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Local and Other Items.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.—Diphtheria is prevalent in several districts of Cape Breton.

THE RUCED ARENA.—George Kerwin the Chicago Mystery, and George Byers, formerly of Charlottetown, have been matched to box twenty-five rounds before the Lennox Club on December 9th.

STRUCK IT RICH.—Daniel McGlvery, a native of Antigonish, has returned to his home from Dawson City, bringing \$100,000 in gold, the proceeds of two claims held by him in the Yukon.

A SOFT ANSWER.—A boy who smoked 1,200 packets of cigarettes saved the pictures and sent them to the firm, asking what they would give for them. The answer was as follows: "Smoke 1,200 more and we'll send you a coffin."

NORTHWEST LAND SALES.—According to a Winnipeg despatch the land sales of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the month of October aggregated 13,327 acres for \$42,536.55, compared with 14,486 acres for \$45,861.94 in the corresponding period last year. In October the Canada North West Land Company sold 4,282 acres for \$22,583. The total sales to date are 6,119,545 acres for \$326,766. Last year up to the corresponding date 27,771 acres had been sold for \$152,000.

DEAD AT THE THROATLE.—On one of the United States railroads the other day an express train was seen to be running at a high rate of speed, and that the engineer had failed to give the usual signals at crossings and small stations. Cogwill, the fireman, noticed that and going forward into the cab found the engineer dead. The train had run at terrific speed for twenty miles without an engineer. There were more than 240 passengers on board. It is supposed that the engineer had been hit by a water crane at a point just east of Birmingham.

A PATHETIC CASE.—According to a despatch from Chicago a most pathetic case has come before the Illinois Humane society. Jacob Stops, a Pole, during all the summer and fall has been using his six-year-old son as a beast of burden, harnessing him to a cart, which the father filled with junk picked up about the street. While other little fellows have been at play with their wagon, this poor child, in rags, half fed, beaten and overburdened, has dragged the wagon from early till late through the muck and mire of filthy alleys, under the brutal surveillance of his father, who addressed him as some men speak to their horses. The boy will no longer be so afflicted.

WEDDING BELLS.—On Tuesday, Oct 18th at All Saints Church, Cardigan, by Rev J C Millan, DD, Angus H McLellan, of St. George's, was united in wedlock to Mary Ellen McCormack, daughter of Hugh McCormack, of Cardigan. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Carrie McCormack teacher of the junior department of Cardigan school, while Mr D. McLellan, of St George's cousin of the groom, assisted as groomsman. After the ceremony they repaired to the bride's home where a large number of invited guests assembled to offer congratulations and to participate in the festivities common on such occasions. In the evening amid showers of rice and good wishes the happy couple left for their future home in St. George's. We wish Mr. and Mrs. McLellan a long and happy wedded life.

A POPULAR COMPANY.—The following from the Halifax Recorder has reference to the Opera Company which is coming to Charlottetown next month: "The Robinson Company have reason to congratulate themselves. They won and have steadily retained the favor of the Halifax public. Last evening, at the opening of their third week, there was an excellent house, and for 2 1/2 hours the presentation of "The Mikado" delighted all present. It was an excellent all-round performance. The best characters were Ko-Ko. (Mr John E. Young, who increased in popularity steadily as the opera progressed, and left that impression so desired by any actor that when he appears in anything else he will be sure to receive a recognizing welcome; Yum-Yum was interesting and capricious and a good mixture of the affectionate and the spoiled young ward; and Pitti-Sing, Peep-Bo, in fact all the ladies, were very tasteful and pleasing in their acting. If Kalisha's extreme ugliness was essential she was a most pronounced success, and Miss E-sie Barth's make-up in this respect was perfection. The singing of this company, solo and chorus, has been above the average; even Kalisha can warble sweetly, and Pooh-Bah, (Mr Frank Nelson) is quite a vocalist in addition to his many official qualifications. The Mikado, (Mr Dick Oakley) was right on deck, and received four encores for his song-dance; the audience would evidently had him continue out the rest of the bill."

AN ARITHMETICAL QUESTION

Now, father, said a hopeful son,
'Suppose I prove to you
That you've three horses ploughing there
Instead of only two?'

'Well, I'd be pleased,' his father said,
'Because if I had three,
My work would be the faster done,
That's very plain to see.'

'So prove it now, my son, and I
One horse will give to you!'
'Well, sir, the grey horse counts for one,
The brown horse counts for two,

'And as I'm sure you must admit
That one and two make three,
'Tis plain that three are standing there;
So which horse is for me?'

'I'll keep the grey,' his father said,
'My old friend Brownie too;
So, if you don't object, my son,
The third will be for you?'

GLEANINGS.

Fifty pounds a year is devoted to dusting the books in the library of the house of lords.

The Bank of England will not take small sums in deposit. It requires private depositors to maintain a balance of £600.

An up to date fortune teller in England employs a stenographer and furnishes her patrons with typewritten copies of her predictions.

Two teaspoonfuls of quince juice were recently administered to a sufferer from an aggravated case of hicoughs in Chillcothe, O., and cured after many other remedies had failed.

Smelting companies employ men and wagons to go about and gather up all the old tomato and fruit cans they can find. The cans bring \$3.50 a load. The tin and lead are melted, and the iron is sold to trunk manufacturers.

The nicknames of some of the new states are: South Dakota, Swing Cat State; Washington, Chinook State; North Dakota, Flicker Tail State; Montana, Stub Toe State; Nebraska, Blackwater State; Nevada, Silver State.

As an evidence of how rapidly the forests of Pennsylvania are being cut away it is cited that in 1888 Westmoreland county had 153,717 acres of timber land, and within the past ten years there has been a decrease of over 30,000 of this timber area.

Liverpool has started the idea of giving concerts in the courtyards of the worst quarters of the city. Musicians have volunteered, and the people for whom the concerts are given have cleaned up and decorated the courts. The experiment has been initiated at Wolverhampton and will be soon in Manchester.

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