

LOCAL BRIEFS

THE Alpha Rebecca Lodge meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

I. O. F.—Court Mount Stephen will meet tonight in the Hall and for election of officers and other business. Visiting Foresters welcome.

ELECTION.—Every member of Court Mount Stephen, I. O. F., is wanted at the Annual Election of Officers at the regular meeting tonight.

PRINCE Edward Division S. of T. meets tonight in Wright's Hall. Every member is requested to attend. Initiation.

MESSRS. GEO. J. CLARKE, G. C. Mayor of St. Stephen; Jas. Moulson, S. P. St. John; F. Stewart, G. P. St. John; Fred Merritt, V. C. St. John, will arrive in the city on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday afternoon and evening will institute Empire Lodge, K. of P.

THE Junior Epworth League of the First Methodist Church held a social and entertainment last night. Owing to the unfavorable evening the gathering was not large. The children, however, were well represented and the programme which was a good one, was executed in a most creditable manner.

THE regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, A. F. and A. M. was held last night. The election of officers resulted as follows:—W. M., R. M. Johnson; S. W., W. W. Clarke; J. W. Berj. Rogers; Treas. J. D. Reid; Sec'y, J. R. Davison; Chap. Alex. McKenzie; S. D., G. D. Wright; J. D., Bruce Stewart; S. S., S. Lowe; J. S., S. Moore; J. G., A. Bray; Organist, Prof. Watts; Tyler, John Hobbs.

THE regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last night, all the members of the board being present. The teacher's report for the last month show the enrollment to be 1847, boys 781, girls 566. The per centage of attendance was 88. Number of cases of tardiness 281, numbers of truants 8, number of visits by teachers 230, number of cases corporal punishment 3. Fell below average in grading 103. Requests to leave school 138. The following teachers reported no cases of tardiness for the month: Mr. A. E. McNeill, Miss A. A. Wadman and Miss C. E. McMillan. The highest per centage of attendance in Prince Street School was made by Mr. Seaman's class, 95, the highest in Queen Square was in Mr. R. E. Smith's room 94. The highest in West Kent was in Mr. Duncan's room, 95. It was unanimously agreed that the schools close for Christmas holidays on Thursday, 21st inst. and will re-open on Wednesday, January 3rd. A boy was suspended in West Kent School for using fire arms. The question of two sessions instead of one session was before the board but nothing definite was done. Mr. A. E. McNeill teacher in West Kent tendered his resignation to the board to take effect on Dec. 31st. The resignation was accepted and Mr. D. McRae was appointed to fill the vacancy.

REV. D. B. McLEOD addressed the Valleyfield congregation last Sabbath in an able and convincing manner in support of the Twentieth Century Fund. He showed many reasons why Presbyterians should heartily support this fund and in glowing terms pictured what the future of Canada is likely to be, owing to the tide of emigration that is drawn thither. In order to meet any emergency it was decided to start this fund and also to place weak and removed congregations on a more substantial financial footing. The Valleyfield congregation heartily responded to the appeal made by the Rev. Mr. McLeod.

A MEETING of the Executive of the P. E. I. Sunday School Association, was held in the study of the Secretary, Rev. G. P. Raymond last evening. Arrangements were made for the formation of a normal class in the city, and the publication of the report of the annual convention held in Summerside, together with statistics and valuable information for those interested in Sunday School work. At the convention in October pledges were given by schools and individuals to the amount of \$110.00 for the employment of a field worker. These pledges are now in the hands of the Treasurer, W. C. Turner, Charlottetown, to whom payment should be made before the end of the year, in order that the Executive committee may be in a position to carry on the work outlined at the Convention.

EASTERN NOTES.—The weather still keeps mild, and stumping and ploughing are still going on, and this the first week in December. Farmers now plough as much as possible in the fall, as early sowing has turned out the best for the last good many years. Farmers find too many hogs on their hands just now, with a declining market, consequently the next year will see less attention paid to this, by no means one of the most agreeable of our domestic animals, and more attention given to the sheep and the cow. Fishing is still prosecuted vigorously off West River and Basin Head, and considerable codfish has been landed the last week. More of the seas of East Point than of any other part of the island have gone to Gloucester, Mass., to fish and the bones of the great majority of them are sent red in the Atlantic while they left behind them the greatest fishing grounds in the world. One of the veteran fishermen here, John McVean, has caught codfish as early as the 2nd day of January, and in the old time mackerel fishery before their de traction by the seine Laughlin McDonald, of North River, caught a barrel and a half of mackerel the 24th day of December. Dog fish has resorted to the Gulf in immense numbers the last year or two, a source of annoyance and loss to the fishermen and a cause of much profanity. As there is some reason for their resorting here more than usual, as fish follow some bait, can it be possible there is something in our waters to attract them which the mackerel used to consume.—An unusual circumstance in December, strawberry blossoms can be seen in Alfred Stewart's berry patch West River.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Wilfrid Sullivan left for San Francisco this morning.

Judge Warburton was a passenger by the eastern train yesterday afternoon to Montague.

Mr. Barrett Henderson, wife and family, returned to the city from the Northwest last night.

Mrs. Bushman and family leave this morning on return to St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Bushman will meet them in Toronto.

THE KEELEY CURE.

Those wishing to be cured of the craving for Alcohol, Morphine, Tobacco, and Cigarettes to Portland, Maine, Keeley Institute. References: R. C. GORR, L. WORTHY, Wm. TURNER, P. P. ARCHIBALD, ALEXANDER HORNE, W. R. ROBERTSON, SIMON W. CRABBE, Mrs. A. L. JOHNSON, Mrs. R. J. CAMPBELL.

Letter to Paton & Co.

Dear Messrs. Paton.—I write you a few lines to know if Santa Claus will soon be here. I would be so glad to see him please let me know at once. Willie.

A message from Santa Claus to Messrs James Paton & Co., Fairland:

DEAR SIRS,—I have just left my castle and started on my way to Fairland. I will have a long journey before me but I expect to be with you in a few days. I will write to you every day and let you know how I am getting along. I have four good deer, as you will see by the picture I have sent you, my sleigh is laden with beautiful new toys, have my cans ready for me. Give my love to all the good little boys and girls. Look out for my next letter in to-morrow's paper. So off I start for Fairland at Paton's.

Furs, furs ladies furs in great variety. 50 fur sacques at right prices at Prowse Bros.

Nice smooth well fitting underwear you often hear of it but there is one place when you are absolutely sure to get it, that is the Model store. R. H. Ramsay & Co. 5 11

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A McGill Movement.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—A movement is on foot at McGill University to prevent the admission of students applying to take courses at that university who have been forced from other colleges for improper conduct, such as hazing, etc.

It is stated a considerable number have in the past been admitted to McGill and it is thought some steps should be taken to prevent this before any trouble occurs at Canada's greatest university.

It is stated the corporation of McGill have already considered the question and will in future require certificates of good conduct from would-be students of our colleges applying to enter McGill classes.

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Colored border handkerchiefs—larger still 3c each
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Handkerchiefs with medium width, colored hem 5c each or 50c doz

Pretty plain, white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 6c each or 60c doz
Ladies' white embroidered handkerchiefs, very dainty little edge 7c each, 75c doz
Very pretty little handkerchiefs with embroidered edge 9c each or 95c doz

A dainty lot of white lawn handkerchiefs—some hemstitched—others hemstitched with lace insertion 10c each
Very pretty embroidered handkerchiefs in a new, dainty pattern 11c each
White hemstitched and initialled handkerchiefs 15c each
Another pretty lot of embroidered handkerchiefs 17c each
Better and prettier ones. 18, 21, 22, 23, 27, 40c
Lovely lace edged handkerchiefs at 30, 32, 36, 40, 45, 55, 62c

For gentlemen—Plain Irish lawn handkerchiefs, fair size 8c each, 80c doz
Larger size—a little finer, also 10c each, \$1.10 doz
Gentlemen's hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs 14c each, \$1.50 doz
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Being about to proceed to South Africa for the winter on active military service in response to Her Majesty's call, begs to announce that in his absence his law-office at Souris will be kept open and all legal business will be promptly attended to under competent management. Correspondence on business may be addressed to him at Souris as usual.

Programme this Wee at "My Store"

TUESDAY

"Is Blouse day" a few doz. Ladies' warm waists to be sold to-day \$1.20 for 80c, 1.30 for 90c. Not very many left—you must hurry if you want one.

WEDNESDAY

Bachelor and Blanket day. You'll buy Blankets cheap to-day. A few Bachelors, satteen covered and filled with eider down, the price is cut in two. Only a few left.

THURSDAY

Ready made over skirts in Navy Blue and Black. You'll buy a handsome Skirt cheap on Thursday. 3.25 for 2.25, 3.40 for 2.75, 4.90 for 3.25, 5.10 for 3.50, 5.40 for 3.75, 5.90 for 4.00, 8.50 for 5.50.

FRIDAY

50 pieces of Dress Goods, 40 in ches wide, good to wear. to be sold at 12 cents a yard to-day. Your choice of any untrimmed hat in the store at half price, to-day only.

SATURDAY

The biggest day of the week. HANDKERCHIEF AND KID GLOVE DAY. You'll get bargains in Handkerchief and Kid Gloves to-day at prices long to be remembered.

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