

LOCAL BRIEFS

BURNS concert next Thursday night.
REMEMBER the Concert in Pownal to-night.

A NEW boiler is being placed in the Electric at Georgetown.

A LARGE quantity of brush has been placed at the landing at the eastern side of the ferry wharf.

Mr. S. A. McDonald has had the interior of his tailoring establishment renovated and painted.

THE Acadia Athenaeum of Acadia College is to hand and is an exceedingly interesting number.

At the Police court yesterday James Hennessey was fined 90 dollars or 90 days for drunkenness.

THE case of Queen against McRae is still before the Supreme Court and will likely be finished today.

THE funeral of Mrs. Nathaniel Gay will leave the house, Pownal at one o'clock today for Cross Roads Cemetery.

A special train will arrive in the city about six o'clock this evening with the Summerside hockey teams and their friends.

YESTERDAY the employees of the Telephone Office presented Mr. S. Jost with a beautiful purse as a token of their regard.

PLAN of reserved seats at the rink for tonight's match is at Apothecaries' Hall. A special train with 125 passengers is coming from Summerside.

K. of P.—Regular meeting of Empire Lodge No 19 K. P. tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member is respectfully asked to attend.

CHOIR of First Methodist Church called for service at 7.30 p. m. Anthem "The Homeland," Kipling's "Recessional," music by de Koven.

MISS JOHNSTON, of P. E. I., who is studying for nurse in Lowell, Mass., has been visiting her uncle, Christopher Johnston, McAdam Junction, N. B.

L. O. B. A. Regular meeting of Lady Wallace Lodge No 27 will be held in Boyne Lodge Room, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

HER many friends in the City will be pleased to learn that Mrs. John Higgins is recovering from the painful injury sustained by a fall near Zion Church some time ago.

ARCHDEACON REAGH, of Milton, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Church on Sunday next. The Rector, now in Halifax, expects to return in the early part of next week.

MESSRS. H. A. Leslie and C. D. McKinnon were thrown out of a sleigh at Souris recently. Mr. McKinnon's face was badly cut, needing the attendance of Drs. McLean and McLellan.

HOUSE of Commons Ottawa, meets Feb. 1st.

THE Crescents won their fourth straight victory in the league series at the North End rink, Halifax, Wednesday night, when they beat the Chebuctos 3 to 1.

THE following have been elected Directors of the Vernon River Dairy station for the coming year:—D. P. Irving, Wm. Jenkins, Hon. George Forbes, L. C. Hayden, John Acorn, Frank Mutch, A. J. Hynes, Owen Sullivan.

PROF. SCHURMAN has thrown out a novel theological idea as to the methods of evangelizing the Filipinos. Since the natives will not tolerate conflicting creeds he suggests that a compromise form of Christianity should be prepared and taught.—Hx. Chronicle.

THE board of managers of the Montreal Maternity Hospital has recently received from Mr. James Ross, Mr. Angus and Sir William McDonald the sum of five thousand dollars each to be used in meeting the expense incident to the erection of the new building.—Montreal Star.

ON the outward express last night were the following passengers, many of whom were en route to Halifax: Messrs. B. Rogers, Jr. H. M. Davison, J. McLeod, Geo. McLean, Roy Davison, S. Jost. The Abegweit-Crescent Club were at the station to see the latter off for Vancouver B. C.

PROF. GILBERT, Poultry Manager at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Mr. Hubbard of the Co-operative Farmer, Sussex, N. B., attended the Semi-annual Meeting of Farmers held at Marshfield yesterday. Delegates were present from nearly all parts of the Province and interesting addresses and papers were given.

THE fruit-growing industry of Prince Edward Island, if intelligently cared for, is bound to become a prime factor in the prosperity of this Province. For this reason, not only should our farmers and land-owners give fullest attention to all questions relating to Horticulture, but our business men should make themselves masters of all that pertains to the mercantile aspect of the question. All worthy citizens too, should give all possible encouragement and support to any organization or movement having for its object the furtherance of the laudable design in question. The Fruit Growers' Association of P. E. I. will be in session in Charlottetown next Wednesday and will meet twice during the day for the transaction of business and the discussion of subjects relating to Horticulture. In the evening a public meeting will be held in Kindergarten Hall at which His Honor the Lieut. Governor, His Lordship the Bishop, His Worship the Mayor, Hon. Senator Ferguson, the President and the Ex-President of the Board of Trade, Messrs. John Newson and Arthur Simpson will deliver short addresses, the intervals being devoted to music by some of the most popular performers in the city. The object and the attractions of the meeting should fill the hall with an enthusiastic audience.

THE Salvation Army last evening conducted a song service which was entitled "Bobby's Blue Ribbon." The temperance lesson conveyed will be productive of much good.

James B. Forgan, at one time of Halifax, has been elected president of the First National Bank, Chicago. Mr. Forgan at one time held an important position in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and is well known in Charlottetown.

THE union service in the First Methodist Church to-night will be addressed by the different ministers of the city. Prayer will be offered for the Empire's cause in South Africa. A collection will be taken in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital.

QUITE a large audience assembled in the Hall of St. Joseph's Convent last evening and listened to an excellent program rendered by the scholars of that institution. The program opened with a grand chorus by the students. Then a short sketch "The Baker" by several of the little people. The operetta "The Enchanted Apple" was excellent and would have done great credit to older members. This piece was interspersed with some very pretty solos and choruses and the principal parts were taken by Misses May Dougan, Florrie DesRoche, Winnie Curley, Gertie Hennessey, and Bertha Wynne who did justice to their respective parts. Two choruses were sung between the two scenes entitled "My Convent Home" and "The Land of the Maple." The latter being very patriotic and exceedingly well rendered. A recitation "On the Threshold," by Miss Gertie Griffin was listened to with attention and was among the best numbers on the program. The entertainment concluded by a chorus "Good Night" by the pupils. Gramophone selections were also rendered throughout the programme. The Sister Superioress presided at the piano.

THE following sums have been received for the Building Fund and furnishing of the New Hospital:

Mayor Schurman, Summerside	\$25.00
R. C. McLeod, City	50.00
T. J. Morris, City	25.00
J. T. Peardon, City	10.00
F. W. Hales, City	10.00
B. Rogers, Alberton	10.00
H. Houle, City	5.00
W. S. Stewart, City	100.00
J. J. Davies, City	20.00
H. W. Longworth, City	50.00
Hon. B. Rogers, City	50.00
Matthew & McLean, Souris	25.00
C. H. L. Steras, City	15.00
J. G. Steras, City	25.00
C. C. Carlton, City	5.00
E. Morrow, City	10.00
A. K. Morrow, City	5.00
A. E. Clarke, City	3.00
A. W. Carlton, City	1.00
Rev. S. H. Rice, City	1.00
J. A. Steras, City	1.00
John Garrett, City	1.00
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Jas. Ferguson, City	1.00
H. D. McLean, City	1.00
P. H. Taylor, City	1.00
Edson Stewart, City	1.00
Wallie Wood, City	1.00
J. A. White, City	1.00
Brent Matthew, City	1.00
R. R. McKay, City	1.00

The Trustees are desirous that all subscriptions unpaid be handed in now, to enable them to pay off the contractors.

THE annual meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor at 8 o'clock next Monday evening, the 22nd inst. The public are invited to attend. The Executive will be indebted to past members if they will renew their membership before that date. Those wishing to join the society will please apply to the secretary—MR. WATSON.
—Jan. 19 dtd

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