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PARADE dinner will be held at the Victoria Hotel, on Feb. 27th.

Mr. McCready's lecture on D'Arcy McGee at the Lyceum to-night.

THE Trackmen's Union intend holding their annual ball tomorrow evening.

WEST Kent Street School concert will be held in the Market Hall on Feb. 24th.

THERE was a very small attendance at the market yesterday. There was no change in prices.

THE meeting of the South African veterans, referred to yesterday, was held on Saturday evening.

PRINCE Street School Concert will be held on Shrove Tuesday, March 7th. Pencil concert on your calendars.

ALL the snow shovelers on the P. E. I. R., to the number of over 500, receive \$1.25 per day instead of \$1.00 as at first.

THE average velocity of wind between Saturday night and Sunday morning was 25 miles per hour with some gusts at 30 miles.

THE drifts at Cape Traverse since the recent storm are reported even worse than ever, some houses being almost covered.

F. B. ARMOUR and bride, who were at Pictou waiting for the S. S. Minto to cross, returned some days ago to the latter's home at Antigonish.

A. N. FRASER, Provincial Manager of the Mutual Life of New York, has secured the services of Alexander McAulay formerly of The Examiner.

THE school children had a most enjoyable time in Georgetown Hall, Saturday night. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 10 p. m., and supper was also served.

THE Long Creek Institute will meet in Afton Hall on Monday, the 20th inst at 7.30. A large attendance is expected as A. Wright will address the meeting.

PROF. J. W. ROBERTSON, who is ill in Montreal, will in consequence be unable to attend the convention of instructors of Macdonald Rural schools at Truro this week.

THE blockade of Port Arthur, the attempt of the Russians to raise the siege, the battles of the Yalo and Luo-Yung, will be specially dealt with in the lecture on Thursday night.

THE many friends of Reginald Clarke will be pleased to learn that the three-masted ship Cabot II, of which he is first officer, arrived safely at New York from Honduras on Friday last.

MANY friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Francis Bain, North River, was unconscious yesterday. Her son Elliott reached her bedside on Monday night after his hard trip from Winnipeg.

MEMBERS of the South African contingents have asked Lieut. Col. Johnson, chairman of the committee, to obtain permission for them to attend First Methodist church, on Sunday, Feb. 26th, and to place a wreath on the tablet there in memory of their late comrades Taylor and Riggs, with memorial service, if such can be arranged.

AN At Home will be given by Mrs. Archibald at the Queen Hotel this evening.

A young lad took an epileptic fit at the rink after the games and attracted quite a crowd.

Matthew Smith, M. L. A. Hampton who drove George E. Full to the city yesterday returned home in the afternoon.

THERE was no movement in the Stanley or Minto yesterday. A later report said that the Minto had gone to the mouth of Pictou harbor but as usual returned.

VICTORIA Division, S. O. T. has had large increases to its membership recently. On Monday 6th, 23 new members were added and last Monday night eight more new ones were taken into the Division.

HORACE LOWE, Manager of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. I., at Montague, who drove to the City on Friday last to attend the funeral of the late Vernon Lowe, is awaiting the opening of the Railway line to return.

THE Belfast mail courier made the trip to Eldon yesterday and returned also. It is expected from tomorrow all the courier services to and from the city will be carried out on the regular schedule—at least till another storm comes.

THE cargo of the Stanley at Georgetown awaiting transportation includes 500 boxes of smelts, 50 boxes of poultry, 90 boxes butter, 140 quarters of beef, 250 dressed hogs, 200 cases of canned goods, besides a large quantity of miscellaneous freight.

Geo. E. FULL arrived in the city shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon. On his trip to Charlottetown he walked from Crapaud to Hampton on Sunday, Mr. Smith of Pleasant View finding it impossible to meet him with a team.

JAMES ALLEN is in the city awaiting the movement of the first train to the Cape where he will leave en route to Vancouver. He is chief clerk in the C. P. R. Postal Service with headquarters at Vancouver. Mr. Allen has been detained during the past few days.

W. S. LOUSON has taken a number of excellent views of winter scenery after the recent storms. The photographs are now on exhibition in the windows of Hazzard & Moore's store and were taken by Mr. Louison as a contrast to the beautiful summer scenery which he so delights in. They are not for sale.

THE Standard Dairying Company of Lunenburg Place present a very good annual statement. 217,480 lbs of milk was supplied by 41 patrons and 9770 lbs of butter were manufactured. The quantity of butter made from 1 lb of fat was 1.21 lbs. The average value of milk to patrons was 70.06 per 100 lbs. The average price for butter was 20.23 cts per lb.

AN anniversary High Mass with organ was celebrated at Notre Dame Convent yesterday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Faustina Conroy. All her former companions at the Convent together with other friends assisted at the ceremony which was very impressive throughout, and a fitting tribute of affection to the memory of one who will not soon be forgotten among them.

THE foreign mail which left by courier service for Cape Traverse last evening was composed of all the letters and papers of the past three days, some of the older papers still remaining in the Post Office. The letters are now all despatched up to last night. The courier Mr. McNevin also took mail for Cape Traverse, Tryon, North Tryon, Braselbano and Emerald besides what should go by his ordinary morning service.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Tomlyn, took place Monday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law George Procter, Malpeque Road to the People's Cemetery. The burial services were conducted by S. J. McNevin. At the entrance to the cemetery the horse had to be unharnessed from the hearse and the latter hauled to the grave. The pallbearers were The pallbearers were Joseph Clarke, William Gay, William McInnis, and Lemuel Craswell.

NEIL McNevin, the regular mail carrier on the Charlottetown-Bonshaw-Victoria, route has been engaged to carry the origin mail from Charlottetown to Bonshaw and return. This arrangement will greatly interfere with the regularity of his own mail route. Last evening between six and seven o'clock, Mr. McNevin with two teams left for Bonshaw, carrying with him local and foreign mails and as a result no mails will leave the city this morning at the regular hour for Victoria via Bonshaw.

MORE learned in an hour than you could read in a week at Lyceum to-night.

DR. T. B. FOLEY of this city, has left Liverpool, Eng., on a trip to Gibraltar.

JAMES INMAN, Victoria, will be a delegate to the Cape Ferry meeting here.

No 1 Co. 8th Regt. will hold a company dance at the Orderly Rooms next Wednesday evening.

VERY enjoyable twelve o'clock dances were held last night in the A. O. H. and Smallwood's Halls.

WILDEY Lodge, I. O. O. F. will pay a fraternal visit to Lodge St. Lawrence next Monday evening.

THE Guardian regrets to hear of the serious illness of John McDonald, Rock Barra, father of Prof. Macdonald of P. W. College.

It is probable that S. A. McLeod of Moore & McLeod and W. W. Stanley of Stanley Bros will leave by team for the Cape en route to England today.

THERE was a very large attendance at the Annual Valentine fair, candy sale and Punch and Judy show at St. Peter's Schoolroom yesterday afternoon.

THE Quarterly Board of the First Methodist Church on Monday evening discussed the salary of Rev. William Dobson to \$1000, in appreciation of his services as pastor.

THE whist party and dance to be given by the Soldiers' Wives League on Feb. 21st will be under the distinguished patronage of his Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McKinnon.

THERE was a large attendance at the hockey matches in Rink last night. The Gophers defeated the Labor Unions by a score of 3 to 1, and the Stars the P. W. College team by a score of 6 to 5. Chas. Moran referred both games.

THE Guardian regrets to learn that Archibald White was very low last night. His daughter, Mrs. McDonald wife of S. A. McDonald of Robert Palmer & Co. who was with him at Mrs. W. F. Carter's was also taken ill several days ago but is much improved.

JAMES PATON, of James Paton & Co. leaves this morning by team for the Cape en route to England on his annual trip. He will be accompanied by Misses Lorion and King of the same firm who go to Boston and New York to make selections of spring dress goods and millinery, etc.

THE train worked steadily yesterday but did not make great progress. Conductor Stanley had to go to Bear River from Souris, Conductor Hibbert to Mount Stewart from Royalty, Baggage Master Davey to Lot 40 from Mount Stewart, Conductor Kelly coming east to within a mile of Braselbano and Conductor Tanton going west to within a short distance of Hunter River. Conductor McKenna who is to open the Cape line had gone from Travellers Rest to Nod near Free town and Conductor McKee had not left Tignish on account of a storm there.

A. B. WARBURTON, Prof. C. J. McMillan and Daniel McWilliams arrived in the city from Cape Traverse yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. Mr. Warburton had been at Pictou some days on the way from Ottawa. Prof. McMillan was called home by death of his father and leaves again the last of the week. Mr. McWilliams was over a week at Pictou. He will proceed by team today to his home in Belfast whence he has been called by the serious illness of his mother. This is his first visit for eight years, during which time he has been engaged in the salmon business in British Columbia.

A VERY enjoyable concert was given in Wright's Hall to a large audience last night under the auspices of Courts Sir William and Charlottetown. The chair was occupied by J. J. Johnston and the program included an address by the chairman, solo by James Bethel, duet by Misses Whitlock and Duncan, reading by S. F. Tarbush, address by Jos. McCarey, solo by Frank Stanley, songs by Austin Trainor, and W. C. Whitlock. The accompanists were Misses Johnson and Nellie Robin and Prof. Jas. E. Welsh. Refreshments were served after the conclusion of the program and a most enjoyable time closed with the National Anthem.

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