

LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

POTATOES of best quality are selling at 99c. per bu., delivered at the station, at Turo, for shipment to the West Indies. Medium quality brings 80 cents.—Sun.

THE government steamer Landsdowne was in collision the other day at Brier Island with the Sub. Vere B. Roberts. The schooner had her main boom broken, her rail and davits damaged and her boat smashed.—Sun.

A joint meeting of Couits Avondale and Mt. Stephen will be held tomorrow night in the Foresters' Hall. Mr. F. S. Jost has kindly consented to be present with his large gramophone and give a number of selections. All Foresters and their wives in the city are cordially invited to attend.

THE Natural History and Antiquarian Society will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor. Members admitted by their tickets they may also obtain invitations for any friends wishing to attend by applying to the secretary, Mr. Watson. Business will include, report on Fuugi lately collected by Miss Pippy and Mr. MacSwain; A curious petrification by Mr. J. M. Duncan. An abnormal potato growth by Mr. Donell, etc.

EMPIRE LODGE, Knights of Pythias, No. 19, is the latest acquisition to the city in the shape of a secret society. It is a benevolent society founded on the friendship of Damon and Pythias, 400 years before Christ, in which case Damon was condemned to death. Pythias became his substitute when he went to bid farewell to his wife and family, returning at the time appointed, thus saving his own life, and that of Pythias as well. There are three degrees, Page, Equer and Knights. They pay weekly benefit from one dollar per week up as high as the Lodge wishes. The minimum funeral benefit is \$20, which is paid to the estate of the deceased. The system of providing for the widows and orphans of deceased Knights is one that commends itself to all. They also have a uniform rank which is a degree by itself and is military in character with uniform. They differ from other societies so far as wearing silk hats at funerals and parades the members wearing a black cap with silver braid. The Lodge meets on Thursday of each week. The lodge will be instituted by the Grand Officers who are expected next week. The Oddfellows have kindly placed their spacious hall at the disposal of the Knights for the institution. The charter list being closed the following are the names on the charter: Dr. H. D. Johnson, A. N. Mitchell, Edward Chandler, J. A. Macdonald, Frank S. Jost, W. W. Clarke, Alder Brehaut, Carl Owen, John D. MacMillan, W. B. Prowse, Jas. E. McKee, Frank McKee, Bruce Stewart, A. J. McLean, Arthur Peake, F. W. Westlake, N. A. Campbell, Fred Newson, Geo. J. L. H. C. McLean, Jas. B. Hegon, J. L. Thompson, S. F. Muncey, R. M. Johnson, Kenneth Fillyson, J. W. Sutherland, Gao. W. Worby, Jas. Waddell, Rev. J. W. McDonnell, A. Macbeth. The lodge meets Thursday night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the election of officers.

THE Faithful Circle of the King-Daughters are requested to meet on Tuesday next, 28th inst., at 4 o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

SIMPLE Simon fishes in his mother's pool at St. Peter's Bazaar and catches all sorts of Christmas presents for children at five cents a cast. Every present worth the value.

W. W. CLARKE, Agent of the Plant Line, received a telegram on Saturday afternoon as follows:—The Halifax makes another trip to the Island, sailing from Charlottetown on Dec. 5th.

THE work on the New P.E.I. Hospital is progressing rapidly toward completion, the carpenter work being nearly finished. The heating apparatus is being placed and it is expected that all will be in readiness early in January.

CAPT. Bethel of the S.S. City of Ghent arrived in the City by the Princess Saturday night. Capt. Bethel has been acting Pilot of the S. S. Daniel recently ashore at White Head. The Daniel is now in the dry dock at Halifax undergoing repairs.

PEOPLE are asking what is this Advertisement Table at St. Peter's Bazaar, we hear so much of? It is a clear business transaction. Manufacturers are not fad that if they like to contribute their goods we will advertise them to the best of our ability, and judging from the ready responses we have received, it is evident that they are glad to avail themselves of our offer. We have therefore for sale at somewhat under current rates all sorts of Canadian and American goods, from chocolates to hardware, from perfumes to rubbers, from not-paper to manomet. And we trust that the regular trade will be benefited by this as it is by other means of advertising.

The Naval and Military Record, London, Nov. 9, says:

The Taibot, cruiser, Cap. G. A. Primrose, which was commissioned at Devonport on Sept. 15, 1896, for the North American and West India stations, arrived at Plymouth on Saturday night to pay off. Her home-ward passage has been far from pleasant, as from the time she left Halifax on the morning of the 28th up to her arrival at Plymouth she encountered boisterous weather, and more than once during her run across the Atlantic heavy seas swept her decks fore and aft. On Tuesday last she experienced the worst of the gale, and although she is a splendid sea boat her sea-board cutter was stove in and her davits and other fittings were twisted by the heavy seas.

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