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LOCAL BRIEFS

The Latest News of the City and Province.

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MR. AND MISS FANNIE DAVIDSON crossed by the Capes yesterday for Halifax.

At St. John, on Feb. 22, the Crescents' Hockey team of Halifax defeated the picked St. John team, 3 to 0.

THE Orangemen's annual tea, under the auspices of Prince Arthur Lodge, Craipaud, will probably be held at either Bradabane or Albany.

Miss MURNYAN, milliner at Messrs. Sentner, McLeod & Co's. leaves this morning via the Capes for New York and Montreal, where she will attend the grand military openings.

MR. CHARLES CHANDLER, Mrs. Chandler and child, will be passengers by the Stanley from Pictou to Georgetown today. They are returning from a pleasure trip to Colorado.

THE Lenten mission in St. Peter's Cathedral, will open this evening at 7.30 when the mission preacher, the Rev. Marcell Couran, will deliver the introductory address. All are cordially invited to attend.

MR. HAZEN GREEN leaves today for his home in Summerside, being obliged to discontinue his studies in Prince of Wales College, for a time least, owing to ill health. He will be missed by his fellow students who held him in esteem.

At the police court yesterday morning a truckman named Hennessey was arraigned on a charge of disorderly driving on the streets and was fined \$5 or 30 days. Edward McCabe, another truckman, was charged with ill-treating his horse. The hearing of the case was adjourned until Monday for the appearance of the defendant. A wife-beating case was adjourned until Saturday.

THE report of proceedings of the Provincial Rifle Association of P. E. I. for 1898 has been received at this office. The report shows the financial standing of the association; gives a list of the annual matches, with prize lists; Lieut-Col. Longworth's report; the report of the bungalow committee; list of officers; a copy of the constitution and bye-laws, a list of contributions, with the amounts, etc. It was printed by Messrs. Murrely & Gurnham.

AN Amherst, N. S., correspondent of the St. John Sun says:—A suspected hotel thief has been captured here. On Monday last he registered at the Terrace Hotel as Frank Doyle, of Chatham, N. B., and was given a room for the night. In the morning he was missing, as was also a gold watch, a gold chain and two rings taken from another room in the hotel. He was traced to Springhill, where he put up at the Royal Hotel, skipping out from there in the same manner, with a suit of clothes. He was next traced to Truro, at which place he became suspicious that the police were on his tracks. He left there on the midnight freight and was arrested here last night by Policeman Pipes. He gives another name now, that of Butler, from P. E. I. Part of the stolen property had been recovered.

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THE schooner Mary P. Captain James Benoit, is reported ashore on the south-western coast of the Island of Curacao, near Venezuela. The Mary P. was on her way from Barbados to Curacao to load for the former port. The extent of the damage is not stated. She is partially insured and is owned by Mr. Matheson and Capt. Benoit.

IN AND AROUND ST. PETER'S—Owing to prevalence of la grippe and other diseases common at this season of the year, our local physicians, Messrs. McDonald and McLachlan are engaged to their utmost capacity in attending to the wants of those afflicted.—During the last few days St. Peter's has been shrouded in mystery on account of numerous fantastic oil-paintings which have been presented in an unknown way to some of our leading juveniles.—St. Peter's Dramatic Club are now engaged in getting up their annual play. This play entitled "Captain Jack," will be staged on or before St. Patrick's. The plays presented on former occasions by this club have been creditably rendered and heartily responded to and a full house will no doubt greet the performers on this occasion also.—Mr. D.A. Lawson, our popular Station Master, is absent on a few weeks vacation. He is being relieved in his official duties by Mr. W. C. Hogan who, we are glad to see is around again after his severe attack from a complication of the German measles and la grippe.—Mr. Anthony McLachlan, our local representative, paid us a flying visit on Tuesday last.—Mr. Turner, representing Dodd & Rogers of Charlottetown, made a business trip to St. Peter's on Wednesday last.—Mr. Herbert Squarebriggs, who for some time past has carried on an extensive business in harness making is, it is understood, about to leave St. Peter's and return to Souris. Mr. Squarebriggs while around St. Peter's has made many friends and was highly esteemed by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.—The schools of St. Peter's, namely Midgell, (graded) and St. Peter's North, under the skilful management of Mr. D. A. McCarthy, Principal, Miss Emma Sanders, Assistant, and Mr. A. D. McLissac, respectively, are progressing favorably.—INDEX.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c. Dec. 17 44 mos&w

Farmers' Institutes.

What are called Farmers' Institutes are educators of exceedingly great value in rural communities. They are voluntary associations of men and women similar in organization to Farmers' Clubs for the discussion of matters affecting the agricultural interests of the locality. One may be founded in every electoral district and receive a small annual grant—usually £10—from the Provincial Government. To entitle it to the grant there must be fifty members, and at least two pupils meetings annually. The Institutes in the province of Ontario may be taken as typical, although more advanced than those in the other provinces. There is now a Government officer who is Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for the province. He arranges for several crops of speakers who attend meetings for one, two or three months. These men are expert authorities on some particular branch of farm practice. During one month each crop, of speakers—and there are now, I think, ten or eleven of them, composed of from three to five speakers each—includes a representative of the Ontario Agricultural College, who may be one of the professors or the head of a branch. The winter meeting of an Institute usually lasts two days. In addition to the lecturers from the visiting speakers, there are addresses and papers from men and women of the locality. By these means the best information of the best informed on the particular subject is put before the others. What was before the possession of only the few is made common property for all. Discussions clear away the indefinite and bring out the apt, practical and helpful points. These meetings are attended by men and women, and at a few of them there are demonstrations in cooking and papers on household economy. When the Institutes were begun in 1885 the questions asked in the discussions were often of a purposely puzzling sort. Now they are eager inquiries for information which can be turned to practical benefit. They carry useful information direct to the homes of the people, and we find that our people are exceedingly receptive of all information of that kind. From Professor's Report.

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