

CITY AND COUNTRY NEWS.

MEETING of School Board to-night. WORK has begun at the pier at Cape Tormentine.

Herring are now quite plentiful in Cascumpe Bay. Some good catches were made last week.

THE lobster fishermen all along the North Shore of the Island are now engaged in putting out their gear.

LODGES Eton and Prince Edward, S. O. E. will attend service in the First Methodist Church on Sunday, May 27.

THE annual general meeting of the Phoenix Cricket Club will be held at the office of Dr. J. P. Murray, this evening at 8 o'clock p. m.—J. M. SULLIVAN, Sec. Treas.

THE Schooner A. J. McKean, owned by Messrs J. H. Myrick & Co., Tignish, in charge of Capt. Albert Miller, is now lying in Alberton harbor waiting for a favorable time to start.

SINCE the first of April 41 vessels entered at the customs Georgetown. The schooners took away 2,348 barrels bait worth from \$1. to \$1.25 per barrel which means quite an item to the fishermen of that section.

THE Schooner Empress, Capt. C. McInnis, while anchored off Point Prim had quite an experience on Thursday night. At seven o'clock in the evening one of the worst storms experienced by the crew was encountered. Shortly after eight o'clock the new steel cable snapped and the schooner was placed under reefed sail to brave the storm. A short time afterwards 30 lobster traps were swept away. The loss of the traps was followed by the breaking loose of a dory and the loss of the main rigging.

WE are asked to remind members of the Phoenix Cricket Club of the annual general meeting in Dr. Murray's office at eight o'clock this evening, when the names of all desiring to join the Club should be handed in. We are glad to see the national game being kept to the fore. The retiring officers are:—Patron, Mr. Justice Fitzgerald; President, Sir Louis H. Davies; Vice President, Mr. Carvell; Captain, Lieut. Col. Longworth; Field Secretary, Mr. W. Eardley Hyndman; Secy. Treas. Mr. J. M. Sullivan. We hope to see some interesting foreign matches during the season when no doubt the eleven will give a good account of themselves.

MAC HIGHLANDERS will be at the Opera House on May 21st. Well let us see, there will be the Macphersons, MacLeods, MacLeans, Mackinnons, MacIsaacs, MacDonalds, MacLennans, MacLarens, and the Gordons, Campbells, Frasers, and their Tam O'Shanter and Johnny and Duncan Grey, in fact they'll a' be there.

THE Halifax Recorder says:—J. A. Leaman & Co. have always been opposed to starting trotters in the same race with pacers, and it was with some surprise that they recently heard that the P. E. I. Futurity Stakes, in which they had made entries in the two, three and four-year-old races, were opened to horses of both gait. The prospectus said the races were "to be trotted," and on this announcement the firm made their entries, but hearing that they were to be "mixed," wrote the Secretary apprising him if this latter were a fact they would be compelled to withdraw their entries. Yesterday they received a letter from the Secretary stating that the change had been made and returning them the payments they had forwarded.

WE have on hand a '99 Ladies' Bicycl of exceptional value and in perfect condition which will sell for two-thirds of the regular price. See it at once as it will not remain long.—Mark Wright & Co. 2, 11

REV. C. H. Paisley has had the degree of "D. D." conferred upon him by Victoria University.—Sackville Post.

REV. EDWIN SMITH, former pastor of Shediac Presbyterian Church, is being called to New London, P. E. I.—Sackville Post.

H. B. C.—Regular monthly meeting of the boating club to be held in their club this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

THE funeral of the late Mr. Lockerby, will leave the residence of Mr. T. B. Alcorn, Queen Street, at 3 p. m. to-day for People's Cemetery.

ALL the members of "the League of the Cross" minstrels are requested to meet at the band room this evening at 8.30 sharp. Business of importance.

"Scots wha hae wi Wallace bled Scots whom Bruce has often led Welcome to your gory bed Or to—the Opera House in May 21st.

PICTOU is going to get a system of water works at last. The parties boring for water, have at a depth of 180 feet, a supply equal to 100,000 gallons a day.—Truro News.

SATURDAY night Messrs. Johnson & Johnson, druggists, at both stores presented each of their lady customers with a nice bunch of Mayflowers, which was much appreciated.

It is understood that the Hillsboro Boating Club will be a lively institution during the coming summer. A new boating house will be erected and everything will be fitted up in first class manner.

LAST evening in Zion Church the pastor Rev. D. B. McLeod, taking for his subject the death of Abraham made eloquent and touching reference to the long life and happy death of Mr. John Lockerby, the senior Elder of the church.

REV. D. M. MacLeod, of Springton, who graduated this spring from Presbyterian College, Montreal, has received a unanimous call to the Presbyterian Church at Billings Bridge, near Ottawa. Mr. McLeod is at present visiting his home.

THE musical people of Summerside and surrounding country ought not to miss the great treat that is in store for them next Thursday, May 10th in the Market Hall. Mr. Earle's Grand Concert and Opera combined comes off on that evening. A special train will leave here at 3.30 local.

A very pleasant time was spent at White's restaurant last evening when the employees of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company tendered a complimentary luncheon to their manager, Mr. W. K. Rogers, who is about to leave this city to take charge of the branch in Prince Edward Island. During the evening Mr. Rogers was presented with an enamelled initial ring. Mr. F. R. Robbins, of the Yarmouth Cycle Company, will succeed here.—St. John Telegraph.

THE Halifax Recorder of May 4th says: W. S. McKie, the well known Charlottetown horseman, who has been in the city several days, has disposed of the carload of horses which he brought here from Montreal. Mr. McKie has during his career sold thousands of horses in the States and throughout Canada, but this is one of his first business visits to Halifax. He says he has found the people of Halifax all that can be desired to deal with; they know a good horse when they see one, and they do business in a business-like way. Mr. McKie intends to visit Montreal again shortly, where he will select a car of horses especially suited for the Halifax market.—J. A. Leaman & Co. received a pair of handsome draught horses last evening from Ontario; they are about 16 hands, weighing 1150 lbs. each, and will be splendid additions to their already fine collection of stock.

A MURRY HARBOR correspondent of the Independent Forester Says: "Court J. G. Cameron's, No 3911, Murray Harbor, second birthday is the 2nd of May next. And as we feel ourselves growing stronger and beginning to get some knowledge of Forestry, we think the time has come when we may risk sending a small letter to The Independent Forester, just to let the other members of the Order know that there is such a Court, and that, although small as yet in members, we have aspirations and ideas worthy of older Courts. We started in with fifteen members, and since then we have succeeded in luring nineteen more into the intricate mysteries of Forestry, but we are not going to stop at that. I notice they boast of having jewels at Langley Green. I only wish they could see ours, they are beauties, and besides the jewels for the officers, we have badges for all. About a month ago we had the audacity to attempt a banquet, and Bro. Reid pronounced it "a howling success," a designation which amply expresses the opinions of the other Brothers and the host of friends who were present. It must not be concluded from this that there was any undue howling indulged in, although there was some singing, I tell you when it comes to a "spread," the ladies of Murray Harbor are not to be found in the back benches. The tables fairly writhed under the load of good things. After the members and their friends had succeeded in annihilating a good part of what was to be found on the tables, the toasts were drunk and nobly responded to.

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THE number of people under the influence of liquor on Saturday evening was the cause of much comment yesterday. Three arrests were made during the evening.

LAST evening in Grace church, Rev. J. W. McConnell delivered an eloquent address in which he reviewed the work of the Ecumenical Conference in New York.

ON Saturday evening the Marshall and two policemen were necessary to incarcerate a man, who by his appearance and actions was the worse of liquor. A jigger was brought into action but it was found that the victim did not take kindly to the accommodation and it was with difficulty he reached his boarding house.

THE adjourned annual meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor on Tuesday evening the 8th inst. at 8 o'clock. Business, election of officers for the ensuing year. This discussion of proposed legislation to improve the present condition of affairs in this city and any other matter tending to further the cause of Temperance. There should be a large attendance at this meeting.

QUITE an amusing scene occurred in the yard of a corpulent saloon-keeper on Queen Street on Friday evening. Two men from the country agreed to disagree and decided to settle matters without gloves. A number of people gathered to witness the sparring contest which was clean and scientific, void the language of the participants as the blows lacked steam. The failure of the contest was largely due to fact that there was an Offer on the part of the saloon-keeper to interfere and also that the Marshal appeared on the scene.

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A TEACHER'S DEATH.
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A TELEGRAM was received in Alberton on Friday evening conveying the sad intelligence that Alfred Gordon had died during the morning in the hospital at Montreal. Mr. Gordon underwent an operation for spinal disease. His remains will be taken to Alberton on Tuesday. It will be remembered that Mr. Gordon taught in West Kent School.

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