

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

**The Latest News of the City and Province.**

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(See also page 5.)

I. O. F. Meeting of Court Avondale to-night at 8 o'clock in the Mechanics Hall, New Prowse Block. Payment of dues and other very important business. A full attendance is requested.

The concert to-morrow evening at Healy's Hall will be one of the events of the season. Sleights leave Worth's Livery Stable at 7.15. Concert opens at 8 o'clock. Admission only 10c. Dive and concert 25 cents. A good programme. Home made candy for sale.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made for the annual B. I. S. entertainment at Emerald on the evening of March 17. Rev. Dr Doyle will deliver the oration and the best talent available is being secured for the program which will be a variety entertainment. Miss Flo McKenzie of this city will give two readings.

THOMAS D'Arcy McGee, patriot, politician, orator, journalist and poet was a unique figure in our affairs during the last ten years of his life. In earlier years he had taken a very active interest in the affairs of Ireland where he was engaged in the revolution of 1848, and in middle life lived, wrote, spoke and lectured in the United States. From the time of his arrival in Canada he was the distinctive leader of Irishmen in Canada. His eventful life and tragic death will form the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Mr. McCready in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening of this week. Admission ten cents. Proceeds in aid of the Prince Street school library fund.

THERE was a good time in Mayflower Division Rooms, West Royalty, Saturday evening, the occasion being the return fraternal visit of the members of Orient Division who as usual turned out in quite a large number and as is their custom, entertained the members of Mayflower for two hours in a creditable manner. The programme, consisting of speeches, songs, readings and recitations, was given in their most jolly manner. Refreshments were passed around by the sisters of Mayflower and after being disposed of, the meeting closed, the brethren joining hands and singing Auld Lang Syne. The members of Mayflower will look forward with pleasure to the next visit from Orient. Visitors are always welcome at Mayflower. COM.

EASTERN NOTES.—Your correspondent would like to write something more interesting to your many intelligent readers than accounts of that prevailing gripe, which has visited the east as well as other parts of the Island and indeed all North America. The northern shores of the Island here, and the inland sections, have suffered far more severely, and more universally than the southern parts from this mysterious and treacherous disease. On the morning of the 22nd inst., Deacon Alexander Robertson of Mun's Road breathed his last from its effects. Born at the West River here eighty years ago, he was one of the few remaining links between the present and the past, and under different conditions from these now existing, conditions by no means favorable, by a life of honesty and industry he made for himself and his family a home and a competence. He led a life of activity to the last, and was sick only a few days. His early neighbor, Deacon Scott is recovering, his iron constitution and temperate life being strong factors in his favor, and his many friends still wish him years of usefulness and activity. We regret to learn that Ronald N. McDonald, well known as keeper of a popular summer resort at East Lake is seriously ill.—The fishermen are beginning to make preparations for the approaching season, and it is thought there will be more cod fishing done on the south side, or at least more fishermen engaged than for a good many years. All the lobster factories here are likely to open this Spring again, in fact, I believe some ground line is set off. Cheapstow row, likely they will be followed till the lobsters, like our mackerel, are a thing of the past. Cor.

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The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Belfast District, will be held in the public hall at Eldon, tomorrow at 1.30 p. m.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Perry, Gerald St., will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her son John arrived yesterday from Boston via the S. S. Stanley.

The ice boats left Cape Tormentine at 7.20 a. m. yesterday and arrived at Cape Traverse at 12.00. The boats on this side left at 8 o'clock and reached Tormentine at 11.50 a. m. The mail train arrived here at 2.05 p. m.

PRINCE STREET School Lecture Course.—Mr. McCready, editor of the GUARDIAN, will deliver a lecture on Thos. D'Arcy M'Gee in Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday March 2nd, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Admission 10 cents. The lecture is in aid of the Prince Street School library fund, which fact in addition to the ability of the lecturer and popularity of the subject should insure a full house.

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**CURRENT EVENTS**

**The Guardian Prize Competition.**

**Ten More Questions for P. E. Island Scholars.**

- I. How did Spain provide money for the withdrawal of her troops from Cuba and Porto Rico?
- II. What is the United States doing with the Spanish men-of-war, stranded on the south eastern coast of Cuba?
- III. What do you know of the recent movements of the Khalifa?
- IV. What noted Frenchman died recently?
- V. How many government supporters, oppositionists and independents were elected at the recent New Brunswick election?
- VI. Sketch the course of events in the Philippines since they were given up by the Spanish.
- VII. When did the Anglo American commission adjourn? To when? What were the results of the negotiations?
- VIII. Who is Admiral Dewey? Tell what you know of him.
- IX. When is the Dominion Parliament summoned to meet?
- X. Who is President of France?

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**NOTICE!**

In connection with the visit of Professors Robertson and Macoun, a Special Train will leave SUMMERSIDE on Wednesday, March 1st, at 12 o'clock local for O'LEARY and ALBERTON, returning to Charlottetown that night after the close of the Alberton meeting. Also a Special Train will leave CHARLOTTETOWN, on Thursday, March 2nd, at 12 o'clock local for ST. PETER'S and SOURIS, returning to Charlottetown that night after the close of the Souris meeting. These trains will call at all stations going and returning.

From Summerside and Charlottetown, the return fare will be ONE DOLLAR, and from all other stations the rate will be in this proportion.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, '99. d&w td

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**Thursday, March 3rd, '99**

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**F. W. HALES,**  
Secretary.

Feb. 18.—dtd.