8th, 1900, for the construction of a new Catholic Church at Souris, P. E. Island, designed by Mr. W. C. Harris, Architect, to be built of stone or brick, about one hundred and eighty feet over all in length, and to cost about one hundred and fifty people. The plans and specifications can be seen at Souris, from January 8th, to the 15th, 1900, and can be seen at the Bishop's Palace, in Charlottetown, from the 15th January to the 8th of February, 1900. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100.00 or an approved note to that amount, which will be returned if tender is not accepted, and which will be forfeited if tender fails to undergo the contract after his tender has been accepted. Tenders to be sent sealed, addressed and marked "Tender for Souris Church."  
D. P. MACDONALD, P. E. I.  
Jan. 10, 1900, 41 Souris, P. E. I.

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Our style and quality are the latest and best. Collars, 2 for 25c., Cuffs, 2 pair for 45c.

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Best value in Silk Handkerchiefs in the city. Chene and Surat Hemstitch, White and Fancy Brocade, 24c. to \$1.50.

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A full range of plain colors and fancy silk stripes from 18c. to 60c.

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