

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

**HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 26.**—Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kinnel of Riverside in the death of their eldest son, Marshall, who died on Sunday night, after five days' illness. The deceased was an industrious young man and held in the highest respect.

Miss Carrie Hoar, daughter of Capt. Halliburton Hoar of Lower Cape, who was taken to the hospital at Riverside on Saturday, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis. While the patient stood the operation well, her condition is such as to give her friends much anxiety.

Mrs. Jas. R. Russell, wife of the light-keeper at Grindstone Island, is ill at this village. Dr. Chapman is in attendance.

Yesterday was bitterly cold. The thermometers did not all agree, the readings varying from 12 to 20 degrees below zero.

**SUSSEX, Jan. 23.**—Wm. Good, father of the popular artist, Herbert Good, is dangerously ill. Drs. Burnett and Pearson are in attendance. Mrs. J. DeW. Cowie still remains speechless. Her hopes are despaired of her recovery.

The musical entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall last evening, for the benefit of the fire department, was a success in the rendering of the program and financially. The musical program, The Old Maid's Five O'Clock Tea, was given by the ladies of the house of the King, on the committee of Geo. Myers, against Herbert W. Barker, for drawing a revolver on a woman serving in a hotel, and summing up before R. Morrison this morning.

Mr. R. LeB. Tweedle of Hampton was awarded for the complainant, and Geo. W. Fowler for the accused. Two witnesses were examined. In the afternoon the judge asked that the case might stand over until the 28th on account of ill health.

An Orange Lodge is to be opened in Sussex again in the near future.

**MAUGHERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 25.**—The funeral of this late Michael Sharkey, who died of paralysis at the residence of his brother, Dennis Sharkey, Sunday morning, took place Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was 55 years of age and unmarried. Interment was made at "Sunny Bank," Gibson, Father Ryan officiating.

Steam has been turned on the engine of Emory Sewell's new saw mill, and found to work all right. The mill will be put into commission shortly.

A large house has been erected over the hull of the tug Eva Johnson, and the work of rebuilding commenced under Foreman James Doyle of Grand Lake.

A fire caught in a lot of lines stored in a building used by Emory Sewell's workmen as a machine shop, and was put out after hard work. A lot of rigging was destroyed and the shed somewhat damaged.

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The circumstances alleged in the charges against Komienksy are that he came to Montreal and under the pretense of a substantial business surplus secured on credit several thousand dollars' worth of stock from Abraham Fred & Co., E. L. Rosenthal and others. Shortly after the orders were delivered to Komienksy at St. John, he assigned and offered to settle with his creditors on the basis of 25 per cent.

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## THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

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Beef, country, quarter 0.04 0.05

Lamb, per lb. 0.06 0.07

Mutton, per lb. 0.05 0.06

Pork, fresh, per lb. 0.07 0.08

Shoulders, per lb. 0.07 0.08

Tail, per lb. 0.02 0.03

Turkey, per lb. 0.12 0.13

Eggs, case, per doz. 0.10 0.11

Pow, per pair, new. 0.10 0.11

Chickens, 1.00 1.10

Carrots, per bbl. 0.80 0.90

Onions, per bbl. 1.00 1.10

Shoeing, each 0.05 0.06

Calhoun, per lb. 0.05 0.06

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Parma, per bbl. 1.00 1.10

Beef, corned, per lb. 0.08 0.09

Beef, tongue, per lb. 0.08 0.09

Beef, roast, per lb. 0.08 0.09

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BE HUSBANDS.

Each Risked \$1 to Get a Wife, a Divorce and \$20,000.

She Had to Marry to Settle the Simpson Estate, Ltd., but Each Applicant Must Pay for Her Photo—Man Who Posed as Managing Director Arrested.

(N. Y. Sun, 23rd.)

William D. Furlong, described himself as a broker at 32 Wall street, was arrested at the general post office yesterday while getting his mail from a private box. The prisoner was taken to the Tombs police court and held as a suspicious person. When his case comes up a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes will be made, and he will be prosecuted by the post office authorities. According to the police, the prisoner has been posing as J. V. F. Scudder, manager and director of the estate of Robert T. Simpson, Limited, with offices at 32 Wall street.

Furlong, the police say, has a scheme that was a wonder as a money maker. On Jan. 11 he inserted the following advertisement in several New York papers, and in one in Philadelphia:

Lady to settle estate legally must marry before June. Her trustees take charge of finding suitable husband on whom they will settle \$20,000, without restrictions of age; marriage, eligible gentlemen, respectable, write for particulars.

Those who answered the advertisement, and there were some 5,000 of them, the police say, received the following circular:

Dear Sir:—The trustees of the above estate wish to find a gentleman who will be willing to marry the lady in the following circular:

That he shall never meet the lady before marriage. That he will not in any way molest her after marriage. That he will take up his residence in a certain state immediately after marriage, and procure from her a divorce as soon as possible.

The trustees of this estate are prepared to give a bank guarantee that they will pay that gentleman, first, the sum of \$5,000 on the day of marriage; secondly, that they will pay the sum of \$15,000 on the day he shall place in their hands a divorce decree. All expenses of obtaining such divorce will be paid by the estate and an attorney-at-law furnished.

In order that the lady's fortune may not be seriously depleted by this large payment, and in order that each applicant may know just how the lady appears, the trustees have caused a number of photographs to be taken of her, and should you desire to become an actual suitor for her hand, they will send you one upon receipt of one dollar.

The money received from the sale of these photographs will be used toward paying the gentleman selected the sum aforesaid.

If you feel after consideration you would care to enter the lists, we should be most pleased to forward you her photograph, which name printed fully the names: Arthur Simpson, and George Groverman, trustees, 120 Lombard street, London, E. C.; J. V. F. Scudder, managing director.

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