

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Remember the lectures in St. James Hall to-night.
 See the Tr. ssech, immortalized by Sir Walter Scott, in song and story, at St. James' Hall to-morrow night.
 S. O. F. Lodge Prince Edward will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. W. R. Degree business meeting, and adjourned R. R. Meeting, initiations.
 A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the P. E. I. Hospital, will be held to Y. M. C. A. this Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. A full attendance requested.

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

It is understood that the Hotel Davies will be closed for the winter in the course of a few days.

The Princess arrived last night at 9.45 o'clock and the express at half past twelve o'clock.

The Knights of Columbus entertained the visiting degree team to a banquet at the Revere last night.

Yesterday afternoon Harry C. Connolly went down to jail to serve six months for violation of the Prohibitory Act.

A slight fire took place last night about nine o'clock at the residence of Mrs. George Hodgson. It was caused by the flue and there was no serious damage.

Prohibition summonses have been served on John Collins, Richmond Street, for second offence and on his bartender, Edward McNeill for first offence. Both are returnable on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Hunt will read the second paper of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society course in Principal Landman's Class room, Queen Square School, at eight o'clock next Thursday evening. Subject:—A glance at American Antiquities.

The members of Miss Josephine Smith's Monday night class at Smallwood's Hall closed for the holidays last night by a twelve o'clock. A most enjoyable soiree was held after which the class repaired to Armour's restaurant for refreshments. When ample justice had been done to the good things there the members said farewell for a time by tendering Miss Smith with a hearty vote of thanks for her kindness and attention to them.

At the last regular meeting of Mount Moriah Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 15, the following members were duly elected to office.

- John P. Irving—W. M.
- James C. Pascoe—S. W.
- John Manson—J. W.
- Charles Doull—Treasurer.
- W. H. Dougherty—Secretary.
- Russell Clark—S. D.
- George Buxton—J. D.
- Charles B. Doull—S. S.
- J. W. Boulter—J. S.
- John Muirhead—Chaplain.
- Franklin Howatt—Tyler.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton's lecture in St. James Hall tomorrow night will pay special attention to the far famed Municipal Government of Glasgow in reference to its electric light system. Many beautiful views of Glasgow and the Trossachs will be thrown upon the screen and described in song and story.

The Guardian announces with deep regret the death of Mrs. P. H. Trainor, Kent Street which took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock after a short illness lasting only two weeks. Besides a sorrowing husband, one daughter Miss Marion and three sons Frank, Austin, and Fred the lost at home, are left to mourn Messrs. Frank and Austin arrived home last night from Boston.

A very pleasant hour or two was spent by Prof. H. A. Tanton's pupils and a number of invited friends at his studio last evening, the occasion being a musical recital. There are many good voices in his classes, and with vocal solos, duets and other vocal and instrumental numbers the time passed most agreeably. Prof. Tanton and his pupils were heartily applauded by the select musical company of visitors.

PATENT REPORT. Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian and American governments, secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C. Canada Robert Oliver, Portage la Prairie, Man. Shocking machine; Hornidas Hamel, Granby, Que. Cattle Guard; Messrs H & S. Fox, Temple N. B. Touque support, La. A. Melanson, Church Point, N. S. Auxiliary thill coupling; United States Geo. G. Corbet, Fairville, N. B. Cuff-holder; Auguste Gamache, Columbus, Ohio, Telephone transmitter support; Joseph Raoul Marcotte, Montreal, Que. Paint Brush.

The members of the Presbyterian Church, Haverhill, Mass. some evenings, since, expressed their high appreciation of the service rendered by their pastor, Rev. Donald M. Matheson, by presenting him with a solid gold watch. This happy incident being part of a social program arranged by the young people of the church, Mr. Matheson was taken completely by surprise, and at first could not find words to express his gratitude. Finally, however, he found his voice, and in his inimitable way gave vent to his feelings. In part he said, I thank you most heartily for this valuable gift. It is not, however, for its intrinsic worth alone, I am grateful to you; but for that which money cannot buy, the good will of man. The Haverhill Gazette speaking of Mr. Matheson said, "One of the youngest and brightest men occupying any pulpit in this city (40,000 population). He is a well built man, is nearly six feet tall, giving him a commanding appearance. His deep well modulated voice corresponds with his build, and he is one of the ideal ministers. His sermons show the care he has taken in choosing his subjects, and his preaching, forceful and vivid, shows familiarity with his subject." What makes Mr. Matheson the ideal minister is the happy combination, not often found, of sound scholarship, with strong convictions, and deep piety. His sermons are always scholarly and never lacking spirituality. It always seems that his last sermon is the best. He is a credit to that school of the Prophets, of which he is a graduate—Princeton—and to the church he serves.

—Court Mount Stephen. Election of officers to-night. Full attendance requested.

Our floors are groaning under the weight of pretty things for the home, that are sold at prices within the reach of every one.—What is more appreciated a Christmas present, than a useful article of furniture that will be an ornament in the home as a pleasant reminder of the giver for years to come? John Newson.



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 Never, since we inaugurated 'Handkerchief day' has there been such enormous selling of handkerchiefs. But the stock is so great, that almost all the gaps are filled—and we are ready today with thousands yet

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We have an especially large stock of cigars this year, and are giving special prices for cash until Christmas.

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DIED.

In this city last evening after a short illness, Catherine Elizabeth, beloved wife of P. H. Trainor, Kent Street, aged 56 years.

[Funeral notices later.]

DRUGS!

That's our hobby. From 8 a. m. till 11 p. m. you will always find us at our post ready to serve you with the best drugs and chemicals money can buy. We insist on absolute purity when buying and patrons can rest assured that every package bearing our label is absolutely genuine. Our trade is constantly increasing, a sure indication that our store is popular.

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- Fancy Combs.
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- Silk Waists.
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- Fur Ruffs.



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