

LOCAL BRIEFS

LOOK out for Preece Street School concert on Friday, the 29th inst. It will be a rare treat.

LAST season the steamer Northumberland made her last trip between Summerside and Point du Chene on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, leaving for Charlottetown the same evening—Sackville Post.

In referring to the Canada Cycle and Motor Co. the St. John Globe says:—The company have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. K. Rogers, formerly of Summerside, P. E. I., as manager of this branch, who will shortly remove with his family to this city.

A SHEDIAC correspondent of the Sackville Post says: A number of strangers were in town on Saturday en route to P. E. Island, but the steamer did not make her usual trip owing to the rough weather. She came in Sunday and returned taking passengers and freight.

A Vernon River correspondent of the Wesleyan says:—Our missionary meetings recently held were very successful. At Cherry Valley, Revd. Hy-Penna of Montague did excellent service. At Vernon River, Revd. W. J. McConnell and J. J. Teasdale drew a large audience. Bro. McConnell introduced the Chairman in a humorous and racy style. When the Chairman of the district responded with a grand speech, \$34 was promised and \$12 paid in the meeting.

THE Baptist Church at Marshfield held a very enjoyable social last night in the Marshfield hall. Mr. F. Turner presided and a programme of some fifteen numbers was carried out. Senator Ferguson was present and took part in the programme. Mr. T. A. McLean was also present and added to the enjoyment of the evening by giving two readings. Mr. R. B. Norton auctioneered the baskets which were readily bought. The proceeds of the entertainment was \$50 which is to go toward the repairing of the Baptist Church.

MISS LEFURGEY'S lecture on Shakespeare's women in the Central Methodist church vestry last night greatly added to that young lady's reputation as an entertainer and impersonator of character. Miss Lefurgey's presentation of the different characters was exceptionally good but her work was probably more admired in the portrayal of Shylock than in any other. The lecture proved Miss Lefurgey's deep love for Shakespeare's works and her ability to give a truly sympathetic interpretation of his best pieces. The audience greatly enjoyed the effort which was voted a literary treat. Rev. W. W. Lodge presided.—Moncton Times, Dec. 14.

J. H. TURNER, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Amherst, has been granted six months leave of absence. He goes to the Adirondacks to recruit his health. J. H. Stephensen from the bank's head office, Halifax takes his place.—Halifax Chronicle.

We are very much pleased to chronicle the success of another Charlottetown boy, William M. Curtis, druggist, third son of J. F. Curtis, Esq., of H.M. Customs here. Mr. Curtis was, on Tuesday last, elected Councillor for Ward 21, in the City of Boston. We congratulate our young friend and wish him success in the honorable position to which he has been elevated.

Col. W. T. Warburton, M. D. Indian Medical service (retired), has recently been appointed superintendent of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Dr. Warburton is a native of Prince Edward Island. He is a brother of Judge Warburton, Dr. James Warburton and Dr. George Warburton, of Charlottetown. Numerous friends here rejoice in this recognition of superior medical skill and exceptional executive ability, which with other sterling qualities make Col. Warburton a man well fitted for such a responsible post.—St. John Globe.

WHILE Mr. John Costayne, acting third engineer of the Government steamer Mirto, while walking along Great Geo. Street yesterday morning, on his way to Dr. Kelly's office, was overtaken by weakness and fell to the sidewalk, striking his head against the pavement. He was picked up by a team that happened to be passing at the moment of the accident and taken to Dr. Conroy's office. Dr. Conroy immediately had him removed to the Charlottetown hospital where he remained unconscious until 7 o'clock last evening. Latest reports last night state that he was improving.

LAST evening the undergraduates of the faculty of law of Dalhousie college, held the first of what is intended to be an annual dinner at the Halifax hotel. For some years past the idea of such a function had been entertained in the minds of the members of the law school, but not until this year did any action materialize, and the undergraduates are to be warmly congratulated on this their first dinner. The spacious dining hall of the Halifax presented a very handsome appearance, the foliage of the palms and ferns, and the rich colors of the flowers contrasting harmoniously with the snowy white linen and the glittering silverware. At 8:30 o'clock the students and their guests filed into the room and took their seats. On the right hand of President Foley sat Judge Sedgewick, Judge Townshend, Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. S. Harrington, Mr. H. McInnis. On his left sat Dr. Russell, Dr. Forrest, Mr. Harris and Mr. Geo. Ritchie. The toasts and menu was all that could be desired.—Hx. Chronicle, Dec. 14.

A SHEDIAC correspondent of the Sackville Post says:—The social event of the week was the dance given by R. S. Murrar, at his new home on Sackville street, on last Tuesday evening. Most of the young people of the town were in attendance, and Messrs. Shaefler, of Moncton and Farquharson of P. E. I. were present. The company were under the chaperonage of Mrs. Harley Murray, who was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Sadie Avard.

THE apron fair and tea in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday afternoon given by the ladies of the W.C.T.U. was liberally patronized. The hall was prettily draped in yellow and red and presented a pleasing appearance. The ladies who had charge of the apron and pinaflore tables were kept busy showing aprons of all descriptions, many of which were pretty and beautifully finished. The candy table laden with candy of every conceivable make was simply besieged by buyers. The table was attractively draped in red, white and blue. The four tea tables were laden with all the delicacies possible, and the ladies were kept busy serving the many patrons. The affair was certainly a success as far as attendance was concerned.

I. O. F. AT CLIFTON.—Count Beaujour, No. 1587, is noted for its excellent suppers and good entertainments that have been given by its members in the past, but the one held on the evening of the 12th was admitted by all to be the best yet. A large percentage of the ninety-four members, each one with his wife, mother, daughter, sister or some one else's sister was in attendance. Every one in the best of humor, particularly when seated at the tastefully and well provided tables. Supper being over at 8:30 the popular Court Deputy James M. McLeod, was made chairman, and an ideal one he made. No doubt the people know that he was selected for to fill that position at the magnificent meeting recently held at Clifton, when Sir Louis H. Davies spoke. The chairman made a brief speech and then called the program, which was as follows:—Instrumental Music; Reading, R. W. Lamont; Speech, L. U. Fowler; Song, Miss Jean Howatt; Dutch Reading, John T. Murray; Song, R. M. Lamont; Instrumental Music, Recitation, Miss Edith McKay; Duett, Wm. and Josie Stewart; Recitation, Miss Annie Howatt; Song, R. M. Lamont; Instrumental music. It is needless to say that every part was well rendered. Mr. Lamont's two songs equaled four as any audience that has heard this Scotch singer will verify him. The instrumental music was given by Messrs. Major Whitehead, Mont. Harding and P. J. Flavanan of Kensington. The committee consisting of Capt. George McLeod, John Gunn, Moody Constable, James M. Gunn.

A REPRESENTATIVE had the privilege last night of witnessing the dress rehearsal of the B. and A. Minstrel show. This entertainment is being put on by the members of the club, without the aid of any outside talent and it may be remarked that they are fully competent to do so. The first part of the entertainment consists of the circle. Of course the regular bones and tambor occupy prominent positions on the ends and between the vocal selections they spring some very funny jokes on the mild tempered interlocutor, who occupies a raised seat in the centre of the circle. The songs, we cannot particularize, they are all good, the songs of the end men, causing lots of mirth. The second part is variety, and there is lots of it too. In this the star number of the programme is the vocal quartette by members of Club. The members of the quartette have been under the tuition of Prof. H. A. Watts for some time past and it is not to be wondered at that they perform their part so perfectly. The other numbers are also good, barjo solos, club and baton swinging cornet solos, etc., occupying prominent parts. There is also two laughable sketches, one of which concludes the programme. The boys leave for Capaud this morning where they put the show on tonight, in Brien's Hall, and there is no doubt at all but they will give the people as fine an evening's entertainment as they could wish for. The musical part of the programme is under the direction of Mr. Jack Payne. Mr. Howard McDonald acting in the capacity of stage manager.

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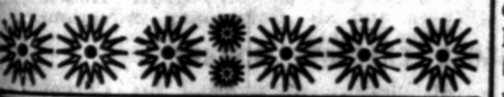
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