

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Princess and Minto each leave for Pictou this morning.

Owing to the thick weather the Minto and Northumberland did not leave Charlottetown on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Hills-bore Boating Club will be held in their boating house this (Monday) evening at eight o'clock.

The Minto made the round trip yesterday bringing mails and ten passengers to the city. She arrived at four o'clock in the afternoon.

It is pleasing to learn that Hon. D. Farquharson has recovered from his temporary illness and is prepared to return to Ottawa after the Easter holidays.

R. M. Johnson has taken the residence formerly occupied by his father, the late Doctor Johnson and is offering to let his own residence situated on Upper Prince St.

CHARLOTTETOWN was visited by a mild snow storm yesterday and during the day the previously muddy streets changed into excellent sleigh roads. Before midnight the storm moderated.

PASSENGERS who arrived by the Princess yesterday relate that much excitement was caused just after the steamer left her wharf by a narrow escape from serious collision with the Stanley which was leaving port at the same time. The steamers actually touched but without any damage. Four or five passengers who mentioned the matter were pretty strongly of opinion that somebody was to blame but not the captain or officers of the Princess.

The Princess left Pictou yesterday morning at seven o'clock. She was delayed all day and night Saturday by ice and fog between Point Prim and St. Peter's Island. She arrived in port yesterday at 8:30 a. m. with mails and thirty passengers.

ANSWERS.—The annual meeting of the Abegweit-Crescent Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, on Tuesday, April 7, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members and those wishing to become members of the several Clubs in connection with the Association are requested to attend.

THE funeral of the late Thomas Phillips who died on Thursday, took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to the Lower Montague Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Frank Frizzle, assisted by Rev. R. G. Sinclair. The pall-bearers were Daniel Ross, D. A. Martin, John A. Anear, A. C. McDonald, Alexander Campbell and George Mellish.

On Thursday evening, April 23, the Rev. T. E. Fulton will give an illustrated lecture upon the scenery of Prince Edward Island in the Opera House. The views are principally snaps taken by Mr. Louison, and will represent views from Tignish in the west to Souris in the east—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter Scenery. Mr. A. S. Bayer of our City is making the lantern slides, and a profitable and interesting lecture is assured.

The people of Charlottetown are promised the greatest treat of the kind ever offered here—and the kind is very popular. The Oddfellows of this city have a reputation second to none for producing the most up to date entertainments, and their present attempt promises to exceed any past result. The "Opera Ermiale" one of the most difficult, amusing and artistic, is being prepared for April 27 and when the particulars are published all have no hesitation in saying the public will look forward to its performance with a great deal of interest, and it is understood there will be no reason for disappointment. In a few days The Guardian will publish full particulars and in the meantime the lovers of high and popular music and theatricals are asked to remember the date—April 27.

A most successful meeting of the Local Council of women was held on Saturday April 4th in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. A large number of members were present. Letters were read from the Hon. Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings. It was decided to publish the letter of the former in the weekly papers, and it would be of great benefit to farmers' wives throughout the Island. After the President had read the agenda it was decided to have it for the delegates to discuss and give their ideas, particularly on the subject of emigration at the next meeting. Miss Fessenden presented the report on "Play grounds" and Miss Anderson that on "Domestic Certificates." A paper was read by Mrs. Bartlett on "Domestic Scenes." The following resolutions were carried, viz that the Local Council take some steps towards having the proper authorities attend to the thorough fumigation of premises where cases of tuberculosis are known to have been; also to petition the City Council in regard to the evil of expectoration so common in our public buildings and streets. The following were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada to be held in Toronto on May 20th. Mrs. McCready, President; Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. B. Rogers, Alberton; Miss Ethel Poole, Miss Anderson, and Miss Alice Weeks.

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—The regular quarterly meeting of the Ho Hose Reel Company will be held at the usual hour to-night.

—C. Wesley Price, representing the Steele Briggs Seed Co., Toronto regrets that owing to delayed steamers, bad roads, etc., he will not have time to call on all their customers on the Island, but that orders for seeds, grains, etc., mailed to him at Pictou, N. S. any time this week will be received by him on Tuesday and will still be in time to catch the last car of seeds coming to the Island. Rate of freight and prices will be as favorable as if customers were called upon personally.

—Ladies wishing to enter classes in cooking after Easter will please see Miss Hamilton this week if possible, about as new classes in both plain and fancy cooking will be started after Easter as to be through before the hot weather comes. Miss Hamilton will be at the school Tuesday and Wednesday forenoon. Other afternoons at Mr. Hooper's, Prince Street. Ladies wishing private lessons in pastry need to take them soon before the weather grows warm.

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—There will be a meeting (D. V.) of the Faithful Circle of the King's Daughters to-morrow (Tuesday) after, on at 4 o'clock in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A.

DIED.

At Head St. Peter's Bay on March 23rd, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, and with a firm trust in her blessed Redeemer, Lettie E. beloved wife of Angus W. Docherty. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Entered into rest at Montague Bridge on the 2nd, inst. in the 83rd, year of his age Thomas Phillips.

BORN.

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