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LOCAL BRIEFS

The Latest News of the City and Province.

Gathered By Guardian Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

See also on page 7.

THE SS. Halifax will be due here today at two o'clock p. m.

D. M. JACKSON, a prominent lumber dealer of Tidnish, N. S., was in the city yesterday and leaves today for Summerside.

THE schooner Hydra, Capt. Boudreault, with a cargo owned by Carvell Bros., went ashore at the entrance to Glace Bay, C. B., on Friday night, and it is feared that the storm has wrecked her completely.

DURING the storm on Sunday evening one of the men who were watching the wharf at Southport, was struck by a large wave and knocked into the water. Luckily he was rescued by a companion before any further danger overtook him.

Messrs. Benj. Heartz, Edgar Heartz and Dr. J. P. Taylor, left yesterday morning for Halifax in response to a telegram received by Mr. Richard Heartz to the effect that his son, Rev. Dr. Heartz of that city, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever and about recovering, has had a relapse.

In St. Peter's chapel yesterday afternoon the Bishop of Nova Scotia addressed the children, who were in attendance in large numbers. The address was in the form of a catechism which was taken part in by nearly all the children present. In the afternoon at 4.30 o'clock he addressed the women in the church and his discourse was most inspiring and exceedingly helpful to every woman. He dealt with the duty of women to God, their husbands, their own children and their homes; laying this down as the first duty of women. A large congregation assembled in the evening when he preached a mission sermon on the subject of "having an aim in life." The sermon was very eloquent and extremely beneficial. A large number remained for the afternoon meeting when the Bishop spoke on "the common sins of life" and then kneeling down, he led the congregation in confession of sin before God in which they all audibly joined. On the eve of St. Andrew's Day the church of England throughout the world holds a special intercession on behalf of foreign missions and in accordance with this the Bishop will conduct a special service of intercession on behalf of missions in St. Peter's school room at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon when everybody will be welcome.

ONE drunk was arrested yesterday. MR. W. K. ROGERS of Rogers and Rogers, Summerside is in the city.

MR. J. N. BAKER, Toronto, agent for the Cleveland bicycle is in the city.

MISS MATTIE WRIGHT was a passenger by the western express last night.

MR. RICHARD HUNT, Summerside came to the city by last night's express.

THE residence of Mr. G. A. Gane, The Esplanade, has been connected by telephone.

MR. A. J. HOULE, Mrs Houle and son returned to the city last evening from a few day's visit to Moncton.

MR. STANLEY GREEN of Summerside is in the city assisting the Messrs Richards load the barkentine Meteor.

MRS. JAMES DUNCAN left Monday for P. E. Island, where she will remain a few days.—Dalhousie Cor. Tel.

THE quarterly official board of the First Methodist church meets this evening at 7 o'clock. Important business.

MR. W. S. MCKIE, wants to buy some horses for which he will pay good prices. See his advertisement in this issue.

THE Bishop of Nova Scotia will hold a service of intercession in St. Peter's Cathedral this afternoon at 4.30 and preach at 7.30.

THE annual meeting of Calvin L. O. L. will be held in the Orange Hall, Bradalbane, on Monday, the 5th Dec., at the hour of 7 p. m. All members of the Lodge are requested to attend.

W. M. S.—Parlor Social: The ladies of W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will hold their Parlor social this evening, at the residence of John Newson, Esq., Euston St. All interested please note the change.

THE five year old pacer Melrose purchased by Chief Engineer Large from Mr. B. H. Ramsay, Montrose, and which was reported in this paper a day or two ago, was brought to Charlottetown yesterday. She was bought through Mr. P. I. McMahon of this city who purchased Montrose 2.20 for his present owners.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER—Members of the Caledonian Club and their friends are requested to meet at the Club room, Queen Street, this [Tuesday] evening at 8 o'clock sharp, thence to march in procession to the Hotel Davies to attend the St. Andrew's Dinner. Members will turn out in plaid and bonnet or in Highland costume.

THE Bishop of Nova Scotia will hold special services in St. Paul's church during this week, beginning on Wednesday with a Bible reading in the church at 3 p. m., sermon and after meeting at 7.30 p. m., and on every afternoon and evening until Friday night. It is not often God sends among us, such a man of power as Dr. Courtney, and it is hoped no one will allow himself to miss the opportunity of being helped.

THE Wanderers defeated Dalhousie in a game of football on Saturday for the trophy. Score 6 to 5. It was the most exciting game of the season, and was witnessed by over a thousand.

NEXT Sunday and Monday, Charlottetown is to be honored by a visit from a famous woman, Miss Bird, of London, England. Miss Bird is a relative of the famous traveller, Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop, and has been for some years a missionary in the east. She is not coming to collect money, but the Church Missionary Society, the largest missionary society in the world, consider her ability so great, that they have decided to send her to Canada to awaken a greater interest in the cause of missions. She is a wonderful speaker and such as it is not often our privilege to hear, and may be heard in St. Paul's Schoolroom next Sunday after noon at 4 o'clock, and on Monday evening at 7.30.

JUST now the street crossings are in a most frightful condition from mud, and the rights of pedestrians are more than ever interfered with by hand barrows which claim right of track on the sidewalks. Ladies especially do not like to be trundled off the walks into the mud but there seems no alternative while the city government tolerates existing conditions. Once in Scotland, when the street authorities long neglected to fill up a quagmire in front of the residence of a worthy citizen, though often requested to do so, it came to pass that the carriage two of these officials broke down in the middle of the mud-hole. As they floundered in the mud the citizen remarked, "Weel, gentlemen I'm richt glad to see ye movin' in the matter at last." All Charlottetown would feel the same if they could catch the city fathers just now moving in the matter.

A LARGE congregation assembled in the Methodist Church, Alberton, at the public service on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Goldsmith. The programme which was varied and lengthy was effectively carried out and a liberal collection was taken up. After devotional exercises, "The Song of the Fruits," was very nicely given by six little girls, Winnie Weeks, Jennie Weeks, Rhoda Guard, Annie Metheral, Bessie Wilkinson and Annie Bell; a solo appropriate to the occasion was given by Mr. McK Leard, leader of the choir, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. A duet given by Misses Rennie Leard and Bessie Guard was highly appreciated. "The Song of the Grain," was given by Misses Blanche Leard, Florrie Bell and Carrie Leard, the recitations in this exercise were interspersed with singing by the choir and were intensely interesting. A recitation, "Deacon Campbell's Thanksgiving Dream," was effectively given by Miss Hattie Chappell, and the Anthem "The Earth is the Lord's," was finely rendered by the choir. The Pastor then gave a lantern service on "So Great Salvation," using as illustration a number of very fine views and throwing passages of scripture and hymns upon the screen. On Friday evening, Nov. 25th, the Pastor repeated the lantern service at West Devon, another of the churches on the Alberton circuit. Here too, a large congregation had gathered and paid closest attention while the Pastor spoke from and illustrated the text "How shall we escape if we neglect so great Salvation." At the close of this service a Chapter of the Epworth League was organized. Hon. President Rev. John Goldsmith; President Henry Ritchey; Secretary Mr. Benjamin Deacon. This Chapter will meet in the Department of Christian Endeavor on Wednesday evenings and will hold the monthly convocations, services on the first Sunday evening of each month.



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