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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SAUNDERS & Newsome have taken the building known as Terlizzi's corner, and formerly occupied by McKinley Bros.

The wrecked schooner "Citizen," stranded at Black Point, near East Point, as well as her cargo of coal, was sold at auction yesterday.

Efforts made to float the schooner Harry Knowlton, ashore on Tryon Shoals, have been unsuccessful, and the vessel will be stripped and sold.

ACCORDING to late despatches from Hungary, 63 persons were frozen to death during last week. Wolves are devastating the sheep folds and have devoured three shepherds.

Mr. Charles McInnis, Little Harbor, brought a load of fresh herring to Souris during last week, which were sold by the dozen. Baiter crews to have fresh herring so near the end of the year.

We have to return our thanks to A. E. McEachen, "The Shoe Man," for handsome calendars for 1903; also to Mr. R. K. Rogers & Co., Insurance agents, for calendars, of the Caledonian Insurance Co., and the Norwich Union. Both these are handsomely gotten up calendars.

THE S. S. Elliot sailed on Tuesday of last week with a heavy cargo consisting of 828 bbls of pork, 2 boxes fresh meat, 130 carcasses of mutton, 354 pigs, 30 half pigs, 107 tubs and 6 cases of lard, one barrel of meat, 2 kgs. of pigs' feet, 318 bags of oats, 25 tubs butter, 287 cases eggs, and 457 bags potatoes, shipped by different parties. She was detained in the harbor by the ice until yesterday morning when the soft weather enabled her to get out and proceed on her voyage.

THE schooner Saint Marie is frozen in at Musquodoboit, N. S., and the crew West India colored men came to Halifax and go by the Beta to their homes. The schooner was chartered by H. C. Outerbridge for the West Indies, and was to receive the cargo of the "Evolution" which is also frozen in at Governor's Island. Mr. Outerbridge has been doubly unfortunate.

Mr. Finley Peter Dunne, known to fame as "Mr. Dooley," was married in New York, on the 9th inst., to Miss Margaret Abbott. Rev. Father O'Brien, Pardon, S. J., officiated at the ceremony. Telegrams of congratulation were received from Anthony Eggs, Justin McCarthy, Sir Henry Irving, Sir Conan Doyle, and several literary lights. What will his friend "Mr. Hinessey" say?

C. M. B. A. officers, Branch 350, St. Michael's, Rev. A. P. McEllen, President, Jas D. McIntyre, 1st Vice, Pius McDonald, 2nd Vice, Victor Egan, Sec. Sec. D. F. Egan, Assistant to, J. H. McDonald; Financial Secy, A. J. Grant; Treasurer, J. A. Kelly; Marshall, R. J. McDonald; Guards, Jas. Giles; Trustees, A. Morrison, A. J. McDonald, J. J. McDonald.

THE schooner Swift Current which had been given up for lost arrived at Georgetown on Wednesday last with coal for C. Lyons & Co. Her cargo was sold to McDonald & Weston. The schooner left North Sydney 16 days previously for Charlottetown. She was owned and commanded by Captain Murray of Port Hawkesbury and had on board captain and five men. Joseph Salter & Son of Sydney had received word that all hope of the vessel reaching port had been abandoned.

THE schooner River Bell, 72 tons, owned by C. Roberts & Co., Paspheba, P. Q., left laden from Gaspé to Paspheba, left Gaspé on the 7th inst. Shortly afterwards she broke her foremast and a snow storm came on. They lost their bearings and drifted until Wednesday morning, 10th inst., when they went ashore at Cape Wolf, Prince Edward Island, the crew being rescued by Messrs. John A. Morrison, F. Blachard and Pius Howard.

THE mail steamer Pretorian arrived at Halifax on Monday the 15th, with mails. Her passenger list was as follows: Salton, 22; second cabin, 66; steerage, 239; besides a large number of immigrants. From leaving Montreal she encountered very bad weather, and on Thursday and Friday she made but very little progress, the sea being mountain high and the weather very thick off Halifax. The steamer as she came up the harbor looked like one of the white squadron. She was coated with ice and huge icicles hung from her masts.

A HALIFAX despatch of the 20th, says: Fugitives totaling nearly ten thousand dollars and extending over a considerable period have been brought to light in this city, and as a result the Union Bank of Halifax has been victimized out of a large sum, and a Dartmouth business man is now speeding fast away from Halifax. The person who is alleged committed the forgery is W. H. Gentles, a well known business man of Dartmouth. The facts of the case are somewhat difficult to ascertain as those interested do not wish to give out any information at present. Gentles was arrested by detective Power on Monday afternoon, while fleeing from N. S.

A GREAT freshet at East River, broke up the ice at New Glasgow, N. S., on Wednesday last. The schooner Beatrice, Murray Harbor, which was risen in at Pablo Wharf, was carried from her moorings, and now lies below the town in the ice jam. She has four hundred bushels potatoes and a quantity of oats. The schooner and cargo are the property of Capt. Bayles. It is impossible to do anything with her as she now lies. The vessel and cargo are valued at about \$800. Uninsured. Crew are all ashore. From present appearance it will likely be a total wreck.

THE Manchester Trader entered Georgetown Harbor on Thursday afternoon last, and anchored about three quarters of a mile from the Railway wharf. The Captain who seemed to be unreasonably cautious as to his reason for anchoring so far off that although the water was of ample depth there was not, judging by his chart, sufficient deep water inside for his ship to swing. His chart does not give an accurate description of this harbor and he was told by a well-informed captain that he had three quarters of a mile in which to turn. The steamer Electric, and Brigantine Aquila, were engaged to convey the cargo from the Railway Wharf. About twenty physicians and laborers from Charlottetown, assisted in stowing the cargo. The finished loading yesterday evening.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

This Italian warship Carlo Alberto has sailed from Sydney for Venezuela.

This Dutch cruiser De Ruyter, which it was proposed to send to the West Indies, has been ordered to proceed to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests there.

The Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says that Germany is supporting the claims of Belgium against Venezuela which amounts to 1,300,000.

The Crown Princess of Saxony left her home at Dresden on the night of the 15th December, and the police of every Kingdom in Europe have not been able to find any trace of her.

A DESPATCH from New Marghera, in Russian Turkistan, reports that the recent earthquake at Andjan killed 2,500 people in or near that city and destroyed 16,000 houses.

As intercolonial freight train was wrecked at Dorchester, N. B., yesterday morning. An engine and five cars left the track. A brakeman named Walter Clark was killed.

MONDAY was declaration day for the West River district, when Dr. Doregild Carrie was declared elected with a majority of 27 votes. Yesterday was declaration day at Georgetown, and Mr. Morris was declared elected by 23 majority.

At a meeting of the City Council held Monday, it was decided that buyers of export poultry be not allowed to purchase poultry in the premises of a temporary market. The market clerk has been so instructed.

Two children of Stephen McNeill, near Sydney C. B., fell through the ice in sight of their home on Saturday last. Their mother went to the rescue and she also perished. The three bodies were carried under the ice.

As a result of an accident at the Strait of Canso on Sunday last, the government ferry steamer Scotia will be unable to run for some months. The beam supporting the float on the Scotia's deck broke and the float dropped down. The old Mulgrave is now on the service.

ALL traffic has been stopped at Laramie, Wyoming, in consequence of a blizzard that set in on Friday last. It is the worst ever known there, and there must be considerable loss of life. This blizzard has reached Northern Colorado, where trains are stopped by snow-drift.

On Saturday the Dominion cabinet decided that the law should take its course in the case of the two murderers Labelle and Lorimer. The former is to be hanged on January 10th, and the latter on January 20th. Their offense is the murder of three French Canadians while the five were journeying to Dawson in June last.

THE fishing schooner Manhasett arrived at Boston on Monday with ten survivors of the wrecked schooner Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Cary, in collision on Wednesday night off Thatcher's Island. Eleven or more sailors of the schooner were killed from exposure. Both vessels were coal laden and bound for Boston.

Rev. John F. McDonald, ecclesiastical student of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, was ordained priest in the Cathedral at Baltimore, by Most Reverend Cardinal Gibbons, on Saturday last, the 20th inst. The young priest belongs to the diocese of Hartford, and is a son of our friend Mr. John E. McDonald of Noank, formerly of St. Peter's Bay in this Province. Father McDonald says his first Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Mystic, Conn., on Christmas Day. Ad Multos Annos.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Messages were exchanged on Monday last, by wireless telegraphy, via Sydney, C. B., between the Governor General of Canada and King Edward. Ottawa, Dec. 22—Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon the Governor General received the following message from Marconi at Glace Bay, C. B.: "I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that your message to His Majesty has been transmitted by me from Cape Breton to Cornwall by wireless telegraphy and has been forwarded to its destination."

(Sgd) G. MARCONI.
GLACE BAY, C. B., 2:30 p.m.—Hon. Mr. Blair has also received a telegram from Marconi telling him of his success.

New York, Dec. 22—The following despatch from Mr. Marconi dated Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 21, has been received by the Associated Press: "I beg to inform you, for circulation that I have established wireless telegraphy communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success."

Inauguratory messages, including the Governor General of Canada to King Edward VII. have already been transmitted and forwarded to the King of England, and also to the King of Italy. Messages to the London Times have also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent Dr. Parkin.

DIED

At Abram's Village, on 3rd inst. Modeste Barriault, aged 85 years, leaving four children. R. I. P.

At Charlottetown, Dec. 16th, 1902, Florence Blanch, youngest daughter of Mr. John Hopkinson, aged 15 months.

At St. George's, on the 9th inst., after a illness of almost two months, Isabella, eldest daughter of the late George C. McDonald, aged 18 years. Deceased was a young lady of amiable disposition, and her early demise is much regretted by many friends and acquaintances. R. I. P.

STRAYED.

There has been on the premises of the subscriber since first of November last, two young cattle (one heifer three years old, spotted black and white, one heifer two and a half years) of a greyish color, blunt. If not claimed before the 20th of January 1903, they will be sold on that date to pay all expenses.

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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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