

LOCAL NOTICES.

Tan-kating boots for ladies \$1.50 a pair, at R. K. Jos's.

Call and see those nice dinner, tea and chamber sets that are selling so well; also china and glass ware.—W. P. Col.

Abundant suggestions for gifts—read Stanley Bros' ad in today's issue.

Opening to day pretty designs in military brushes with sterling backs, at W. W. Wellner's.

DR. CLIFT. Treats CHRONIC DISEASES by the Salt-bath method of persistent self-help.

MONEY TO LEND. J. J. JOHNSTON. Barristers at Law, Stamper Block, Charlottetown.

SALE OF PAPERS. The Annual Sale of Papers and Magazines at the Catholic Literary Institute.

Dressed Dolls, Candy, Calendars. There will be a sale in St. Peter's Hall, on Monday, the 13th next, from 3 p. m. till 9 p. m.

Operative and Prosthetic DENTISTRY. DR. J. P. MURRAY, 145 Queen St.

THE INTERNATIONAL NURSERIES. Offer exceptional advantages to planters of young orchards.

Hardy, Thrifty, Canadian Stock. WARRANTED TRUE TO NAME—Mr Simpson can be addressed at Queen Hotel, Charlottetown.

FATHER TURBIDE REMEMBERED.

Presented With A Dress and a Fur Coat and Gloves. The Rev. Father Turbide, of Tignish, was waited upon a few evenings ago by a number of his French and English-speaking parishioners.

The Rev. J. S. Turbide, Vicar of the Parish of Tignish.—REVERED AND BELOVED FATHER.—The undersigned, on behalf of the English-speaking parishioners of the great parish of Tignish, in which you have labored for the past year, beg leave to approach you this evening, to assure you of our great love and veneration for your person and office.

We have not failed to remark from the very day of your arrival here the great zeal you manifested in the work of salvation of souls to which you have devoted yourself, with what sweetness of disposition and all-consuming charity you spent yourself in order that those most removed from the influence of Church and Priest might be quickened again with the true life of Divine grace.

The deep sympathy which you have manifested in every good work, spiritual and temporal, and the close union you have affected among all hearts by such touching sympathy, has deeply moved us.

Indeed the relations which have existed between you and every single soul of this large parish have been so intimate, the accord between you and your esteemed rector and our venerable pastor so perfect, the rich attainments you possess so adapted to the good of this country, that we are almost selfish enough to hope that it might please His Lordship the Bishop to leave you always with us.

Since words are vain then to express the feelings of our hearts, we, in conjunction with our Acadian fellow parishioners, ask you to kindly accept, as a slight earnest of our regard for you, this fur coat and gloves—little commensurate as they are with what you have deserved of us, but the best our limited means will afford.

Tignish, P. E. Island, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 1897. Father Turbide made an eloquent and feeling reply to the addresses, thanking his parishioners for their kind words and the substantial token of esteem which accompanied them.

SANTA CLAUS' EXPERIENCES.

Sir,—Santa Claus has made his way to Bayfield street, forty days out from Liverpool. He experienced very heavy weather at sea, but he says that getting through Upper Queen Street was the worst he ever encountered.

FOR MERIT

That's why we received Seven First Prizes and Honorary Medal at the Provincial Exhibition for SOVEREIGN Goods.

Sovereign Flavoring Extracts. They have won on their own merits. They advertise themselves by their excellence for every housekeeper wants the "BEST," and knows it when she gets it.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOSEPH O. ARSENAULT.

The funeral of the late Honorable Joseph O. Arsenault, of Wellington, took place this forenoon, and was the largest and most elaborate ceremony of the kind that has ever taken place in that section of the country.

Around the church at the time of the funeral over two hundred carriages were collected, and notwithstanding this large attendance of people anxious to express their last token of respect for the departed, fully as many more were prevented by the bad roads and unfavorable weather, from being present.

The pall bearers were Hon. Senator Poirier, Shediac; Mr. Robideaux, Editor Le Moniteur Acadie; Edward Hackett, M. P.; Mr. Larkin; W. L. Cotton, Esq., Editor of THE EXAMINER; and Sylvan Gallant, Esq.

High Mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Charlottetown, assisted by Rev. Dugald McDonald, of Tignish, with F. X. G. Hunt, of Bloomfield, as Gospeller, and R. y. A. E. Burke, of Alberton, Epistoler. Rev. Peter Arsenault, of Fifteen Point, was Master of Ceremonies.

After the service an eloquent eulogium in French, was delivered by Rev. Dr. Chaisson of Palmer Road, and the Lord Bishop spoke feelingly in English, of the many virtues of the deceased, including his industry, hospitality, honesty and devotion to his Church.

Among the clergy present of the funeral were Rev. Father Roy, President of Memramcook College, Rev. Father Cormier also of Memramcook College, Father Gauthier of St. Dunstan's College, Father John McDonald, of Miscouche; Father Boudreau, Parish Priest at Egmont Bay. Prof. Gallant, of St. Dunstan's College, presided at the organ. Mr. Compton, of Summerside, was the undertaker.

CHRISTMAS.

As this glad season again approaches would it not be well to remind our readers that in the distribution of Xmas souvenirs a great reformation might be effected. How many of us unselfishly give to those whom we know are unable to act similarly towards ourselves?

A FAMILY POISONED.

A case of wholesale poisoning occurred at the north end on Saturday. There are seven members in the family, and out of this number six were attacked by serious illness. The seventh person fortunately refrained from partaking of the food provided for the occasion.

The facts connected with the case are of a most startling nature. A quantity of goods were purchased for the Friday noon meal, and after being cooked were set before the household. Within nine hours after the meal, the entire number who had eaten the food became sick.

BORN

At Merivale Cottage, on the 13th inst., to Mr and Mrs. H. V. Palmer, a daughter.

On Friday, 10th December, at 421 Theodore street, Ottawa, the wife of Jas. W. Robertson, of a daughter.

Medical men say that rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

Dainty and Beautiful Things for Presents.... At Paton's

Sterling silver cigar and cigarette with cases, very pretty. See them at W. W. Wellner's. See the new novelties opened to day, at W. W. Wellner's.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

PELICK COURT.—This morning Hugh McKenzie admitted to a charge of selling liquor to a minor and was fined \$25.00 and costs. The defendant paid the fine.

EXCURSIONS.—If the weather continues favorable excursions between Charlottetown and Pictou and Summerside and Point Du Chene on Christmas Day will probably be arranged.

THE RAMONA ARRIVES.—The barkentine Ramona has arrived at Mumbles, Bristol Channel, after a passage of fourteen days. The Ramona was loaded with oats at Charlottetown by Captain Richards.

A VALUABLE FIND.—It is said that two officials of the post office inspector's office, while looking over and destroying some old documents, which were dated as far back as 1859, found pasted on a legal document 20 old Nova Scotia shilling stamps. Those stamps are rated in the official stamp catalogue as valued at \$40 apiece.—Halifax Herald.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

PERSONAL

Dr. Darrach, of Kensington, is in town today. Dr. R. Macneil, of Stanley, is visiting the city.

Richard Hunt, Esq., chairman of the Summerside Town Council, is in town. Mr. H. F. Coombs, of St. John, is here on one of his regular business trips.

The death is reported of Robert Simpson, head of the great departmental establishment of Robert Simpson & Co., Toronto. At the Queen Hotel: J. A. Ferguson, Summerside; H. F. Coombs, St. John; Miss C. B. Currie, New York; James Laird, New Glasgow.

Miss Annie Mellich, who has been attending the Mount Allison Ladies' College during the past term, arrived home last evening.

We regret that Mr. Uriah Mathew, of Souris has been suffering from paralysis since Tuesday, and that his condition is now so serious as to cause much anxiety. Mr. Robt Russell, formerly of THE EXAMINER staff, is now employed in the State Printing House, Boston. His friends here will be glad to learn that he has secured a good situation.

The Halifax Herald reports that Mr. Sidney M. Poole, of Charlottetown has won a '97 Stearns bicycle in the Sunlight Soap competition. Mr. Poole won a valuable gold watch in last spring's competition. He is to be congratulated upon his success.

Rev. Fathers Cormier and Roy, of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, Mr. Robideaux, editor of the Moniteur Acadie, Shediac, and Senator Poirier, came over by the Northumberland last evening to attend the funeral of the late Senator Arsenault which took place this morning.

At the Hotel Savoy: Wm J Whitney, Summerside; Mrs McDonald, Boston; John Feron, Montreal; H A Maddock, Toronto; W N Forbes, Halifax; Geo B Hallett, St. John; R Macneil, Stanley; Bridge; J H Myrick and wife, Tignish; Richard Hunt, Summerside; D Darrach, S Bowness, Kensington.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

I. O. G. T.—Degree teams are requested to meet this evening at 7.30, Wright's Hall.

Remember—No solution to the questions in James Barrett's ad will be looked at till 24th inst. Each envelope is numbered in rotation as it comes to the Guardian office. They will be opened by their numbers and the first correct answer from the city gets the fountain pen and the first from the country the inkstand. Try today.

TE-NIGHT—Attend Miss Macmillan's entertainment in Kindergarten Hall tonight. The programme is an excellent one, and it will be well rendered.

KINDERGARTEN HALL—Don't forget the entertainment tonight. Attend and help a deserving institution.

FINE PERFUME. Your nose will confirm this delicate, flower like odor, contained in bottles of egg-shell delicacy in shapes of swan like grace.

Johnson & Johnson. Graduates in Pharmacy. Programme of Some of the Views. "An Expedition to the North Pole by Ship, Sledges and Balloons."

Meet me at the Always Busy Store. Ladies' Kid Gloves. 4 SPECIAL LOTS. LOT No 1 90c per pair. Undressed Kid, in Tan color, with colored stitch back, sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 6 3/4. LOT No 2 \$1.10 per pair. Undressed Kid, in Blacks and Tans, size 6 to 6 3/4. This equals any regular glove at \$1.35. LOT No 3 \$1.35 per pair. Dressed Kid 7 hook lacing, browns, Tans and Blacks, all sizes, Trefousses and Perrins. LOT No 4 \$1.50 per pair. Extra quality, Trefousses, genuine Foster Lacing, all sizes in Tans and Blacks. STANLEY BROS., The Always Busy Store. OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY, DEC. 20th. Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and His Worship the Mayor. COMMANDER CHEYNE, R.N. (An Arctic Officer of three Franklin Search Expeditions). This New Entertainment will be illustrated by 55 Entirely New and Beautiful Lime-light Views. Size 18 Feet Square. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Commence at 8 sharp. Carriages ordered for 10 o'clock. Tickets 25, 35 and 50c. Pian Tickets at usual places. This high class and popular Lecture Entertainment has been attended by crowded audiences in various parts of the world, and has been mentioned in public by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, patronized by Dukes and Ambassadors, presided over by the Earl of Mount Edgumbe, Admiral Sir James Erskine, the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland and the Governor of Jamaica, Government of the Bahamas, etc., etc. Geographical Position—Admiralty Map—Nansen's Map—Ocean Currents—Bottom of the Atlantic—Gale in the pack ice—Disco—Esquimaux—Esquimaux Marriage—Formation of Ice—Greenland Glacier—Giant Iceberg—Floating Iceberg—Greenland Scenery—Wreck in the Ice—Dangerous situation—Crow's Nest at Mast Head—Forcing a Channel—Clearing a Channel—Ancient Ice—New Route—St Patrick Bay—Coal Bed—Winter Quarters—Spring Travelling Parties—Winter Travelling—Pitching Tents—Sledge Party in Snow.