

Local and Other Items.

THE FROST.—Fine and cold today. Fresh winds from west to north. Friday: West to south-west winds, and higher temperature.

S. O. E.—Lodge Elton meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—Mayor Clarke, of St. Stephen, N. B., who is at present in the city, paid an official visit to City Hall this forenoon.

FIRE BOARD.—There will be a special meeting of the Fire Board to-night at eight o'clock, to consider the fire alarm system and other matters connected with the fire department.

THE OMEGA.—The schr. Omega, from Turk's Island for Charlottetown, is reported at Port Hawkesbury. She has a cargo of sugar for Carvell Bros. It is thirty-five days since she left Turk's Island.

TOBACCO.—Tobacco is growing again in favor in Canada. Of all winter sports it is undoubtedly the most exciting and enjoyable, far exceeding any other winter sport of Canada in popularity particularly among the young people. We understand that arrangements are being made to provide our sport-loving young people with a very large slide, and we trust that this will lead an important addition to our winter amusements.

BELFAST CAMPAIGN.

Splendid Meeting at Vernon River Largely in Favor of Conservatives

The meeting held at Vernon River last evening was presided over by Mr. Owen Sullivan, and was a fine representation of the wealth and intelligence of the district. The speakers included Messrs McLean, Irving, Farquharson, Shaw, Martin, Dr. Robertson, John McDonald, (Cherry Valley) Forbes and L. E. Prowse. The Opposition speakers exposed the corruption and incapacity of the Government in a masterly manner. Mr. Shaw's speech is reported to have been one of the best ever delivered upon a Belfast platform. It is said that seven eighths of the meeting were against the Government.

The Shamrock Concert Co., will give another of their excellent performances tonight. The Co. are playing to large and well pleased audiences nightly and giving creditable performances.

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" " 3 bunches..... 25c
" " 3 bbl..... \$5.00
" " bbl..... \$2.00
Onions, 10 lbs for..... 25c
" 40 lbs for..... 45c
" 50 lbs for..... \$1.00
" per bbl..... \$1.45

MISCELLANEOUS—Lettuce, Parsley, Brussels Sprouts, Beans, Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbage, Turnips, Beans, (for baking), Bones in Comb, Cocoanuts, Savory, Sage, Lemons, &c.

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Murray Harbor Jottings.

Mr. Batt La Lacheur, jr., Guernsey Cove, arrived home from Providence, R. I. on Friday last.

Mr. Edward McKay, of this place, received last week a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Janie, who went to the States in June last. Much sympathy is felt for her mother, her sister and brothers who mourn her untimely death. Deceased was about 25 years of age.

The Templars have been obliged to postpone the "concert and pie social" and instead of being on the 11th inst., it will be on or about 21st of this month. The date, however, is not yet definitely settled.

Schooners Sir John A. McDonald and Genesta, loaded with produce last week at Murray Harbor. The former sailed for Halifax Friday. The Genesta sails the first favorable opportunity.

DIED

At Charwood, on November 23rd, Philip Leslie, aged 30 years, after a lingering sickness of nearly two years which he bore with Christian patience. R. I. P.

In the city, on the 6th December, in the 78th year of her age, Penelope, relict of the late John McNeill, Esq., and wife daughter of the late Hon. Peter S. Macdunn, of Darnley.

[Funeral to-morrow morning the 8th, at 6.45 o'clock, a. m., from her late residence, corner of Pownall and Sydney Sts., to Railway station, hence to Malpeque.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Summerside

ENTERED.

Dec 2.—Telephone, Grady, Pictou, coal; Ada, Trenholm, do, do

Dec 4.—Jennie Armstrong, Grady, Pictou, coal; Rose Mary, McDonald, Sydney, coal; s City of Gheut, McNevin, Halifax, mdse.

CLEARED.

Dec 4.—Ida M. Mallett, Pictou, ballast.

Dec 4.—Nina Page, Rhynard, Pictou, out; s City of Gheut, McNevin, Halifax, produce.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. B. Rogers, of Alberton, registered at the Queen last evening.

Mr. F. Parker Carvell was a passenger by the Princess last evening.

Mr. J. F. Gallagher was a passenger by the western train today en route to St. John.

Miss Sadie Harper, who has been visiting her uncle, Rev. T. Hicks, of Tryon, has returned to her home at Shediac.

Mr. R. C. McLeod has been appointed Chairman of the Summerside School Board in the place of the late John Gaffney.

Death has removed another aged, well-known and highly respected citizen, in the person of Mrs. John McNeill. We sympathize with those whom she has left to mourn.

Mr. Alfred Tomlin, relieving clerk of the Bank of Nova Scotia, arrived in Charlottetown from Halifax last evening, and will remain a month.

Mr. J. A. Kirk, the new warden of Dorchester penitentiary, describes himself in the Parliamentary Companion of 1889 as "a Liberal who favors a separation of Nova Scotia from the Dominion." He doesn't favor separation now!

It is officially announced that Rev. Father Carey, of Fred rioton, has been appointed coadjutor to Bishop Sweeney, of St. John, with the right of succession. The consecration will probably take place early in the new year. Bishop Sweeney was consecrated on the 15th of April, 1860.

Mr. G. J. Clarke, Mayor of St. Stephen, N. B., and editor of the St. Croix Courier, accompanied by several other High Officers of the Knights of Pythias, arrived in Charlottetown last evening and registered at the Hotel Davies. This afternoon they will institute Empire Lodge, of the Knights of Pythias, in Oldfield Hall, the ceremonies beginning at two o'clock.

We announce to-day, with deep regret the death at Worcester, Mass., yesterday of Miss Clemmie J. Clarke, daughter of J. C. Clarke, Esq., of Bay View. Death was caused by typhoid pneumonia. The parents will accompany the body home, and the funeral will be held at Bay View on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and family have the sympathy of a long circle of friends.

Ex-Governor Howland is still at Kingston, where he is completely captivated by St. Andrew's gathering the other night with his eloquence. The Daily British Whig, to hand, has this resume of his speech: Ex-Governor Howland also responded, speaking of the legislative record of the century. They had been taught to venerate the flag, and were honoring it still in all ranks as brothers. The imperial league should be heartily congratulated upon their good work. At one time it looked as England might throw Canada off, but our capacity for government has won the day. Now we are part of the empire in the strong bonds of mutual interest, fighting the battles of the old land. He urged the young men to look out for the flag and be worthy of their race. Canada had more freedom for less taxes than any country upon earth, and the proud position of second branch of the empire. We were stretching hands six thousand miles to support another branch and they would act for us in turn if need came." Those patriotic sentiments were loudly applauded. Principal Grant especially congratulated the distinguished speaker.

Not Likely.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—It can be asserted on the highest authority that no one was more surprised and annoyed at Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the new triple alliance than Lord Salisbury. The speech was delivered without the least consultation with the premier and has caused him more perturbation than any recent political circumstances. While it is impossible for the foreign office officially to disown Mr. Chamberlain's utterances, every effort is evinced to minimize them, and without absolutely denying the public statements of a member of the cabinet, to give the impression that his references to alliance were not based on facts.

Col Girouard's Work.

LONDON, December 6.—Canada is to the front in both sections of this campaign. While the Canadian contingent is doing good work on the western line, Colonel Percy Girouard, formerly director of Egyptian railways, who was in charge of the laying of the Soudanese Railway, and is now director of railways to General Buller's forces, has arrived at Frere and is superintending the building of the temporary bridge over the Tugela River.

The Hay Contract.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The result of Professor Robertson's detection of the sharp trick being played by Contractor Bloomington in jacking musty hay for shipment to South Africa, on account of the British Government, has been that Mr. Bloomington's contract has been cancelled and the hay is being supplied by Canadian dealers, amongst them being, Messrs Brithers and Crystler & Noisseau Brothers, of St. Hilaire. The contract for pressing the hay on the wharf has been continued and it is expected that the entire lot of about 2750 tons will be pressed and shipped by the middle of next week. As already stated, Mr. W. B. Scatch, deputy minister of agriculture, will accompany the hay to South Africa.

See the beautiful stock of Christmas cards, calendars and tocklets at Carter's book-store.

Local and Other Items.

ARTILLERY.—No 1 Co., P. E. I. C. A., meets for drill this evening at 8 o'clock.

CANADIAN FORESTERS.—Court Ch'own meets tonight in Mechanics Hall. Payment of dues.

MR. EARLE'S CONCERT.—Practice for S. N. Earle's big concert this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

CITY TAXES.—Look out for the defaulters list of city tax payers, now ready for publication. This notice is final 3i.

RUSHING THE ACT.—They are rushing the Sport Act in Moncton. The Brunswick Hotel was served with sixteen summonses on Tuesday.

THE SCOTT ACT.—The official countermands the Scott Act majority in Westmorland County, N. B., to 164. Tuesday was declaration day.

ST. PETER'S BAZAAR is in progress today, and will be continued to-night. Every arrangement has been made for a good time. Attend and enjoy yourselves.

HANDSOME CALENDARS.—We have received from Mr. L. W. Watson a very attractive calendar for 1900, representing the Soudou heroes. A very beautiful calendar comes from Mr. L. W. Cook, entitled, "A Peep at Windermere."

COAL ARRIVAL.—The steamship Tiber arrived last evening from Sydney, C. B., and for the next few days will be engaged discharging a very large cargo of run of mine coal for Peake Bros & Co.

HOCKEY.—A meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club was held last evening. Out of a applicants for membership the following were elected: C. Earle, W. McLean, E. Davy, P. Spencer, A. Hyndman, P. Fenell.

MILD WINTER PREDICTED.—Old weather forecasters predict a mild and short winter. This conclusion is arrived at from the fact that the beavers did not build their huts till very late in the season, and because dogberries were unusually scarce this year.

SALVATION ARMY.—Major Pickering, Provincial Officer for the Eastern Provinces, will conduct meetings in the Salvation Army Barracks on Saturday night, and all day Sunday. On Monday night the Major will give a social lecture. The chair will be taken by the Revd. Mr. Raymond at 8 p. m. The Major will be accompanied by Mrs Pickering and Captain Stobbs.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Francis Gormley, 13 years of age, was fined \$10 or 60 days for being drunk, disorderly and using obscene language in the Opera House and on the streets last night. The Magistrate sent Gormley in charge of an officer to one of the city schools with instructions to the teacher to report to the court the first occasion of his absence when the fine will be enforced.

WILTSHIRE CHEESE.—The Wiltshire cheese factory has disposed of the last of the season's make of cheese to Messrs Dillon & Spillet, there being 277 boxes of October make, for 11 1/2. This is the highest price paid for October cheese. Wiltshire factory also got the highest paid on the Island for Sepembers being 11 7/8 cents. They had a most prosperous season, having doubled the output of last year.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A singular accident happened on the Newfoundland railway, near Bay of Islands recently, according to an exchange. The regular express train while proceeding to St. John's ran over a herd of deer. The deer is credited with being able to scent danger many miles away, yet eleven deer lying on a railway track were nudged to pieces where they had been sleeping. This is a singular coincidence and can only be accounted for from the fact that deer which can be seen daily feeding, near by the line of railway are accustomed to the noise of the train. These animals must have heard the train before its approach, especially as they were all on the rails.

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