

# CITY AND COUNTRY NEWS.

THE S. S. Halifax is due at daylight this morning.

THE steamer Tiber left St. Croix yesterday, coming north.—Hx. Echo.

Mrs. A. McNAIR leaves by the Ulunda on the 31st for Glasgow. The steamer sails from Halifax via London.

QUEEN'S Birthday.—The Elfin will make two extra trips on Queen Birthday—leaving Charlottetown at 11.30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

MESSRS. Morris and Jost have placed a first class soda water fountain in their store on Queen Street. The recent addition will place their store in the front rank for sodas as well as fruits.

THE Steamer Coban sails for Louisbourg to-night. David Fraser, engineer of the steamer has been seriously ill at his home in Halifax. Mr. Sullivan, of Sydney is taking his place on the steamer.—Hx. Echo.

A VERY large number of people witnessed the parading of the Highland Brigade and members of the Caledonia Club, from the club rooms to the Opera House. Music was furnished by Piper Ferguson. The marching of the Brigade was an object lesson to some of the volunteers.

By telephone received in the city last night it is learned that the schooner Frank, is stranded at the north entrance of Alberton Harbor. The Frank is owned by J. P. Brennan and was loaded with coal. There is some insurance on vessel and cargo.

THE Fred M. Batt returned a day or two ago from the American fishing vessel which ran aground at Victoria some time ago. Mr. Batt reports that the vessel is resting easy. Another attempt will be made next week by the William Aitken to float her.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Howard took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Dawson officiated. The floral tribute was very beautiful. The body was borne by the loving hands of five sons and a grandson. The sons present were Revs. Samuel, William, Benjamin, and Messrs. Golden and Frank. The interment was in the Cornwall Cemetery.

THE ushering in of the summer season reminds one of the warm weather which is liable to fall to our lot. Sodas and cooling drinks of various kinds will be looked for and a great deal depends on the quality and the manufacture. The many patrons of the celebrated Simmons brand of carbonate beverages will be pleased to learn that Mr. Simmons is again to the front with his choicely bottled ginger ale, lemon sour, Sarsaparilla, soda water, cream soda, fruit syrups etc.

IN referring the vertical writing in Public Schools the Toronto Globe of May 18th says:—The Public School Board last night again devoted several hours to the discussion of the system of vertical writing, and finally decided in favor of it. The discussion arose over the following clause in the report of the Management Committee:—"That the board approves of the system of vertical writing, allowing, however, in the fourth and fifth books, a freedom for the development of individuality, but no compulsion as to system; also, that there should be a uniform system of holding the pen insisted on by the inspectors as well as a proper position at the desk, and that in teaching writing in the schools the teachers take pains to instruct the children to avoid having their writing slanting to the left." It was held that vertical writing, as taught in some schools, was neither legible, rapid nor practical, and that it was not adapted for business purposes. The recommendation was finally adopted by a close vote.

THE Rev. Mr. Campbell, will preach (D. V.) at Bradalbane, on Sabbath the 27th inst at 7 o'clock p. m.

I.O.F.—REGULAR meeting of Court Avondale to-night at 8 o'clock. Payment of dues and other important business.

REV. D. CAMPBELL of Orwell conducts service in Marie Presbyterian Church on Sabbath next 27th inst at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m.

DON'T forget the Choir Social in Zion Church Lecture Room tonight. Lots of Cake, Ice Cream, and Home made candy. Come and have a good time. Admission only ten cents.

At the special meeting of the Hillsboro Boating Club held last night it was decided to proceed today with the construction of the new boating house. The new building will be 38x42 with all modern conveniences and will have a verandah facing the Hillsboro. Mr. Burns will construct the building, the contract to be finished in about three week's time.

W. S. McKIE of Charlottetown arrived yesterday from Montreal, where he purchased twenty-eight carriage and saddle horses, which will be offered for sale to-day in this city. Mr. McKie, who has disposed of many fine animals here, says this lot is superior to any he ever brought to St. John. The horses will be put up at Hamm's stable.—St. John Sun 19th.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Edmunds Montague took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock at R. C. Cemetery, Rev. Father Stephen officiating. The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. D. McLean.

J. D. Bell.  
J. J. Hynes.  
F. S. Robertson.  
D. Halloran.  
J. Laman.

THE semi-Annual session of Grand Division was held in Newcastle, Northumberland County on the 9th and 10 inst. There was a good attendance at the evening session and a fair attendance at the day session. Newcastle Division gave the Grand Division a very hearty reception, all was done that could be done to make the officers and visitors feel that their meeting with No. 45 was appreciated. It was suggested that instead of meeting as we now do every six months that we have quarterly sessions; this suggestion met with much approval, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were held up as examples in this regard and their success was referred to.—Forward.

ST. JOHN exhibition directors have appointed a committee to confer with Halifax in regard to clash of dates. It is difficult to understand how Halifax can change; they decided on their dates last year, and now the prize lists are not only printed but being distributed throughout the country, with the dates printed thereon. St. John only decided last week that they were to have an exhibition this year. Besides, Charlottetown is also to hold an exhibition this season, probably following Halifax, and it would not do to have another clash. St. John should decide to have their exhibition just before Halifax, and this fall or next spring there should be a meeting of the directors of each exhibition and arrange dates for the following year.—Halifax Recorder.

TORONTO Globe of May 18th says:—Fire Chief Thompson was yesterday morning dismissed from the employ of the city by Mayor Macdonald. That is a different thing, however, from his being dismissed by the City Council. A dismissal from the latter body would be indeed dismissal, but a dismissal from the Mayor means—what? It is not unlikely that his Worship may find before he is through that he has not power to dismiss any civic employee, and it is on this point that the matter will be fought out in Council. Ald. Spence has come out publicly in opposition to the action of Mayor Macdonald, and has advised the fire chief to ignore the letter of his Worship dismissing him. The letter of Ald. Spence to Fire Chief Thompson is as follows:—"To John Thompson, Esq., Chief Fire Department:—Dear Sir,— It has come to my knowledge that his Worship the Mayor has written a letter purporting to dismiss you from the position of head of the Fire Department. As the Mayor has no authority such as he assumes to exercise, I trust you will remain at your post. "The statutes are clear in their provisions vesting the power to dismiss heads of departments in the Board of Control and Council. The report of Judge McDougall has been in the Mayor's hands for two days. If he wished to have the question of your dismissal dealt with legally, he could have called a meeting of the board or Council. He was refrained from what was his manifest duty in case of any need for urgent action, and his usurpation of power is there as unjustifiable and uncalled for as it is illegal. "As a member of the Board of Control, without the consent of which the Mayor has no right whatever to remove you from office, I beg respectfully to request you to pay no attention to the unlawful notice that has been served upon you. "Yours sincerely  
"(Signed) F. S. SPENCE."

[Alderman Spence is the well-known temperance lecturer.]

Soda Announcement.— This is our opening day for soda water. We are justly celebrated for our delicious soda water. We manufacture our own soda, use true fruit flavors and guarantee cold and well served at all times during the coming season.—A. W. Reddin, Phm. B., Central Drug Store.

DON'T forget the auction sale of Mr. L. E. Prowse's property at 12 o'clock Wednesday, May 23rd.

THE GUARDIAN learns that Mr. A. A. McLean, M. L. A., who is confined to his house through illness is much better.

MR. T. A. McLEAN's, plumbers are at work placing sewerage in West Kent School. Miss Barrett's room has been removed from the basement to the first floor.

ON hearing of the relief of Mafeking, the citizens one and all turned out Saturday night to celebrate it. A huge bon fire was lit on the hill overlooking the village. The band played several selections and the ever-present small boy gave free vent to his feelings by shouting and fire-crackers.

At the Police Court yesterday morning the case against Angus DesRoches for a violation of the Liquor Regulation Act was dismissed. A similar charge against Charles Cullen was adjourned until Wednesday. The case against Mrs. Wares for keeping a disorderly house, was also adjourned until Wednesday.

YESTERDAY a report was current on the streets that two fishermen employed in Judson's factory on Governor's Island had lost their lives while on the way from the Island, to the city on Wednesday afternoon. The names of the unfortunate men are Frank McCormack and Fred. Burke the latter of Georgetown. It is alleged the men came in the afternoon shortly before the squall struck in, and after the squall there was no sign of the boat. The boat it is claimed was heavily ballasted. McCormack is about 20 years of age, and is a son of Mr. Paul McCormack, who with his family operate a lobster factory at Governor's Island. Mr. McCormack father of Frank McCormack was in the city yesterday afternoon but unable to confirm any of the rumors current. The general opinion is that the young men have lost their lives.

A VERY large audience witnessed one of the best programs of the season last evening at the Opera House. It contained tableau and drills which carried the audience fairly off their feet, and solos and picked orchestra selections which merited the prolonged applause they received. The program of the evening fell into two parts and each part was received with great enthusiasm. The audience was disappointed when it was announced that no encores were allowed. The tableaux were faultless, imposing and effective. The solos by Miss Cotton, Miss Earle, Messrs. Charles Earle and Belleau, and the quartette by the Misses Earle, Mr. Belleau, M. B. Earle confirmed their established popularity. The cake walk was very amusing and made one forget that the bill was unusually lengthy, if unusually interesting. The clever portrayal of Samantha Allan by Miss Enid McLean won fresh histrionic laurels for this talented young lady. The program was lengthy but every number was enjoyable. Lack of space prevents particularization. The Provincial coat of arms as a living picture was one of the finest the writer has seen. The promoters of the entertainment merited their success, artistic and financial. All pronounced the entertainment the best of the season.

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