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IT

Will pay intending purchasers to call and examine our stock of NEW DINNER SETS.

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Sunnyside, Charlottetown.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The telegraph cable was restored to working order on Thursday afternoon.

COUNTERFEIT bills of the defunct Bank of P. E. Island are in circulation in Montreal.

The persons quarantined at Keppoch were released yesterday. The patient went to Georgetown by the afternoon train.

The city surveyor has received positive instruction to enforce the by-law in the removal of snow from off the side walks. Any person not complying with the same will be proceeded against.

On the 15th of January there will be ten by-elections for the Dominion Parliament. Five of the elections are to take place in Ontario, four in Quebec, and one in P. E. Island. The returning Officer for West Queen's is Walter B. Robertson.

The barbers of Charlottetown have agreed upon a new schedule of rates. In future a shave will cost ten cents while a hair cut will be worth 15 cents. In the announcement to the public the general increase in expense is cited as the cause of advance.

J. H. MEATH, Superintendent of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, left Charlottetown on the 21st on his return to Nova Scotia with three carloads of Tennessee and Alabama negroes, who will go to work in the furnaces at Sydney, Cape Breton.

We acknowledge with thanks pretty and useful calendars from Messrs. W. K. Rogers, representing the Canada Life Assurance Company, P. W. Hyndman, representing the Standard Life, R. F. Madigan & Co., Grocers, and A. K. McEwen, the boot and shoe man.

PROFESSOR Caven has retired from Prince of Wales College teaching staff after 21 years service there. The students waited upon him on Friday and presented him with an address and a cheque for \$172. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. A. McDonald B.A. of Rook Barr, lately principal of Montague School.

The Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst closed Thursday night, and is reported to have been a great success. At the Annual Meeting of the Maritime Breeders' Association, E. B. Elderkin, of Amherst, was elected President. The Vice-President for P. E. Island is J. W. Callbeck. The directors for P. E. Island, John Richards, Bideford; F. L. Hazard, Charlottetown; and James G. Irvig, Cherry Valley.

The Xmas number of the P. E. Island Magazine has been laid on our table. It contains the November and December numbers combined, and is undoubtedly the best number of the Magazine yet issued. It is splendidly illustrated, and all the articles are bright and interesting. A very acceptable gift to friends abroad at this time would be a year's subscription to this Magazine, 50c. a year. Address the P. E. I. Magazine, Box 71, Charlottetown.

A HOUSE owned by Mr. Edward Parkman, at Montague, and occupied by Mr. Wm. Curran, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Owing to the lack of fire fighting apparatus it was impossible to save the building. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective stove. Had the wind been blowing in a westerly direction, it is believed that the whole town south of the river would have been destroyed. It is time now that Montague had a fire brigade and apparatus.

C. M. B. A.—The following are the officers of Branch 254, C. M. B. A., Kensington, for the coming year: Chairman, E. McDonald, President; J. A. Driscoll, First Vice-President; T. A. Driscoll, Second Vice-President; Jas. A. Ready, R. S. (re-elected); W. J. Macmillan, A. R. S. (re-elected); N. J. Macdonald, F. S. (re-elected); John A. McDonald, T.; John T. Mullin, M.; Cornelia Morrison, G.; Dr. E. G. Gillis, N. J. MacNeill, G. R. McMahon, Jas. O'Connor, Jas. A. Ready, Trustees.

The schooner Monitor which was quarantined here with smallpox was wrecked at McDonald's Reef near Pictou. This schooner which has been so unfortunate of late is owned by J. J. Rudolph of Lunenburg and is a vessel of 99 tons register. She has been engaged in the produce trade between this province and Halifax for several months and was bound for Halifax when she ran ashore on Tuesday night during a heavy snow storm. She was insured for \$4,000. There is yet a chance to save her.

The residence of Mr. John Carson, Brookfield was burned to the ground on Thursday. The fire was discovered upstairs but had gained too much headway to be checked. Part of the furniture was saved but the greater part of the clothing and bedding was destroyed. Mr. Carson's son Charles, who returned some time ago from the United States lost a kit of carpenter's tools and about \$50 worth of clothing. Miss Carson also lost a considerable amount in cash which was in a room upstairs. The potatoes and turnips in the cellar and three barrels of flour upstairs were almost entirely destroyed. Mr. Carson lost a heavy one particularly at this season of the year. He carried only \$250 insurance.

The following is the result of the drawing in connection with the Cathedral Bazaar:

2913, Suit of clothes, W. McAleer, Charlottetown.
2609, Barrel of flour, Thomas Campbell, do.

1558, Set driving harness, John Wynne, Montserrat.
3151, Eight day clock, Edward McDonald, 2 Highland Ave., Peabody, Mass.
8559, Driving sleigh, Maggie E. Brazil, 84 Stirling St., Roxbury, Mass.

16406, Chair, Alex. Dorion, Wheatley River.
10989, Painting, H. F. Feehan, Mount Stewart.
15982, Silver watch, Geo. McIsaac, China Point.
2380, Piano lamp, Mrs. W. Forest, Charlottetown.
258, Steel Plough, Mrs. Michael Curran, Lower Spring Park Road.
13036, Sewing Machine, Vernon Story, Victoria, Crapaud.
6405, Fishing rod, E. P. Doherty, Dorchester, N. B.

867, Carriage horse, John McDermitt, Royal Hotel, St. John, N. B.
95, Silver tea service, Annie McKinnon, Caledonia.
2283, Set gold bracelets, Swithen McKeena, Sea Cow Head, Lot 26.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Five deaths from smallpox occurred in St. John on Sunday and five new cases were reported.

The township of Dover, Kent County, Ontario, on Saturday was practically isolated from the rest of the world, owing to the alarming discovery that there are at least one hundred cases of smallpox within its boundaries.

A SON of Mr. Michael Weatherbie Easton St., aged three years had a narrow escape from poisoning Monday having got hold of a bottle containing tincture of iodine and drunk about a half an ounce. Medical assistance was called and the child will recover.

The Premier of Canada and the Australian Commonwealth have been asked to attend the King's coronation next June, and it is said that invitations are to be extended to the Lieutenant Governors and Premiers of provinces of Canada and of the various states in Australia.

On Sunday last, at the close of the Cathedral Sunday School, the teachers and pupils presented Rev. Father Johnston with a valuable morris chair, a pair of astrachan mitts and a merchandise pipe. The Rev. gentleman suitably expressed his appreciation of the gifts and his gratitude to the donors.

AN Ottawa despatch says:—The Government has been advised by the War Office that the field Hospital Corps offered by the Government has been accepted. The Corps will comprise 1 colonel, 1 major, 1 captain, 2 lieutenants and 35 non-commissioned officers and men. The transport section will comprise 1 sergeant and 20 non-commissioned officers and men. The total strength will be 61. The War Office has approved the list of officers for the Mounted R. Regt.

DURING the last few days the price of standard granulated sugar and bright No. 1 yellow sugar has declined 10c. per 100 pounds. Austrian granulated A bags, has gone down 5c. and the end is not yet as some of the wholesale merchants expect that the next few days will witness a further drop. The cheapening in price is accounted for by the plentiful sugar crop reported from all sugar producing countries this year.

A SHOOTING affray took place in this city Monday evening in the liquor saloon of Harry Connolly on Grafton Street. The circumstances are: William Power after raising disturbances in different parts of the city called at Connolly's and demanded liquor. On being refused he picked up a pistol and fired at John Donald, the bar-tender, but it did not strike him. Donald then ordered Power to leave the place but Power refused and Donald drew a revolver and fired at Power the ball lodging in the muscles of his thigh. Power then left and when crossing through Queen Square he fell. He was conveyed to the City Hospital where he had the wound dressed. Donald's has been arrested.

SERGEANT U. S. Muncey of Cape Traverse a member of Galt Howard's Scouts recently returned from South Africa was tendered a reception at the Leasedown House Cape Traverse, last week in honor of his homecoming. He was wounded on Nov. 4th last when twelve of the scouts undertook to check a force of 150 Boers from crossing a ridge. The scouts were obliged to retreat leaving one killed and three wounded including Mr. Muncey who received a bullet in the left shoulder. Through this wound he lost his eyesight temporarily and after spending several months in South African hospitals was sent to Netley Hospital, England and after his recovery he came home. The reception was a brilliant affair there being about 150 guests present.

FIVE more men were enrolled yesterday for service in the third South African contingent. There were in all eleven applicants, six from Charlottetown, one from Pownal, one from Covehead, one from St. Eleanor—all unmarried. Four were members of the Charlottetown Engineers, two of the 82nd regiment, two of the 4th C. A. three had not been connected with any militia company. There were no South African veterans among the number. The shooting tests were on the whole very satisfactory, Lawlor and McPherson making 46 and 45 respectively out of a possible 50. The following men were enrolled. The first three are members of the Charlottetown Engineers: Henry W. Hyde, Charlottetown, aged 21, height 5ft 9in, weighed 164 lbs.

William Everett McPherson, Ch'town, aged 22, height 5ft 5in, in weight 150 lbs. John Edward Lawlor, of Ch'town, aged 23, height 5ft 9in in weight 160 lbs. Arthur L. Acoor, Pownal, aged 20, 5ft 6in, 140 lbs. Goodman Gordon, West River, aged 21, 5ft 8in, 160.

The Contingent will leave Ch'town on Thursday.

THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

"What means this glory round our feet?"
The Magd. mused, "more bright than morn?"
And voices chanted, clear and sweet,
"To-day the Prince of Peace is born."

"What means that star," the shepherds said,
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angles answering overhead,
Sang, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

"The eighteen hundred years and more
Since those sweet oracles were dumb;
We wait for Him like them of yore;
Alas! He seems so slow to come."
But it was said, in words of gold
No time or sorrow e'er shall dim,
That little children might be bold
In perfect trust to come to Him.

All round about our feet shall shine
A light like that the wise men saw,
If we our willing hearts incline
To that sweet Life which is the Law.
So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And kindly clasping hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

For they who to their childhood cling,
And keep their natures fresh as morn,
Once more shall hear the angels sing,
"To-day the Prince of Peace is born."

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Rev. Dr. Monaghan delivers his lecture on Daniel O'Connell, in Indian River Hall on Monday evening next, the 30th. inst.

The Prices.

(December 24th.)

The attendance at the market to-day is very great, the city being crowded with people from all parts of the country. Friday's market was also well attended. There would have been even a greater market to-day had not the rain spoiled the roads yesterday. The market inside is loaded with poultry and meats, and geese sell from 8 to 9c. a pound, turkeys 10c. One turkey fed by Mr. M. McLean, of Brookfield, tipped the scales at 30 lbs. Pork is scarce and brings 7½ and 7¾. per lb. Hay is selling from 55 to 60c., oats 45c., potatoes 25c. Following is the list:

Butter, (fresh).....	0.23 to 0.24
Butter (salt).....	0.21 to 0.22
Beef (small) per lb.....	0.05 to 0.10
Beef (quarter) per lb.....	0.04 to 0.06
Calf skins.....	0.06 to 0.08
Ducks.....	0.50 to 0.70
Eggs, per doz.....	0.23 to 0.25
Fowls.....	0.30 to 0.50
Geese.....	0.80 to 1.00
Hides (business).....	0.06 to 0.08
Lamb.....	0.05 to 0.06
Lamb (carcass).....	0.45 to 0.05
Mutton, per lb.....	0.05 to 0.15
Oats.....	2.25 to 3.50
Oatmeal (per cwt).....	0.00 to 2.75
Pork (small).....	0.10 to 0.15
Pork (barrels).....	0.71 to 0.72
Slipshells.....	0.35 to 0.40
Turnips.....	0.10 to 0.11
Wild Geese.....	0.80 to 1.00

Stray Heifer.

There has been on the subscriber's premises since November last, a year and a half old heifer. Color black with white on legs. Mark—top of right ear off. Unless the owner claims the same on or before the 9th day of January next, A. D. 1902, she will be sold to pay expenses.

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