

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE.

Items of Interest Brought Down For More Easy Reading.

Elaborate preparations are being made for Dr. Nansen's next expedition in quest of the North Pole.

Nearly all the business portion of the village of Tiverton, Ont., was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The new recitation hall which John D. Rockefeller has just built for Vassar College at a cost of \$100,000, was dedicated at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last week.

St. Paul will commemorate the 20th anniversary of its reopening after Sir Christopher Wren had rebuilt the edifice on December 2nd, with a great Masonic service.

Mrs. A. M. Dorn, a young married woman of Selma, Cal., met death in a strange manner. She was laughing so heartily that a paroxysm of coughing was caused, which ruptured a blood vessel and caused instant death.

The Director of the Christian Brothers in Montreal has given instructions that the members of the order are not to teach night schools in Hull, as he considers they are already working enough in attending to their day duties.

A London water-color painter, who ordered soda water at a bar and was hit in the eye by the cork when the barmaid opened the bottle, has recovered \$1,500 damages from the proprietor of the restaurant, though no structural injury was done to the eye.

For an hour and a quarter a mine engineer near Bourne, Ore., was whirled around with the flywheel into which he had fallen, but when he recovered consciousness, after the wheel was stopped, it was found that he was not seriously hurt. The wheel was a 20 foot one, and was making 125 revolutions a minute.

Oscar Gowling, a wealthy manufacturer of shirts, committed suicide in Boston last week by hanging himself to a bed post with a towel. Mr. Gowling was about sixty-three years of age. He left a letter in which he asked that his body be cremated and his ashes be distributed "to the winds and to nature."

The football players ought to be proud of the tribute which pugilist Corbett pays to their courage and endurance. Mr. Corbett says that he is not afraid to meet the best man that ever stepped into a prize ring. But all the king's horses and all the king's men could not drive him into a football team. "I have too much regard for my limbs," he says. "I could not afford to take chances."

Sir William Harcourt in a recent speech described Mr. Chamberlain as a man "lacking in good breeding." Mr. Chamberlain in reply compares Sir William to the statesman of whom Mr. Lecky has written: "Lord Thurlow, though he had a strong natural bias towards harsh and despotic measures, seems to have taken his politics much as he took his brief, and he had that air of cynical, brutal, and almost reckless candour which is sometimes the best veil of a time-serving and highly calculating nature."

A suit has just been decided against the World's Columbian Exposition brought by the French Government and French exhibitors against the Company for \$75,000 damages caused by fire in the "Manufacturers' Building" on January 8th, 1894. The loss to the French included some costly tapestries and magnificent silver vessels made especially for the entrance to the Chamber of Deputies. Judge Crosscup, of Chicago, decided that negligence on the part of the Company was the immediate cause of the injury from which the plaintiffs suffered.

Rev. Andrew Jones prophesies that the city of New York is to be stricken with a great catastrophe because of its wickedness. He says he prophesied the Charleston earthquake, the Johnstown flood, the St. Louis cyclone and various other calamities that have come upon cities too wicked for divine toleration. The prophet says that he sees visions and has dreams, and that it has been revealed to him that New York is to be punished. Next to Chicago, he says, New York is the wickedest city on the continent. Rev. Mr. Jones is a colored evangelist, who was born a slave in Virginia.

Mme. Albani, who has been the recipient of many tokens of esteem and regard from Her Majesty, has recently received an additional mark of royal favor in the form of a handsome gold inkstand, the lid of which is richly incrustated with valuable jewels as a memento of the concert at which she sang before the Queen at Balmoral last month. During her annual autumn holiday at Balmoral Mme. Albani is always honored by a visit from Her Majesty, with whom the Canadian prima donna is a great favorite, her kind heart and charm of manner having won her a place ever in royal favor.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Mr. George Macdonald Remembered by His Fellow Clerks and Others.

Mr. George Macdonald, late in the employ of Mr. C. D. Rankin, who leaves tomorrow morning for the west, was last evening waited upon by a number of his fellow drug clerks and presented with an address, accompanied by a gold chain with a five dollar gold piece attached. After this part of the ceremony was over, they repaired to the Hub Restaurant, where an oyster supper was partaken of. Mr. A. J. King and Mr. David Watson, well known drug travellers, added much to the evening's enjoyment. Following is the address:

To Mr. George Macdonald: On the eve of your departure for the city of San Francisco, which we understand you intend making your future home, we, your brother drug clerks of this city, in conjunction with two well known drug travellers of Montreal and Halifax respectively, beg you to accept the accompanying gift as an expression of our warm appreciation and close regard.

During the many years we have been associated with you, we have always found you true to principle and ever observant of the Golden Rule. Your genial good-fellowship and kindly courtesy have won for you a large and continually widening circle of friends. They will miss your companionship when you have bade farewell to your Island home.

In conclusion we can only express the heartfelt wish that you and yours may enjoy abundant health and continued prosperity in the "land of the setting sun." Wishing you God's speed,

- We remain, ALBERT R. CROSSBY, DAVID WATSON JR., ERNEST A. FOSTER, ALFRED J. KING, WENDELL L. HARVIE, D. A. MCKINSEY, H. ALLISON ELLIS, THOS. MALNE, H. J. MARON, WM. T. PAYNE, HUMPHREY L. HIGGS, C. M. CLARKE, W. DINE SMALL, A. R. POOLE, H. BEVIER, H. McNEILL, WM. E. COOMES, Charlottetown, Nov. 23rd, 1897.

OBITUARY.

The many friends of Mr. Charles J. McKenna, in Charlottetown and other parts of the Province, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Superior, Wisconsin, on the 9th instant. The deceased was a son of the late John Arnold McKenna, Esq., of Powell Street, and a brother of the late Rev. James A. McKenna, formerly parish priest of Summerside. His death is the fourth which has taken place in the family within the past three years. The Superior Evening Telegram, of the 9th instant, says:

"Mr. McKenna was one of the best known railroad men in the city, having held responsible positions with a number of the roads at the head of the lake and elsewhere. He was cashier at the South Shore depot about four years ago, and left there to join the Northern Pacific office force, where he remained until his death. He has been in ill health for a number of years, and about seven weeks ago was attacked by kidney trouble in an acute form and was removed to the hospital at Brainerd Minn. After remaining there for about two weeks he returned to Superior, the doctors pronouncing his case hopeless. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a wife."

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

W. C. T. U.—A public meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Schoolroom of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday Nov. 30. Particulars later.

WISSEN BEACH NOW.

On the first of November a change in the price of The Daily Globe, Toronto, was made, which should greatly increase its circulation.

In the announcement of the change it is stated that the great reduction in the price of paper and the introduction of the typesetting machines have made this possible, but, considering the great expense that will incur in their efforts to secure all the news everyday and the exceedingly full reports that they will give of all important events, \$6 a year was not too much to pay. At \$4 per year their circulation should soon reach the 50,000 mark, especially as all the departments, including their excellent Saturday illustrated edition, are to be kept up to their present high standard.

BORN.

A Crapaud, on Thursday, morning Nov. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowther a son.

DIED.

At Superior, Wisconsin, on the 9th November, Charles J. McKenna, formerly of Charlottetown, aged 35 years. May he rest in peace.

A SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

There is no such thing. Scott's Emulsion comes the nearest to it, but even that will not cure advanced cases, but taken in time it will cure this disease.

The railway to Bulawayo will be a greater security against native risings in Rhodesia than half a dozen regiments. There has been much that cannot be commended mixed up with the expansion of British power in South Africa in recent years, but there has also been tremendous energy for good displayed, and this railway, twelve hundred miles into the country that David Livingstone helped to make known, is one of the evidences thereof.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

LARGE BAND chartered the last trip of the Coban from this port to Newfoundland.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—There will be a meeting of the League of the Cross in St. Patrick's Hall at 8 o'clock. Debate.

THANKSGIVING DAY. Tomorrow being Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday THE DAILY EXAMINER will not be issued.

THE STANLEY will leave tomorrow morning at daylight for Picton to take a cargo of flour and provisions to the Magdalen Islands.

THE WEATHER.—Fresh winds northwest to west fair and cold; fresh west winds Thursday and fair with stationery or a little higher temperature.

ST. PETERS HALL.—The Honourable the Master of the Rolls will deliver a lecture upon Joan of Arc, in St. Peter's Hall next Tuesday. It is needless to say that this will be a learned and eloquent lecture and will attract a large audience.

TENDERS.—We call the attention of quarrymen and others to the advt. "Tenders," in another part of today's issue. Tenders will be received up to December 1st for the quarrying of a quantity of stone for the new R. C. Church at Kinkora. For particulars see ad.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all citizens by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church to attend the social and entertainment in the Kindergarten Hall tomorrow evening. Special programme and home-made candy. Admission 10 cents.

THE ELLIOT.—The steamer Elliot arrived last night with a cargo of round coal for Captain McMillan. During the trip down the Elliot's bow touched a sandbar in the straits, which delayed her somewhat. Captain McMillan had a diver making an examination of the steamer this morning and it was found that she was uninjured.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Charlottetown at 1 p. m., local, for Summerside on Thursday, Nov. 25, inst., Thanksgiving Day. This train will be under the auspices of the Alpha Rebekah Lodge. Leave Summerside on return at 11 same evening. Fare \$1.50 return. Tickets may be bought from Mr. Chester Asorn at Prowse Bros., Mr. George Macdonald at C. D. Rankin's, Mr. J. A. Hale at M. Stevenson's. J. A. Hale, Secretary.

SEASICKER DISABLED.—The schooner Mary May, Captain D. McKev, put into Georgetown last evening in a disabled condition, having had her main-boom carried away and her sails badly torn. The gale was the worst the Captain ever experienced, and it was accompanied by a blinding snowstorm which added to its terrors. The Mary May was on her way to Picton from Halifax to load coal for Summerside. Under the circumstances the Captain has decided to lay up in Georgetown for the winter.

IMPROVED STOCK, &c.—Mr. Herbert Wright, of Guelph, Ont., who has been judge of live stock at the Provincial exhibitions for the past five years, arrived here last evening bringing a number of cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry for some of our progressive farmers. The lot includes one superior shorthorn bull for Henry Lane, Mount Mellick; one choice Ayrshire heifer for Easton Bros., Charlottetown; two Leicester ewes for James Esory, Union Road; one extra Shropshire ram lamb for A. E. Boswell, Mount Mellick; one prize-winning Poland-China sow for Thomas F. Guard, Southport; and another of the same breed for David Reid, Victoria; one of the most noted Yorkshire boars for J. W. Callbeck, Augustine Cove; poultry for Easton Bros., and two Bronze turkeys for other parties in the province. Mr. Wright will leave Charlottetown for home tomorrow, taking with him some of our choicest Island stock. During the years that Mr. Wright has been coming here in connection with the exhibition he has won the confidence of our farmers as is evidenced by the fact that each year he brings improved stock to the province which must materially benefit the live stock industry of the place. This is an advantage that is directly traceable to the exhibitions, and which shows their value to the community at large and the farmers and stock-raisers in particular. Mr. Wright expresses himself as well pleased with the improvement noticeable in the care of live stock in this province. During the past few years there has been a great change for the better in that regard.

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In Chancery. In the Rolls Court.

To be sold at Public Auction, in the Supreme Court Room, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on FRIDAY, the Twenty-sixth day of November, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, in pursuance of an order made by the said Court on the Sixth day of November, instant, in a suit for partition, wherein Arthur Longworth Beer, Lewis Herbert Beer, Mary Ella Brecken, Walter R. Brecken and Winnifred Ella Brecken are Complainants, and Horace Hedley Beer and Edgar Hubert Beer are Defendants. All that tract piece and parcel of land situate in the Royalty of Charlottetown in Queen's County aforesaid being part of pasture land numbered sixty one, in the said Royalty, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the south side of the Willow Road (known also as the Pottery Road) and the western edge of the Mount Edward Road, and running thence westwardly along the South side of Willow Road, three hundred and forty five feet, thence at right angles southwardly three hundred and seventy nine feet, thence at right angles eastwardly to the Mount Edward Road, three hundred and forty five feet, thence along the west edge of Mount Edward Road, north to the place of commencement, being marked as plots, numbers five, six, seven and eight, thirty seven and thirty eight on a plan of certain land sold at public auction by the trustees of Saint Dunstan's College, on the thirteenth day of May A. D. 1872, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, and keeper of plans of Prince Edward Island, in Charlottetown, the above described lands abutting on the south and west lands, the property of, and in the present occupation of the Honorable Rowan Robert Fitzgerald, AND ALSO all that other tract piece or parcel of land situate being and being in Charlottetown in Queen's County aforesaid and being part of Town Lots numbers eighty two and eighty three in the fourth hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a post on the northwest side of the street, running along the north side of King's Square at the southeast corner of a dwelling house formerly owned by the late Thomas Parsons and now in the possession of Robert McLaughlin, thence north twenty six degrees forty five minutes, west according to the Magnetic Meridian of the year 1764, for the distance of one hundred and sixty feet or to the south side of Fitzroy Street, thence north sixty three degrees fifteen minutes east along the south side of Fitzroy Street for the distance of ninety eight feet, or to the west side of Town Lot number eighty four, thence south twenty six degrees forty five minutes east, along the west side of Town Lot number eighty four, to the distance of one hundred and sixty feet to the said street on the north side of King's Square, and thence westerly, along the northwest side of said street, the distance of forty five feet, thence north twenty six degrees forty five minutes west, the distance of ninety six feet, thence at right angles westerly, and parallel to said street for the distance of thirty one feet, thence south twenty six degrees forty five minutes east, the distance of ninety six feet, or to the said street fronting on King's Square and thence westerly along the northwest side of said street to the place of commencement. Also all that other tract piece or parcel of land, situate at Montague, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the south side of a road or street running from Main Street to the residence formerly occupied by Pierce Gaal, at the north-west angle of a plot of land in possession of Alexander Martin, and thence running south a distance of sixty-two feet, and thence running westerly a distance of thirty-six feet and six inches to a stake set at a distance of fifty-one feet and one-half feet from the said road or street, and thence northwardly a distance of fifty-one feet and one-half feet to a stake set on the south side of said road or street, at the distance of forty-nine feet nine inches from the place of commencement, measured along said road or street, and thence eastwardly along said street a distance of forty-nine feet nine inches to the place of commencement. And also all that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Royalty of Georgetown, in King's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the north by a Royalty road, on the south by Plot Number 163, on the east by Plot Number 156, and on the west by Plot Number 183, containing (8) eight acres of land, being Plot Number (164) one hundred and sixty-four in the said Royalty of Georgetown. Dated at Charlottetown this fifteenth day of November, A. D., 1897. D. C. McLEOD, Master in Chancery. WILLIAM S. STEWART, Complainants' Solicitor.

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