

LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

S. A. McDonald's prize competition closes to night.

The steamer Tiber arrived in Bermuda on Tuesday last from Halifax.

K. of P. Empire Lodge No. 19 meets to-night. Second rank—visiting Knight's always welcome.

The steamer Coban of the Black Diamond line arrived in Halifax Wednesday from St. John, for her annual overhauling.

The postponed festival in St. Joseph's Convent takes place Saturday evening April 21st. If the evening is pleasant a very large attendance is requested.

Admission tickets for the patriotic concert on Monday evening next are on sale at Geo. McDonald's drug store, Johnson & Johnson's drug stores, Geo. Carter & Co's, and C. J. Mitchell's. Buy to-day and avoid the rush.

FOOTBALL enthusiasts are looking forward to weather suitable for practice. It is expected that next week will witness the commencement of training. A game is likely to be arranged for the 24th of May with a New Glasgow team.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday evening April 17, at the bride's home. Nine Mile Creek when Miss Janet S. Darrach was united in marriage with Mr. Clarence E. Myres of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. J. McIvor. Miss Ella E. Myres, sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Edward Darrach, brother of the bride supported the groom. The bride looked charming in a costume of brown, trimmed with white silk. The presents, of which there were a large number, were costly, useful and attractive. The happy couple left the following day to their future home Victoria. THE GUARDIAN extends congratulations.

NEW INVENTIONS:—Below will be found a list of American patents recently granted to Canadian inventors through the agency of Messrs Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents, New York Life Building, Montreal. 647,423—Freeman Payzant Lockport, N. S. Solderless Can. 647,074—Samuel A. Butterfield, Three Rivers, P.Q. Slab-barking machine. 646,965—Edwin C. Johnson, Shutebury, Mass. Self measuring faucet. The following U. S. Patents have also been granted to Canadian inventors this week. 647,079—John Currie Montreal, P. Q. Car-fender. 647,131—Cyrus S. Dean, Fort Erie, Ont. Cleaner or scraper for boiler tubes or flues. 647,135—Cyrus S. Dean, Fort Erie, Ont. Combined fire stop and scraper for boiler-flues. 647,322—Robert P. Woodill, Winnipeg, Man., Machinery for manufacturing boll bottles. The inventor's help will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents.

OBITUARY.—The Murray Harbour community recently sustained a great loss by the death of the late Mary Roberts. This event took place at the residence of her nephew, Mr. George Roberts on the 9th of February last. This estimable lady although confined to her house for a number of years was well known throughout the entire neighbourhood and was equally honored and respected. During the past winter she had been in failing health, but at the last the end came somewhat suddenly and she departed this life, having considerably passed the allotted three-score years and ten. She was born July 6th, 1817, being thus at the time of her decease, in her 83rd year. She was converted in the great revival under the Rev. Francis Metherall in the year 1843, and for upwards of half a century was a consistent and godly member of the Bible Christian Church and since the Union of the Methodist Church. She looked forward with unshaken confidence to immortality, eternal life and strongly felt that to be "absent from the body" was to be "present with the Lord." The funeral which was conducted by the Rev. W. C. Matthews was attended by a very large concourse of people who took this opportunity of testifying to their sense of the worth of the deceased lady.

Only one best Liniment, that's BENTLEY'S.

Our Easter Show

was a great success. The sale of Hot Cross Buns far exceeded our expectations, many being turned away without any, though our ovens were taxed to their utmost. Our special baking for Easter brought hundreds from all over the city and we were "on the jump" till completely sold out. The "Snowflake" Sale will be the next specialty—The Snowflake loaf is a light tasty loaf of fine white bread made from the finest materials. Watch closely for our great offer to introduce the Snowflake Loaf. W. PICKARD & CO. Bakers of the Snowflake Loaf.

THE Wesleyan says:—An "At Home" and a purse of upwards of \$24.00 was given Rev. J. A. Sellar, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hartland, N. B.

THE Grand Division meets today in the hall at North Wiltshire. It is probable that A. W. Tanton, H. Rackham, W. G. Sabine, Mrs. J. L. Godkin, Miss S. Drake and W. Large will be in attendance from the city.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—Roads through the country are in a terrible state this spring. On account of the heavy rain in winter they are terribly rutted on the hillsides. The road machines will need to get to work as soon as the snow is gone to repair them.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—The deadlock still continues with respect for selecting a site for a new church in Cavendish. There is no sign of weakening on either side. The site of the old church is well understood to be fenced in with the burying ground and become part of it in future.

THE smelts have arrived in the river surrounding Cavendish and the small boy who knoweth not the law, and careth not for the warden, may be seen wending his way to the brook with his net over his shoulder, and his basket on his arm, and next day there is a savory smell of frying fish where that small boy makes his home.

ON Tuesday evening 24th inst, the public will have an opportunity of hearing what will probably be one of the most interesting lectures ever heard in this city, when Mr. Percy Pope will lecture before the Natural History and Antiquarian Society upon "Lost Atlantis." That Mr. Pope will treat his subject in an exhaustive and scholarly manner goes without saying, and the story of the great continent in the Atlantic which was the home of the most advanced civilization of past ages and the birth place of most of the great nations of the earth, cannot fail to fascinate all who accept the invitation of the Society to attend the meeting.

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.—The A 1 steamships of this line will resume their regular service on opening of navigation from Montreal to Charlottetown, North Sydney, C. B., and St. John's, Newfoundland. First intended sailings are:—S. S. "Cacouna" from Montreal on or about May 5th, due at Charlottetown about May 8th; S. S. Bonavista from Montreal on or about May 12th, due at Charlottetown about May 15th. The above steamers sail from Charlottetown to St. John's, Newfoundland via, North Sydney, C. B. carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck, at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage see adv., later or apply to Peake Bros & Co. Agents.

The death of James McNeill of Cavendish on Saturday the 14th of April, at the age of 82, removed one of the oldest men of the place. He was the fourth son of the late Speaker McNeill and was married to Jane daughter of the late George Harker who with three children, Mrs. Cyrus Crossy of Bonshaw, George R. and Eva who resides at the home, survive him. Two brothers and three sisters still survive him.—W. S. of Rustico, Thomas of Elmsdale, Mrs. David Lawson, formerly of Covehead Mrs. Duncan McKenzie, and Mrs. P. McGregor of Michigan. Mr. McNeill, though a very intelligent man and having a good mind well stored with useful information lived a very retired life, never taking much part in public matters. He cultivated the mind in a quiet way, but only his nearest friends were ever favoured with any of his manuscripts which if not of great poetic merit were at least full of humor and pathos and written in a smooth and pleasing style. His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. M. MacIntosh to quite a large assembly of friends and neighbors who gathered to show their sympathy for the survivors.

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