

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

THE S. S. Stanley arrived in Pictou yesterday at 12 o'clock, (local).

DATE of Emersonian Recital changed on Thursday April 5th. Kindergarten Hall.

DON'T make any engagement for April 12th, as the ladies of Grace Church intend holding a pie, tea and apron fair on that date.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Murray Harbor states that the roads are in a very bad condition and the ice is fast clearing out of the river.

In the Uigg Patriotic List published some days ago readers will please add the name of Samuel Campbell who contributed \$1.00. The name of Rev. A. J. McNeill should appear instead of Rev. A. J. McDonald. The total amount contributed now stands \$32.50.

The new hair dressing parlors of Messrs. James & Trainor on Queen Street opposite, Prowse Bros. will open tonight for business. Everything will be fitted up in first-class style and they will be better than ever prepared to meet the requirements of their fast increasing trade.

DRAMA AT KENSINGTON.—This evening the thrilling drama, The Irish Agent, will be given, together with an especially selected program of songs and orchestral selections. The drama has a cast of ten characters and it has already been rendered with success on two occasions. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of Indian River Church. A most enjoyable evening's entertainment is assured to all who attend. 29 2i.

BASKET SOCIAL.—Probably the most successful basket social of the season, was held at Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Friday evening. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads a number of ladies and gentlemen drove from Charlottetown and thoroughly enjoyed the drive out and entertainment, although it was a rather sad time going back. The following program was well rendered, and the audience showed their appreciation by repeated encores:—

Piano Solo—Miss Rosa Churchill.  
Song—Mr. E. H. Mitchell.  
Reading—Miss Nettie McMillan.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Haszard.  
Vocal Duet—Misses Peters.  
Reading—Miss Enid McLean.  
Recitation—Master City McMillan.  
Song—Mr. E. H. Mitchell.  
Address—Mr. J. H. Buntain.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Haszard.  
Vocal Solo and Dance—Mr. M. Gallant.  
Reading—Miss Enid McLean.  
Recitation—Master Ernest Francis.  
Dance—The Misses Peters.  
Negro Sketch—Messrs. George Hyndman and Mitchell.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell acted as accompanist, Mr. Buntain occupied the chair and Mr. Arthur G. Peak auctioned the baskets. The amount realized was in the vicinity of \$70 which is in aid of St. Mark's Church, Rustico. The promoters, the Misses Clara and Nettie McMillan, are to be congratulated on their success. (Patriot please Copy.)

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- Evap. Peaches from 20c. to 15c. pkg.
- Pettijohn's Best from 15c. to 12c.

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REMEMBER date of Emersonian Recital April 5th. Kindergarten Hall.

THE Montague River is reported open up as far as the ferry wharf.

It is understood that the Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Princess will cross to Pictou on Monday next.

YESTERDAY the Government Steamboat Inspectors inspected the S. S. Princess and the ferry steamers. The Northumberland was inspected on Wednesday.

Owing to the thick weather the S. S. Minto was late in arriving at Georgetown yesterday afternoon and it was after 8.30 o'clock before the mail special arrived in the city.

Mr. S. A. McDonald's competition for the best selection of poetry referring to fashionable tailoring is now open and contributions are being received. Mr. McDonald is giving a handsome prize.

It is understood that the electric light plant of Montague will be in operation next week. Some 25 men are at work repairing the mill dam which was carried away in the recent freshet.

Mr. JOHN McSWAIN is easily our leading ornithologist. Those, therefore, who take advantage of the invitation of the Natural History Society to attend the meeting next Monday evening, when Mr. McSwain will read his paper upon the Classification of Birds, may depend upon enjoying a pleasant educational evening.

THE W. M. S. of Murray River held a sacred concert at Fairchild's Point on Monday, March 19th, the performances reflecting much credit on the Society. The singing by the choir, ably assisted by Miss Eva McEachern at the organ showed thorough practice. The soprano by Mrs. John Forbes and Miss Horton blending with the deep bass of Messrs. Horton and Horton and the full baritone of Mr. Ernest Kirby could not but produce an exceptional musical treat. The selection by Rev. H. Carter and Mrs. Carter and the recitations of Etta Carter were well rendered. Mrs. John Moore again brought down the house by her excellent recitation and as she is a general favorite with Murray River audiences we hope to hear her again. When the "positively no encores," sign is not hung out.—Com.

HAZELBROOK NOTES.—The school is progressing well under the careful management of Mr. Chas. Lund.—Mr. William Chandler has the contract of erecting a new barn for Mr. Alfred Mitchell.—A pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Mr. Samuel Ings about a hundred guests were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.—Mrs. Benj. Myers has returned from visiting friends in Bethel.—While Mr. Seymour Myers was out exercising his black span of horses the other evening, they suddenly took fright at a milk can that was sitting on the road, the sleigh upset and threw him out, but help soon arrived and he was taken home and upon examination it was found the injuries were not serious. The horses were caught about a mile from where they started.

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