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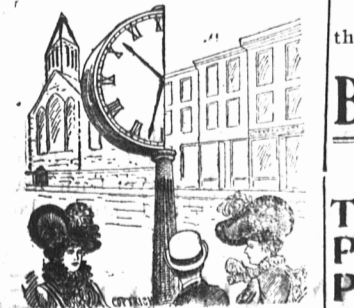
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ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

At the social in Hearst's Hall Monday night the sum of \$64.35 was realized. The baskets were auctioned off by Dr. Warburton.

Rev. A. J. McNeill of Orwell occupied the pulpit of the Vernon River Methodist church last Sunday, and preached very acceptably to a large audience.

CAPTAIN Seymour Eaman, Vernon River leaves to day for Scotland where, on the recent demise of his uncle Capt. Gillis formerly of this Island, he has become heir to a large sum of money.

Rev. Jas. McDougall who has recently returned from a visit to Somerville, Mass., has received a call to a leading congregation in that vicinity. The salary offered is \$2,000.

J. W. CALBECK, Augustine Cove returned yesterday from Ottawa where he has been attending the great Agricultural Convention in that city. The convention, Mr. Calbeck says, was a great success and many measures, some of which are outlined in another column, were passed for the benefit of the Dominion Stock-breeders.

THE members of the Ladies' Carling Club played in a points competition on Thursday, the play continuing during morning and afternoon. The weather being mild, the ice was not in as good condition as usual, this being allowed for in the scores. The winner of the hand-one brooch presented by Mrs. F. C. Jones was Mrs. E. H. Allen. On the brooch were engraved "Moncton Ladies' Carling Club" and "Presented by Mrs. F. C. Jones." Mrs. Allen is the winner of the brooch for this season; it is to be played for three years. The ladies are also to play for a trophy offered by Mrs. F. W. Sumner.—Moncton Times.

THE Rev. W. T. D. Moss, late of St. Andrew's Kirk, Pictou, has been visiting in the South, and has received and accepted a call to the church at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, the seat of the state university. This is considered one of the most important pastorates in the Assembly, and the whole church is rejoicing over the fact that a man has been found for it whose capable ministering to the culture of the place. Mr. Moss's position in practically that of a university preacher—a position for which his fine intellectual attainments and deep spiritual earnestness eminently qualify him. We regret to see so many of our good men picked up by strong churches across the border, but are gratified to know that they are appreciated by these churches. Mr. Moss is widely known in this province as a lecturer and writer as well as an original and able preacher.—Presbyterian Witness. Rev. Mr. Moss is well known in Charlottetown.

EASTERN NOTES.—The weather is growing milder though still blustery, unsettled and changeable, and as a result the numerous pack-peddlers who safely wintered in other parts of the Island have made their reappearance amongst us. Oriental in their origin, dusky in their appearance, foreign in their language, repulsive in their behaviour, they unceremoniously force themselves and their wares on an unwilling people, and make some kind of a living by ways and means that it would be scorned by those to the manner born.—Though many parts of our country are still famous for their good old fashioned hospitality it cannot be dispensed liberally with these sons of the East, born under different circumstances, trained under other influences, nurtured amid different surroundings, or it is liable to abuse. In nearly every settlement are some good-hearted families who are never known to turn the traveller, rich or poor, black white or yellow from their doors. To these families the dusky sons of the East are sent, or invariably find their way, till their numbers and their repeated visits become an unbearable nuisance.—A successful concert and pie social took place at Kingsburgh Hall on the night of the 9th. The state of the roads prevented a large attendance. The local talent was used to good advantage. The pies were auctioned by William McLean who presided with his usual ability, assisted by T. S. Robertson.—Mary Ellen (sample) of Red Point arrived home from Boston a few days ago.—Our shores are still surrounded by immense ice fields, and but little signs of that season, spring, which is supposed to be the inspiring season for the prospective poets who fill your waste baskets with their effusions, and whose theme should be more poetic, though perhaps not so soul inspiring as the "Lady of the Snows"—Samuel Griffin died on the 4th inst. He was a native of Portland, Maine, and came to this country some thirty years ago.

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A writer to the Presbyterian Witness has the following of the Consolidated school in Middleton N. S.—Passing along to Middleton, we are attracted by the pioneer consolidated school in this province. The building is of brick, well planned, conveniently situated, and finely equipped. Principal Geo. B. McGill has eight teachers working with him. Soon there will be added two more,—one for the Manual Training, and one for the Domestic Science department, which, with the Chemical laboratory are in the old school building. The rooms are large and airy, well lighted from the back and left side only.—Everything is clean and bright, and the whole atmosphere of the school is thoroughly healthy. The scholars all gather in the "Assembly Hall" which will seat six hundred, for the opening exercises consisting of singing, Scripture reading, and the Lord's Prayer, occupying fifteen minutes. Then to music on the piano the scholars are all marched in perfect order to their class-rooms. Entertainments are occasionally given by the pupils in this Hall.

Just four hundred pupils are now enrolled, and previous to the outbreak of whooping cough, and scarletina, the average attendance was 95 per cent; now it is 85 per cent. The first cost of providing and equipping such a school will be larger than ordinary, but afterwards the cost per pupil educated will be smaller, while the education furnished will be much superior to what could possibly be given in the several schools and by the old system.

This school includes eight sections. The children from the seven rural sections are conveyed to and from school in covered vans. Of these there are twelve. Nine of them seat twenty-four each; the others twenty and sixteen, and each van is drawn by one strong horse. Two of the vans bring children a distance of six and a half miles. Weather does not affect the attendance. Very seldom heavy snow drifts will stop some of the vans, but that has happened only two or three times this winter of cold and storms. The school opens at 9.30 a. m. and closes at 3 in winter and 3.30 p. m. in summer. An acre and a half of garden is prepared for use in the spring. The principal will give instruction in Agriculture, and this feature will do much to benefit the farming interests of the whole district. The discipline is thorough, and the interest, and even the enthusiasm of the scholars is very manifest. One has only to spend a few hours in such a school to be thoroughly convinced that this Consolidated School movement will become general and prove to be a great blessing especially to our rural districts. Every thing about the school is bright, healthy, and inspiring.

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