

LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

LOYAL Crusaders to-night.
THE office of Mr. Own Trainor has been connected by telephone.

ENTERTAINMENT in St. Paul's Schoolroom to-morrow night.

REMEMBER the Y. M. S. entertainment in St. Paul's Schoolroom, Feb. 27th.

TEMPERANCE—Victoria Division S. of T. meets on Monday evening. Visitors welcome.

ALBERT P. ALLEN appeared before His Honor on Saturday morning and was fined 5 dollars or 30 days for drunkenness.

A CABLEGRAM received here Saturday reports the safe arrival at Liverpool, Eng. this morning of Mr. James Paton and Mr. W. W. Stanley.

DIPHTHERIA has again made its appearance in the City. The case is a daughter of Mr. John McDonald, corner of Pownal and Dorchester Streets.

THE Minto arrived in Georgetown at five o'clock on Saturday evening. Very little ice was encountered. Picton harbor, however, was packed with ice on Friday evening.

THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT—The suit of Brian vs S. S. Tiber is still before the court. The defence will begin their side this morning. The plaintiff's hearing closed on Saturday.

A VERY enjoyable meeting was held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. K. Ross delivered an appropriate address and the special singing was much appreciated.

THE remains of the late Miss Florence Peardon were conveyed to their resting place in the People's cemetery yesterday afternoon. The pall bearers were Frank Duchemin, Charles Mitchell, Willie Wellner, Garnet Moore, Joseph Dalling, Malcom Stewart.

THE Annual Statement of the North American Life Assurance Co, as published in our columns to-day is ample evidence of the popularity and progressiveness of this strong Canadian institution. The local manager at Charlottetown Mr Ross and his energetic agents have contributed largely to the progress of the company as far as this province is concerned. There is apparently a bright future in store for the North American and its numerous policyholders.

A new Minnesota industry will be exhibited at the Paris exposition. It is the manufacture of wire grass into furniture, the grass taking the place of reed, rattan, or willow; screens, baby carriages, baskets, jardiniere bowls and matting. The material is described as light, beautiful, elastic and enduring. Over 50 persons are now employed steadily in the industry, which number is to be tripled in a few months, the demand for the goods warranting the erection of two more plants. In the summer, when the raw material is being gathered, more than 3,000 persons are engaged. The work has gone on only two years.

Methodist Notes.

Rev. William Dobson, pastor of Grafton Street Methodist Church, Halifax, was announced to visit Sydney and preach in Jubilee Church on February 25th, the last Sunday of the month.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of **C. B. CHAPPELL**, Architect.

26 eod td.

ENGINEERS attention. No. 2 Co. will meet at their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Important.

MILITIA changes Gazetted.—Lieut. Col. J. A. Longworth, of the 4th Prince Edward Island, tenure of appointment extended two years.

In another column of this issue will be found Mr. P. Dogherty's Adv. calling for tenders for the construction of an addition to the Hotel Davies.

THE St. John Globe contains a photo of the P. E. Island members of Company G. who were engaged in the fight at Modder River on Sunday.

Lieut-Col. Irving Thursday received a despatch from Ottawa announcing that the Stratheona Horse will arrive in Halifax about March 8th and will sail on the Monterey a few days later.

JUDSON. F. CLARK, M. A. formerly of Bay View P. E. Island, and at present an instructor in Physiological Botany at Cornell University has recently been appointed instructor in plant physiology and morphology at that institution for the Summer school Mr. Clark, has recently published a very valuable article dealing with the comparative efficiency of a large number of fungicides in the Botanical Gazette of the University of Chicago. He is at present working on the chemistry and physiology of the bordeaux mixture, and various other copper containing fungicides.

In a cable letter (via London) from Trichard's Drift, where a portion of Buller's force crossed the Tugela River in its unsuccessful march to the relief of Ladysmith, and dated January 23, the correspondent of the Morning Standard states the death of Captain C. A. Hensley, graduate Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, and whose relatives at one time resided in Charlottetown, was particularly regretted in his regiment, the Dublin Fusiliers. The correspondent states Capt. Hensley knew not what fear was. He was loved and admired by his men. He further explains how the young officer met his fate. It was at Venter's Spruit, on January 20. During a lull in the fighting, he was standing up trying to locate the trench with the aid of his field glasses, when he was mortally wounded, the bullet entering just over his eye. He was hurried to the field hospital, at Fairview, where he succumbed. He lies buried with others of his rank in a green field, below Three Tree Hill.

Money in Forestry.

The scarcity of timber in the United States is forcing forestry upon the attention of the Government, the farmers and those engaged in the lumber and cognate industries. The railways especially recognize that something has to be done to provide the timber required in the immediate future for their purposes. Of the ten million acres of timber consumed annually by the United States, the product of one million is used by the railroads for poles, posts and ties. Fifteen years ago the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway began to experiment in the production of timber for railway uses. The company at that time planted two sections, 1280 acres; with Catalpa Speciosa, a tree of very rapid growth, and, compared with other timber, almost indestructible in and above ground. The total cost for land, trees, planting, cultivating, over-seeing, interest on capital invested, etc., was about 100 dollars per acre, or 128,000 dollars, from which the company will realize during the next ten years 1000 trees per acre, or a total of 1,280,000 trees of from 12 to 18 in. diameter, and 30 to 40 feet high. The trees, being straight and clear of limbs up to a small crown, and excellent material for poles, and estimated worth 2 dollars each standing, or 2,560,000 dollars. Deducting from this the original total cost, 128,000 dollars leaves the respectable net profit of 2,432,000 dollars.

There are millions of acres of land in this province, well adapted for the growth of many kinds of timber, that can be had at an exceedingly low figure. There is money for anyone who has the courage to purchase a big block of cheap land and go in to the cultivation of timber on a large scale.

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