

LOCAL BRIEFS

At the police court yesterday Angus Neal, was fined \$2 or ten days.

REV. DR. MORRISON, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was in the city last evening registered at the Brunswick.—Moncton Transcript.

AN alarm for fire was rung in at 9.30 yesterday morning for a slight fire at the residence of Charles McGregor, Euston Street. The fire was a slight one and very little damage was done.

Mrs. Aitaur Peters, will preside over the tea and refreshment tables, and the very young ladies of St. Peter's congregation over the d. l. table in Kindergarten Hall, Dec 7th.

A special train left the city yesterday, having on board Sir. Louis Davies, M. Gordon, and Supt. Soap, who were out for the purpose of inspecting the line. They went as far as Port Hill and returned to the city at 6.30 last evening.

In referring to the Prince Edward Island Railway The Railway and Shipping World, published in Toronto says: "A considerable amount of ballasting has been done this year, switches have been improved, the wharves at Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Georgetown and Souris have been repaired, a number of bridges have been improved and ten flag stations have been built. It is said 40 miles of new rails will be laid next season."

The flagship Crescent, presented a fine appearance as she steamed out of port yesterday. Many persons were on the wharves watching her pass along the water front. The mooring lines were cast off shortly after nine o'clock, and as the vessel proceeded to sea the band struck up some lively airs. The men were delighted with the prospect of getting into warm weather again. Halifax Chronicle.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES, K. C. M. G., is advertised to meet the electors of Belfast and Murray Harbor Districts as follows: Monday, 13th November, at Pownall Hall, at 7 o'clock p. m.; Tuesday, 14th, Uigg Hall, at 7 p. m.; Wednesday, 15th, Melville School House, at 1.30 p. m.; and Wood Islands' East Hall, at 7 p. m.; Thursday, 16th, Murray Harbor South Hall, at 7 p. m.; Friday, 17th, Milltown, at 1.30 p. m., and Montague Bridge, at 7 p. m.

REV. J. L. DONALDSON, M. A., who has been laboring in the diocese of Guysboro, has been appointed curate of St. Paul's, this city, taking the place of Rev. Leo Williams, who has been elected rector of Charlottetown. Rev. Mr. Donaldson's many friends will be pleased to hear of his appointment to the important parish of St. Paul's. He is a graduate of King college, Windsor, taking his B. A. in 1894 and M. A. in 1895. St. Paul's is to be congratulated in securing Mr. Donaldson.—Morning Chronicle.

MARGATE NOTES.—School has reopened after the holidays. Miss F. Durant has spent the most of her time visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Somers, at Brae, Lot 9, and Miss Brown has spent hers with relatives and friends at New Glasgow and Hunter River. We are glad to see both looking much better after their well-earned vacation.—Mr. James Durant has gone to Iowa to spend the winter.—Hallowe'en was not generally observed here. The only indications of it were in the tricks played on a company of six—three of each sex—who left here to spend the evening at a friend's home, about four miles away. We learn that loose sods were very plentiful along the sides of the road on their way out, also that when they were starting for home, the collar and hames were missing, also the four wheels off the wagon. Diligent search was made, but all in vain, and at last the party had to submit to being driven home in their friend's truck-wagon. We have since learned that next day the articles all turned up safely, having been borrowed for the one night only.

ALL the principal manufacturers of Canada are sending donations for the bazaar to be held in Kindergarten Hall, December 7th.

THERE will be every variety of candy at the Kindergarten Hall, (Dec. 7th, and Santa Claus intends to buy most of his toys and Christmas presents there.

A SPECIAL despatch of the 7th says:—I. C. R. Police Officer Jones, Amherst last night arrested Arthur Stewart and Neil Barkley, of M. Sean, on a charge of circulating counterfeit two dollar bills. Quite a number of merchants and others have been struck with these bogus bills.

THE Young Men's Social Hall will be opened tonight at 7.30. A good time is in store for the boys. Some instrumental and vocal music, gramophone selections, games, etc., will be the order of the evening. A full explanation as to the object of the hall will be given, as well as what is anticipated for the future. The hall will be open each evening in the week (Sunday excepted) from 7.30 to 10 o'clock. Some competent person will take charge, keeping order and seeing after the welfare of the boys.

CALDWELL LODGE, L. O. L., No. 1207, at Margate, celebrated its anniversary by a supper in the Lodge room, on Monday night, Nov. 6th. All the members turned out in full force, the older ones with their partners, the younger with their best girls. A short programme was carried out, which, though entirely extemporaneous, proved very interesting. The Grand Master, George Glover occupied the chair, and Miss Gerlie Heaney presided at the organ. In his opening address the Grand Master gave briefly the reasons why we commemorate the 5th of Nov., speaking of the three historical events which mark that day, namely, the discovery of the Gunpowder Plot; the landing of William Prince of Orange at Torbay; and the great victory of the British troops at the battle of Inkermau. He emphasized also the cardinal principle in the Orangemen's pledge, Fidelity to his country, to his Queen, to his God. The Rev. F. A. Thompson spoke of the main lesson to be derived from the three events referred to, preservation, progress and victory. Rev. Charles McKay in his remarks said that love was the mainspring of usefulness and helpfulness to others, the foundation on which all fraternal societies are built, love to our fellow-men, and to our God. Miss Gerlie McArthur sang a solo very sweetly, and Miss Fairlie Durant gave a humorous reading which evoked a great deal of laughter. Several choruses were also sung. Supper was then served, to which all did ample justice, and judging by the thanks given on all sides to the members of the Lodge, the evening had been enjoyable to every one present.

THE train from the east, yesterday afternoon brought to the city two carloads of starch from St. Peter's. Three cars were also brought to the city on Tuesday. The starch factory at St. Peter's is in full blast and a successful season's work is expected.

A Dalhousie audience is the most enthusiastic audience in Halifax, and there was more hand-clapping out that way last night than has echoed through the classic halls for many a day. It was because Rev. J. de Soyres, the well known St. John rector, lectured on "College life at Cambridge." Halifax Herald 8th.

PROFESSOR ROBERTSON has just received a report from Liverpool on the arrival of the first lot of fattened chickens from Canada. The consignee says: "The chickens arrived in splendid condition." "Regular shipments have been forwarded every week since the first week of October." Halifax Herald 8th.

THE junior football league match between the Wanderers and Crescents scheduled for Saturday last, was not played, the latter team refusing to take the field on account of the rain. The Wanderers team lined up, kicked off, and scored a "try" and the referee, C. Uniake, awarded them the game on default on the part of the Crescents.—Halifax Chronicle.

The Dominion Coal Company, of which Messrs. Peake Bros are the Charlottetown agents, have in view the purchase of an extensive mining property here, covering Doliver Mountain and Richardson mines, also McLeellan's property and areas owned by McDonald & Company, Halifax. The prices mentioned are: McMillan's \$30,000, Mountain \$30,000; Richardson \$100,000; McDonald & Co. \$15,000, and other property bringing value of all to two hundred thousand dollars.—Hr. Herald.

MR. C. P. HARRIS, of Moncton, who came to the city on Monday intending to proceed to Calgary in connection with the shooting of George H. Gouin by his son E. A. Harris, returned to Moncton on the evening train. While here Mr. Harris received a telegram from a Calgary lawyer telling him that his son had not been arrested, that the newspaper stories of the tragedy had been considerably exaggerated and that there was no need of his going west. Mrs. Archibald proceeded to Calgary to be with her daughter, Mrs. Harris. St. John Globe.

THE S. D. C. Football team had a very satisfactory practice yesterday. The team is showing splendid form, and it is the opinion of a great many that they will win the Championship from the "Abbies" on Monday. The team contains several foreigners who have played in U. S. and upper Canadian teams and are thoroughly familiar with the game. Everybody should see this match. It will be held on the C. A. A. grounds.

WHAT was nearly terminating in a broken limb occurred shortly after six o'clock yesterday evening. Two young ladies were returning from work and when nearing the corner of Grafton and Rochford streets, one of the ladies had the misfortune to put her foot in a hole in the sidewalk. The accident was a very painful one and it was some minutes before she was able to proceed on her way. A citizen who was a witness of the accident informs the GUARDIAN that her escape was a miraculous one, as it was dark and impossible to see the hole in the pavement.

A ferocious steer caused an unusual commotion yesterday morning on Queen Square, opposite the bank of Nova Scotia Building. The steer apparently was not pleased with his drivers and was inclined to be obstinate and became particularly disloyal to one of his masters who was compelled to take refuge behind a tree. The tree being void of the necessary limbs to make an ascent the unfortunate man had to whistle and form a temporary battery which he propelled with both feet. The infuriated animal was not to be daunted, and retreated to take a better aim. When he had covered the distance he found that his mark was of a disappearing nature and the tree was not a desirable target. Then the steer paused to take his bearings. An elderly lady was passing along the walk and he took a look at her, and allowing for the wind, mirage, etc. he directed his energy for what he concluded would be a certainty. He, however, did not take everything into consideration and a wire fence caused him to stumble and fall. Before the infuriated beast had regained his feet he was rescued and tied by a strong rope to posts on both sides, where he was given time for reflection.

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