

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Latest News of the City and Province.

Gathered by Guardian Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

(See also on page 5.)

Mr. J. D. SCHURMAN, Freetown, was in the city Saturday, on his way to Eldon on business.

The Stanley arrived at Georgetown at 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning—3½ hours from Pictou.

There was crossing both ways at the Capes on Saturday. The special mail train arrived in the city at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. ROBERT T. JAY of Boston, formerly of Mount Stewart, who has been visiting on the Island all winter, leaves on return to his home on Monday next.

The following promotions have been made in the 82nd Battalion of Infantry, Queen's County, P. E. I.—To be captain: 2nd Lieutenant V. L. Goodwill, vice D. Stewart promoted. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergt. L. Stewart, vice V. L. Goodwill, promoted.

DANCING AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.—Take advantage of the last term this season for children. The Misses, and masters' class meets at 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday, and the children's class at 4 p.m. on Monday and Thursday. Parents intending to send their children should do so at once.

MR. S. A. MACDONALD, takes no second place in business in his line. The suits turned out by him in the past have given perfect satisfaction, and his this spring's announcement shows that he is in as good if not in a better position this year to fully satisfy the demands of his increasing business.

"BRAINS" of a recent date, devotes almost an entire page to the reproduction from THE GUARDIAN of Mr. James Barrett's mammoth advertisement of the Bee Hive Lumber Yard. It is quite complimentary to Mr. E. H. Duchemin, the writer of this artistic and well arranged ad. that "Brains," the highest authority in the world on good advertising, should deem it worthy so much valuable space among its "examples of good advertising."

As was noted in these columns a few days ago, the farmers about St. Peter's Bay and vicinity are considering the matter of raising mussel mud with a dredge. In St. Peter's Bay, there is a mud bank comprising about 75 acres which is in some places 40 feet deep, over which ice does not make in the winter, and in consequence the ordinary digger is not practicable. A company is about to be formed with a capital of \$3,500 and it is proposed to get a dredge which will have all the most modern appliances including a clam-shell digger. This digger is being used, successfully in the upper provinces and they expect that no trouble will be found in working the same here. A tug boat and scows will also be used capable of hauling about 400 cubic yards of mud per day which will be delivered, in summer at points up the rivers Morell, Midgell and Marie and in winter landed on the ice and hauled away in sleighs. They expect to be able to supply the demands of farmers all along the line of railway, east and west. It is hoped to have the company formed in time to have it incorporated at next session of the legislature and be ready to begin work this coming summer.

AN AGRICULTURE PROFESSOR

Asked for by the Central Dairymen's Association.

Mr. James Carruthers, North Bedeque, Mr. Turner, Dunstaffage, and Mr. John Edwards, North Wiltshire, were in the city Friday and Saturday. They were appointed a committee by the Central Dairymen's Association to wait on the provincial government and ask them to appoint a professor of agriculture in Prince of Wales college and have the teachers throughout the Island so instructed as to be in a position to impart knowledge of agriculture to the pupils in the public schools. They want more time devoted to this special line of study so that the farming industry will receive as much advantage in the schools as other callings. The result of their visit was satisfactory; they were well received and obtained a promise that the matter would be considered favorably.

In company with Mr. Crockett of Little York they talked with the government over the matter of taxing dogs. They wanted to know if the government would amend the dog act in reference to killing sheep. A great many sheep are killed, the owners of which cannot find the owners of the dogs. They asked that a fund be raised by taxing dogs whereby owners of sheep could get a recompense for the same killed by dogs when the owners of the dogs could not be found. This proposition was considered, but no definite conclusions were arrived at.

MOUNT ALLISON NOTES.

Interesting Budget from a Sackville Correspondent.

An interesting course of lectures under the auspices of the Euhretorian Society of Mount Allison University is being given this year. The first was entitled "Our System of Government: its Strength and Weakness," by Sir John Bourinot, Clerk of the House of Commons. "The Dangers of Democracy" was discussed in a very able and pleasing manner by Benjamin Russell, M.P. of Halifax. Last Friday evening H. A. Powell, M. P., Lecturer in Contracts at Mt. Allison, gave a very comprehensive and convincing lecture on the "Nationalization of Railways," arguing that under present conditions the government ownership of railways is undesirable.

During this term also the students were privileged to hear Dr. Frederic Thompkins, Barrister of the Inner Temple; London, speak on "The Great Men I Have Known." The lecture included many interesting reminiscences of famous men in England, as the Marquis of Salisbury, Gladstone and John Stuart Mill, with such prominent figures in American history as Grant and Lincoln. As diplomatic agent of the British Government to the United States at the close of the civil war, as correspondent of the London Times and Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society his experience has been great and varied.

Dr. Tomkins, now in his eighty-fifth year, was on his way for New York representing the International Law Association of Europe.

The usual course of pupils' recitals given towards the close of the second term of the year in connection with the Conservatory of Music will begin on Saturday, March 11th and will continue with varying frequency till the close of the term. The two graduates in music this year are Miss Minnie Moore of Charlottetown and Miss Mary Wright of Summerside.

Mr. George A. Ross of Charlottetown, who was forced to give up his studies for some weeks through a severe attack of iritis, is rapidly recovering the use of his eyes and has again resumed work.

Considerable interest has been manifested of late years in hockey at Mt. Allison. The series of class games have resulted this year as they usually do in favor of the senior class. The sophomores were a close second and surprised all by their plucky play. No games outside of the town have yet been played, but a number will occur in the near future. It is improbable that the

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projected game with Dalhousie will take place this season. Up to this year two games between these colleges have been played, each side winning one. Mt. Allison is sorry that the annual contest could not this year take place.

NINE MILE CREEK NOTES.—The farmers of this section are busy hauling their mussel mud and seaweed.—Messrs. McLean Bros. lobster packers, are busy preparing for this spring's work.—Mr. Neil McPhee lost a beautiful mare some time ago caused by heaves.—Our sportsman J. A. Corbett is preparing for the spring shooting, only waiting for the sound of the wild geese.—Hooking parties are all the rage around here. One of the best of the season came off at Mr. John McQuarrie's at which the young men of the settlement gathered.—We are sorry to hear that Miss Carrie Lowther is ill with la grippe.—Mr. H. McPhee is about starting for the Northwest.—Mr. Jell Harington is about leaving for Washington State.—COM.

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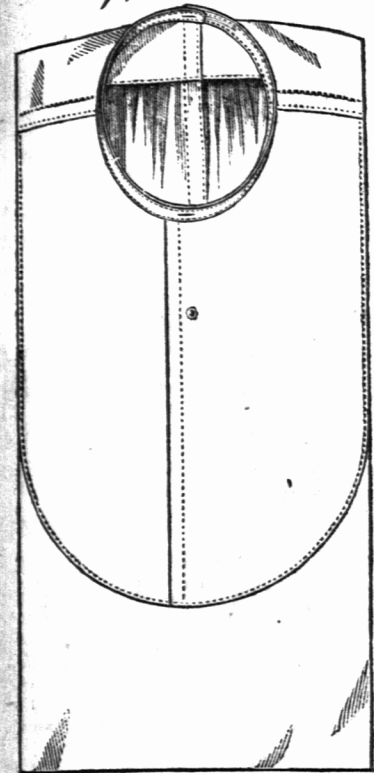
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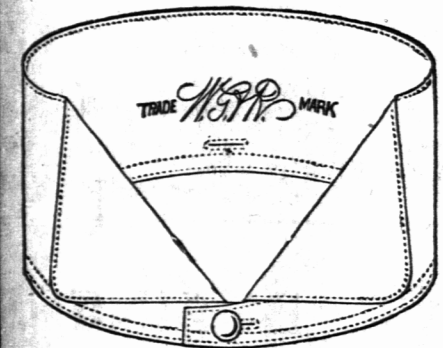
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IN MARCH



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