

LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

LET Miss Rattray reproduce for you the thrilling account of the "Rescue of Tygia," Friday evening, Kindergarten Hall.

Do not miss the Baritone solo on Friday evening, Kindergarten Hall. Mr. Stanley at his best.

OWING to the snow storm on Saturday afternoon the Minto was late leaving Pictou and did not arrive in Georgetown until after six o'clock.

Mr. McCormac visited the Lower Montague School on Friday. Quite a number of the ratepayers were present. He expressed himself well pleased with the standing of the school.

A MEETING of the Teachers' Institute was held in the Georgetown schoolhouse on Friday evening. Mr. McCormac read a general paper which was well written. Complimentary remarks were made at the conclusion.

PROGRESSIVE:—A company composed of citizens of Sydney and North Sydney have applied to the Local Legislature for a charter to build and operate an electric tramway between Sydney Mines and Glace Bay, passing through the four towns, namely the two Sydneys, Glace Bay and Sydney Mines. The proposed line will extend from Glace Bay to Sydney Mines, via the head of Sydney River, Ball's and Lettice's Creek. Thus will the four towns be connected by the proposed electric railway service.

A FREDERICTON despatch says: "A room upon the top floor of the Normal school building is being fitted up and made ready for the manual training or Sloyd school to be established here through the generosity of Sir William McDonald, a former son of P.E. Island. The ceiling of the room is being sheathed, the walls were already similarly covered, and a large skylight is to be put in. It will be about three weeks yet before the room can be occupied for the school, and will at its best afford very poor accommodation for so important an undertaking."

A VERY successful concert was given in the Methodist Church, Union Road, Lot 33, on the 19th of March in favor of the sufferers from famine in India. The Rev. R. Opie occupied the chair. The program included a good address by the Rev. J. W. McConnell, music, readings, and recitations. Friends from Charlottetown, Winsloe, Union Road and York took part in the concert. All the parts were exceedingly well rendered. The audience was large and appreciative. The receipts of evening were \$130.00 a hearty vote of thanks was given to those who so ably assisted in the entertainment. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close, by singing "God Save the Queen."

Interesting letters from Dr. Barrie, Y. M. C. A. representative with the first Canadian Contingent in South Africa, have been received in the city recently. He reports that the Gospel meetings in the camp at Belmont were held nightly. Forms and tables had been added to the furniture of the association's headquarters, which had become a very popular resort with the men. A Royal Canadian Active Service Y. M. C. A. has been organized, with W. H. Moodie as Regimental Secretary, and the following representatives:—A. Co., J. A. Livingstone; B. Co. Chester McLaren; C. Co., A. McColl; D. Co., R. J. McCoy; E. Co., C. E. Lewis; F. Co., R. Harrison; G. Co., A. Biggs, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.—Toronto Globe.

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THE seal fishery in the Magdalen Islands has become quite an industry during the present season. An exchange says: The Magdalen Island people landed up to date 18,000 seals. The prevailing winds has kept the ice well into shore, which enable the inhabitants to reach the seals in safety. It is expected many more will be taken.

How our boys will dress when in Halifax.—An exchange says: A slouch hat with rim turned up at one side will be worn by the men of the Canadian battalion which is to garrison Halifax for a year. The rest of the uniform will be the same as that worn by the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, red coats and blue trousers. The men will wear the Oliver equipment.

Bonnie Prince Charlie, was the subject of a very interesting lecture by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, at Orpheus Hall last evening before a good-sized and attentive audience. The subject, as its name would indicate, is a very interesting one, and the lecturer dealt with it in a perfect manner. The life, the vicissitudes, of the Prince were dealt with, as were the men of his time. The lecturer was aided by a number of very fine stereoscopic views, which served to explain the subject more thoroughly than mere description would. The reverend gentleman has complete grasp of the subject and a very pleasant and instructive two hours was spent by those present. Halifax Recorder 22nd. [The Rev. gentleman is well known in Charlotte-town.]

In referring to the meeting of the Summer School of Science an exchange says:—The Summer School of Science for the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, will hold its fourteenth annual session at Bear River, Digby County, from Thursday, July 20th, to Friday, August 6th, next. This is an ideal spot for combined study and recreation, and the attendance will probably exceed that of last year by a large number. Bear River is a centre from which geological collections may be easily made. Within a short distance of the village one may study the granite, slate and trap formations, in the second of which many interesting fossils have and may be found. The ravines especially abound in points of interest, both in geological and botanical features, and it has been said that few localities present so many varieties in both as are to be found in this vicinity. An interesting curiosity—or a phenomenon in fact—is found in what is known as the "Turnpike." This is a perfectly formed roadbed of gravel of a good quality, lying to the south of Bear River, and running for miles through a perfect bed of granite on either side. Within a mile of Bear River lies the Micmac reservation for western Nova Scotia. Here with their own church, school and native governor, the Indians hunt and make articles peculiar to their race, and are sometimes willing to talk to strangers of those wonderful legends in which Glooscap figures to no small extent. For sportsmen this is a centre for fishing and hunting, and has no equal in Nova Scotia. The last of July being the height of the cherry season, when luscious fruit comes to perfection here as nowhere else, suits most admirably the season for the Summer School of Science, whose members who have not already an intimate acquaintance with this delicious fruit, will of a truth feel that a new delight has dawned upon them.

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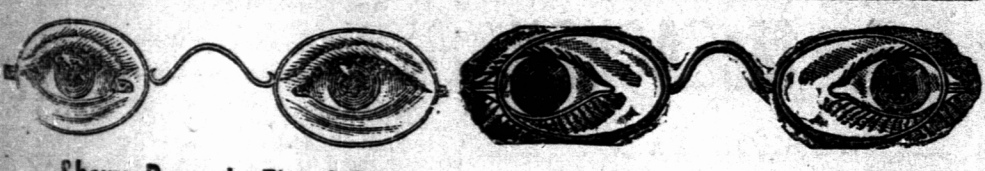
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