

CHARLOTTETOWN and QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province. Ruins of Ancient Rome will be illustrated by Major Bartlett in Grace Church this evening at eight o'clock.

The Rev. D. MacLean will preach on Sabbath next, 19th inst., at St. Peter's Hall at 11 a.m., at Greenwich at 3 p.m., at Marie at 7 p.m.

Excelsior Institute held their annual supper at Little York on Feb. 8th. A large number attended and an interesting program was carried out.

Prize essays were read by Y.C. Clark and the prizes awarded as follows: 1st, Bertha S. McEneaney, Central Academy; 2nd, Ellen Gullen, Central Academy; 3rd, Josay Howard, York; 4th, Ida Howard, York; 5th, Leticia M. Boswell, Marshfield; 6th, Y. Russell Howard, York. The prizes will be presented at the Institute meeting in York Hall on Saturday evening, the 18th.

Ladies are especially invited, as the members expect to be favored with addresses from Miss Dutcher and Miss McLeod, of Charlottetown. (Patriot and Examiner please copy.)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Council No. 15, N. A. of M. E. of Canada meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m.

Remember the lecture. Remember the subject. Remember the place and don't forget the date.

Pie social! At Clinton Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 16th. Proceeds in aid of Orphanage. A full house requested. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Social at Milton. Concert and basket social to be held at Milton Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th, to commence at 7.30. Admission 10c; ladies with baskets free. 2-14d3i.

The regular meeting of the Long Creek Farmer's Institute will be held in Afton Hall, Feb. 18, 7.30 p. m. Frank McLean and A. A. McNeill will address the meeting.

Voice Specialist, Prof. H. A. Tanton, teacher of Voice Culture, Piano and Organ. Voice Culture a specialty. Studio, 156 Great George St. 2-7ttsrsw6w.

Songs from Tennyson's writings, readings and recitations from the same author, also a character sketch, all these in the Prince street school hall, Friday evening the 17th inst. Home made candy for sale. Admission ten cents. Proceeds to pay for lighting the hall.

Prowse Bros. in opening their white wear sale today, offer a tempting gift free to the first 1000 purchasers. It is a cotton ball just as it is plucked on the plantation. Dainty and pretty, it is a fitting souvenir of one of the biggest and best white wear sales this firm has ever had. In their Richmond Street window is a dainty showing of whitewear tastefully arranged with the cotton balls intermingling charmingly with the general display.

Last evening there was held in the League of the Cross Hall the Annual Ball of that society. There was a large attendance and everyone of those present felt that it was one of the most enjoyable of the social events yet gotten up by the Society. The Ladies Auxiliary served refreshments about midnight and dancing was resumed until about two o'clock. The chaperones were Mrs. (Dr.) Connroy, Mrs. (Judge) Blanchard and Mrs. Alex. McDonald. The music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. J. F. Trainor in her usual accomplished manner.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON AGED WOMAN

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around. She said her assailant was a young man in knee trousers. The fellow sprang upon her like a madman and started to beat her brutally. She screamed and fell insensible. When she was discovered her pocketbook containing a considerable sum of money was missing. The torn clothing indicated further outrage, but the approach of some one evidently frightened the assailant away.

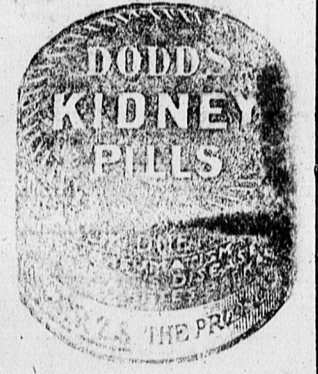
Up to this evening the police have found no clue to the assailant, but it is supposed he was a lumberjack crazed with drink. The pocketbook, rife with its contents was found in the morning not far from the scene of the assault.

Never before in the history of the town have the people been so wrought up as they were when the story of the dastardly assault spread about the age of the victim made the atrocity one of peculiar horror, and had the perpetrator fallen into the hands of any of the excited search parties it would have gone hard with him.

Mrs. Phinney is fastening comfort and hope and are entertained that she will eventually recover from the effects of the terrible shock and brute beating she sustained.

FIVE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

HAZELTON, B. C., Feb. 14—Five men were killed and two severely injured yesterday as the result of a premature explosion in a small tunnel on the Grand Trunk Pacific at Kitzles, B. C. The men were working at the far end of the tunnel when a box of powder, left near the mouth presumably to be taken out became over-heated and exploded. The dead are:—M. F. Burgess, station man; Charles Quarstrom, W. E. Kova and John Elazavitch.



TO GET AEROPLANE TO SHIP'S DECK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—A new problem in the advancement of the utility of the aeroplane as an adjunct to the navy in warfare has revealed itself to naval officers who studied the circumstances of Aviator McCurdy's attempted flight from Key West to Havana.

When the aviator was obliged to descend, and alighted on the water, his aeroplane being sustained on the surface by pontoons, it was a simple matter for the boats from the torpedo destroyer to pick him up. But, when attempt was made to raise the machinery from the water to the deck difficulties were encountered which resulted in badly battering the biplane.

It followed that the machine was rendered useless, and it was impossible for the aviator to resume his flight from the deck. Had the machinery been brought aboard unharmed, this would have been quite feasible, as a platform had been constructed on the deck of the Paulding for this very purpose.

Navy officers consider that unless aeroplanes can be raised from water to deck without damage, their usefulness will be cut in half. Consequently, attention is now being given to the devising of some means to accomplish this end.

The experiences with McCurdy's machine, which has a bamboo frame, is taken as an argument for the construction of aeroplanes with all-metal framework. As part of the frame it is also believed there should be a mast, or post, extending vertically through the centre of the machine, with a ring into which lifting tackle could be hooked. Then there would be no danger of the machine breaking if its own weight.

Navy officers consider this problem is merely the next step in the progress of the navy aeroplane. That it will be satisfactorily solved, and that in the near future, is not doubted.

BISHOP CHENEY'S UNIQUE RECORD

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 14—When Bishop Cheney rises to preach from the pulpit of Christ Reformed Episcopal church tomorrow morning he will find the altar adorned with 75 American beauty roses, a graceful recognition on the part of the congregation of the 75th birthday anniversary of their venerable pastor, during 50 of his 75 years. Bishop Cheney has been pastor of Christ Reformed Episcopal church. He has never filled any other pulpit and the church has never had any other pastor. The record of the bishop and his church in this respect is believed to be without a parallel among American churches, not only of the Reformed Episcopal church but of all other denominations as well.

COMMITTED SUICIDE KILLED HIS FRIEND

DENVER, Col., Feb. 14—When Wm. McCrary fired a bullet through his brain yesterday because of business and marital troubles, he not only took his own life, but killed a friend and probably cost the life of the woman he is supposed to have been in love with. The bullet passed through McCrary's head and entered the brain of Arthur Knowles, a bartender, who was standing beside him. Knowles died shortly before midnight. Mrs. Julian Sohn, with whom McCrary is said to have been infatuated heard of this act she took carbolic acid, and probably will die.

FIRE DURING A MOVING PICTURE SHOW

COBALT, Ont., Feb. 14—On Saturday night the opera house at Elk Lake was burned to the ground with a lunch counter and a couple of benches. Prompt action by the fire brigade prevented further destruction. The moving picture show had just started when the flames stampeded the crowd, but all got out safely. The frame construction caused the building to burn quickly. It was insured for \$10,000, which will almost cover the loss.

NOTIFIED OF HIS APPOINTMENT

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 14—S. P. Grant, for fifteen years assistant King's printer for Ontario, has been notified of his appointment as purchasing agent for the King's printer's department of the Dominion government at a salary of three thousand dollars. He enters upon his new duties at once. Mr. Grant has had charge of the preparation of all books and pamphlets for the Ontario government, and is known as a capable official.

WHEN METERS MEET.

The gas meter took a ride in the taxicab. For the first mile it watched the recording dial and was confident. At the end of the second mile its confidence had waned. At the end of the third mile it threw up its hands, tumbled thru the doorway in a dead faint and smashed its defeated innards on the cruel stone pavement.

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KING WORRIED BY ILLNESS OF TWO SONS

LONDON, Feb. 14—Despite the reassurances of physicians, King George is greatly worried over the condition of his two sons, the Prince of Wales, and his brother Albert, who have the measles along with sixty-five other students at the British naval college at Dartmouth. The King has ordered that two bulletins daily be sent to him at Buckingham Palace, apprising him of the condition of the boys. The following statement was made at noon today from the royal household:—

"The attending physicians at Dartmouth state that the attack from which the Prince of Wales and Albert are suffering, is a mild one."

FIRE IN BASEMENT OF EXECUTIVE MANSION

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11—Fire in a clothes closet in the basement under the main stairway at the executive mansion this morning caused a flurry of excitement, but was extinguished by the department before much damage had been done. The blaze is supposed to have started either from a defective electric wire or a hot flat-iron.

Governor and Mrs. Dix are both in New York and the damage will be repaired before their return.

FINDS YOUNG SON DEAD ON COUCH

BOSTON, Feb. 11—Escaping coal gas caused the death of Fred Tyler, a youth of 17, and so overcame Francisco Giadello and his wife Annie at the Giadello home in Chelsea, that both are expected to die. Tyler is said to have sought shelter at the Giadello tenement after a dispute with his father last night. When he did not return home today his mother started an investigation. Receiving no answer to her knocks on the Giadellos' door she forced her way into the house and found her son dead on a couch and Mr. and Mrs. Giadello unconscious on the floor.

OVER ONE MILLION DEPENDENT UPON CHARITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—The Presbyterian Board of foreign missions has received from its missionaries in the province of Anhui, China, an account of the famine conditions prevailing there. The missionaries declare that at least a million dollars will be needed to tide the suffering provinces over till the next harvest season. "For six months hundreds of thousands will be absolutely destitute, and more than one million persons will be dependent upon charity."

DR. CRIPPEN'S WILL HAS BEEN SET ASIDE

LONDON, Feb. 13—Ethel Clare Le Neve, for love of whom Dr. H. H. Crippen killed his wife Belle Elmore Crippen, to-day lost her fight for the Crippen estate, when the courts awarded it to Mrs. Theresa Hunn, of Brooklyn, a half sister of the slain wife. Dr. Crippen had willed his estate, which was under \$1,500, to Miss Le Neve, naming her as the sole executrix. Mrs. Hunn brought suit about six weeks ago, and today Judge Evans set the will aside on the ground of public policy.

"WOMEN'S MINDS ARE CLEARER."

The veteran servant, Professor Ernest Haecckel— hale, hearty and as active as ever, his seventy-six years notwithstanding—has announced the forthcoming publication of a volume entitled "Weltanschauung." These "Letters of the Middle of Universe," of which over ten thousand have been received during the past eleven years from unknown readers and admirers of Haecckel's masterpiece, have been collected and edited by Fraulein Maria Holgers, one of his most enthusiastic disciples.

Addressing a meeting at Jena, Professor Haecckel remarked in the course of his lecture that "the majority of these letters are from different groups of cultured people—teachers, medical men, engineers and kindred representatives of the natural sciences. Another group comprises communications from women interested in the knowledge of nature. They show us that in this case, as in many others, women think more clearly and recognize the truth more directly and easily than many a cultured man, in whom, partly owing to his high school education, and partly to other limiting causes contorted and erroneous ideas have been engendered."

QUEER IDEAS OF THE MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

Somewhere in Worcestershire, (England) there is, or used to be, a tombstone stating the age of the tenant of the tomb below to be 304. The mason apparently had the crudest notions of the mysteries of arithmetic notation.

Oddy enough, to the present day we would find in Burns' 100 100 0, used for the year 1910, this being a case of an admixture of an old notation with modern symbols. The same kind of admixture of new and old is taught in the indigenous monastic schools of Tibet, and is prevalent all over India among the Hindu astrologers. In the purely native schools Indian children are said to learn their multiplication tables up to 100 times 100. Teachers in our own elementary schools may bless their stars that they are not called upon to listen to such a never ending drone from "twice two are four" up to the numbers just mentioned. Even in the government schools of the United Provinces the children had to learn up to 40 times 40 until a few years back. An inspector has found that the children also have to learn tables of squares, and he discovered a quite small boy who could repeat without the slightest hesitation the squares of all the numbers up to 1,000. That the old notation should survive as it

has done is curious enough, but what must the poor children have suffered in the past on account of that survival?

It is usually stated that our written numeration comes to us from the Arabs—or, rather, from the Hindus. Europe was barely familiar with it even at the end of the twelfth century, and it was not until the sixteenth century that the digits assumed the form in which we use them today. It was deduced from the numeration of speech, but we know not, says M. Andre, how, when or where. All we are certain of is its superiority to its forerunner.

A shadow of doubt has of late been thrown on our supposed indebtedness to the Hindus in this matter of numeration. Mr. Kays, a couple of years ago, brought forward evidence to show that current conceptions as to the origin of our modern arithmetical notation have not very secure foundations. Finding, then, that a foreign origin of the modern notation is extremely probable, he thinks the time has come for a restatement of the Indian theory.

BORN.

McKAY—At Seaview, Jan 29th, 1911, to Frank L. and Mrs McKay a son. Congratulations.

MARRIED.

O'HALLORAN-TRAINOR—At Georgetown, Feb. 14, 1911, by the Rev. Father Phalen, Joseph Trainor to Emily O'Halloran, both of Victoria Cross.—M.

BOLBYNE-HENDERSON—On the 14th inst at the Methodist Parsonage, Upper Prince St., by Rev. William Harrison, James Bolbyne of Charlottetown to Miss Helen Matilda Henderson, of North Wiltshire. DIED.

FARQUHARSON—In this city, Feb. 15, 1911, Sarah, eldest daughter of the late George Moore, and relict of the late Hon. Donald Farquharson, aged 67 years.

TITLES OF KINGS.

Preparations for the coronation redoubles interest in the long list of titles worn by the rulers of England since Norman days. William, who won the crown at Hastings, called himself the King of Englishmen. His son, William Rufus added "by the grace of God." Stephen of Blois called himself "King of Englishmen, Duke of Normans." Henry II. was the first "King of England," but added "Duke of Normandy and Aquitania, Count of Anjou." His son, Richard Lion Heart, did not change the above title. John without Land called himself "King of England, Lord of Ireland, Duke of Normandy and Aquitania." Richard III. dropped the title of Duke of Normandy.

Edward III. called himself "King of England and France, and Lord of Ireland." Henry V. called himself "King of England and Regent of France, and Lord of Ireland." Henry VI. called himself "King of England, Heir and Regent of France, Lord of Ireland." Henry VIII. tinkered a lot with his title and finally adopted the following: "King of England, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Church of England and Ireland." At the same time he demanded for himself the title of "Majesty." Queen Mary, and her husband, Philip of Spain, adopted the following title: "Philip and Mary, by the Grace of God, King and Queen of

England and France, Naples, Jerusalem, and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith, Princes of Spain and Sicily, Archdukes of Austria, Dukes of Milan, Burgundy and Brabant." Queen Elizabeth called herself simply "Queen of England, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith." Queen Ann created the new title of Great Britain by committing Scotland.

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