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JOHN NEWSON

LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

HOCKEY matches to-morrow night.

THE B. I. S. will give a concert in the Opera House on St. Patrick's Day.

THE Hazlebrook Cheese Factory has declared a dividend of 8 per cent.

A SPECIAL train will leave Tignish today at 2 o'clock to attend the carnival in Summerside.

S.O.E.—THE regular meeting of lodge Eton R. R. Degree this evening at 8 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT—The O. Y. B. concert and pie social at Kingston. Admission 10c. Ladies with baskets free.

GOSPEL Temperance meeting in the schoolroom of the Baptist Church on Friday evening.

A LARGE number of Hockeyists are expected from Georgetown and Souris on Friday to attend the Hockey matches.

JOHN Hyde of Middleton, who was seriously injured some time ago by the falling of a tree, is improving and now hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Do not forget the "Y" meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be a "Willard" meeting. Come and bring your friends.

Sparrows are building nests in several parts of the city. This is a rare thing at this season of the year, and bepeaks an early spring.

THE special train in connection with the S. S. "Minto" will not leave here until 10.15 p.m. Friday night 16th inst., in order to allow passengers to attend the Hockey Match.

YESTERDAY Captain Bell's iceboat crossed from Cape Tormentine to Cape Traverse, with four passengers. Very little ice is reported and what ice was encountered was very thin.

OWING to the increased interest in poultry the enterprising Farmers' Club of Little York have imported a bone crusher from Toronto. A preliminary trial of the machine was made at the barn of Mr. Abram Brown on Tuesday evening.

SHOOTING MATCH AT POWNAL.—The members of the Pownal Sporting Club intend having a Shooting Competition with the Morris Tube in Pownal Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st. A good prize list has been arranged. Members are requested to make an extra effort to attend.

FORESTRY IN EGYPT.—This fraternal society seems to be determined to cover the globe, the latest territory entered being the land of the Pharaohs, in which the order was planted last month by Dr. Oronhvatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger, who spent a short time there, en route to Australia.—Toronto World.

COMMISSIONER HOWARD, the foreign Secretary at the International Headquarters of the Salvation Army in London, Eng., will pay a visit to Toronto to consult with Miss Booth, the Commissioner of the Army in this country about several very important subjects.—Toronto Globe.

SUNDAY evening between his sermon in Centenary church Rev. Mr. Reid spoke in feeling terms of Rev. Dr. Pope. The congregation was very large and many were visibly affected at the touching words spoken of one who was dearly loved by the people of Centenary. After the sermon Mrs. Fred G. Spencer rendered most sympathetically "Heaven is my home."—St. John Globe.

MOUNT HERBERT.—A Pleasant Surprise party took place at the home of Mr. Herbert Smallwood, on Wednesday 7th inst., about thirty couples were present. A good program was carried out. Mr. Ernest Lund sang a number of solos. Miss Gertie Jenkins presided at the organ assisted by Miss Cassie Wood; music on the violin by Messrs. Pope, Nov and Lincoln Wood; a dialogue by Misses Edith Stewart, Edna Lund and Messrs. Ambrose Wood and Wesley Wood. A number of others took part including Misses May Wood, Myrtle Wood, Messrs. Warren Smallwood, Cecil Wood and others. After the program a sumptuous supper was served in which all took an active part. The merry party broke up by singing Auld Lang Syne.—ONE PRESENT.

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A grand concert and basket social will take place in Rustico Hall, on Wednesday, 21st. Admission 10 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert begins at half-past seven.

BAPTIST Young People's Society meets on Friday evening. Subject: "Habakkuk, 2.15. "Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink and putteth the bottle to him and maketh him drunken free to all."

L. O. A. B. A.—The annual meeting of the Orange Association in King's County was held at Kay's Lodge, No. 1188, Caledonia on the 6th inst. All the primary Lodges in the county were well represented and the reports from different sections showed a large increase in membership. The officers of the past year gave their annual report which was heartily received and unanimously adopted. The brethren of Kaye Lodge, who have always been noted for their kindness, distinguished themselves this time as usual by the manner in which they entertained the the Worshipful County Lodge. A tribute of deserving credit is also due Brother and Mrs. M. M. Stewart for the repast provided. After the usual routine of business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year and duly installed.

County Master, John N. McDonald, Whim Road Cross.
Deputy County Master, William Nicholson, Caledonia.
Chaplain, John D. Bruce, Valleyfield.
Recording Secretary, Alexander McLeod, Heatherdale.
Financial Secretary, Francis Cook Belle River.
Treasurer, Alex. J. McLeod, Valleyfield.

Director of Ceremonies, Malcolm A. Nicholson, Commercial Cross.
Lecturer, Norman McDonald, Commercial Cross.
Deputy Lecturer, Angus J. McPherson, Glen William.

An old man named Morgan Hinchey, a bachelor, a native of Newfoundland, but a resident of Prince Edward Island for thirty years, during which period he resisted the charms of our Island girls, having gathered together the sum of eight hundred dollars in hard cash and considering the uncertainties of this life decided to make a will. To accomplish this purpose he called in a friend and communicated to him his desire to place in writing his last request to dispose of "all the worldly goods which it had pleased Almighty God to bless him with." A will was drawn which commenced with the words "In the name of God, Amen," by which the old man bequeathed one hundred dollars to St. Vincent de Paul Society and the sum of seven hundred dollars to Francis J. Trainor of Charlottetown, to pay any money that he might leave an order for, and also to pay his funeral expenses, also to pay himself for his time and trouble, and appointed Joseph Carter and James McKenna the Executors. Hickey died some months afterwards without having given any orders in regard to the seven hundred dollars. The Executors named refused to act and probate of the will was granted to Trainor. This was in the year 1896 and some years afterwards one of the next of kin, a nephew of the dead man, came to this Island, claiming that as Hinchey had not given any orders regarding this money, it reverted back to his next of kin. The administrator, Trainor, then filed a Bill in Chancery, to have the estate administered in that Court, claiming that he and not the next of kin was entitled to the \$700 absolutely, and to have it so declared. The hearing of the Bill of Complaint commenced Tuesday before the Master of the Rolls and all day was spent in endeavoring to ascertain what the deceased meant by what he said and then when that would be accomplished, what was the legal effect of what he did say. W. Morson Q. C. argued for the administrator and finished late in the afternoon when W. S. Stewart Q. C. commenced his argument for the next of kin which was resumed yesterday afternoon when the court adjourned the further hearing of the case until Friday the 23rd February.

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