

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

H. B. C.—Regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp.

ARTILLERY.—No. 2 Co., meet tonight at Orderly Room to arrange for annual rifle match.

APPLE CROP.—The apple crop in the Annapolis Valley will be a failure this year. A quarter crop is all that is expected this year.

THE GOLD CURR.—A man writing from Dawson City, near the Klondike gold diggings, says: "Beer is 50 cents per drink; I have quit drinking."

ARLIGHT SOLD.—The trotter Arelight was sold at auction in St. John on Saturday and brought \$680. Mr. W. H. Fowler was the purchaser. Arelight has a record of 2.19, and is well known in this province.

FOR THE GOLD FIELDS.—It is stated that a company of ten is being organized in Amherst to start for the Yukon gold fields. Each member will put in \$500 expenses and the proceeds of the trip will be divided equally.

BAD CASE OF HICCUGHS.—Daniel Boyd of Sydney Mines, a fireman on the steamer Turret Bell, was taken sick with hiccoughs on the last trip to Montreal, and had to be landed on the steamer's return to this port yesterday as he was still suffering from the seizure. The attack has now lasted seven days, and he is emaciated to almost a skeleton.—North Sydney Herald.

CHURCH AT MONTROSE.—The Presbyterian church at Montrose will be open for service next Sabbath, August 5th. Rev. D. M. Gordon, D. D. of Pine Hill College, and late Moderator of the General Assembly, will preach in the morning at 10.30. The evening service at 6.30 will be conducted by the pastor. A special collection in aid of the church, will be taken at each service.

SERMONS YESTERDAY.—Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Terra Haute, Ind., who is spending a few weeks in Charlottetown, preached with much acceptance in St. Paul's Church yesterday morning. Rev. S. Weston Jones delivered an excellent sermon in the evening.

Rev. James Carruthers, of New Glasgow, N. S., preached in Zion Church yesterday morning, and in the evening he addressed his old congregation in St. James Church. Both discourses were able and eloquent.

COMMITTED TO THE EARTH.—The funeral of the late Patrick Connolly took place this morning at nine o'clock to St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Division No 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which the deceased was a charter member, attended in a body preceding the hearse, and there was also a large turnout of citizens generally. The pall bearers were P. Blake, J. H. Cumiskey, Thomas Campbell, D. O'M Reddin jr, James J. Johnston, and William Maguire. The Mass of Requiem was sung by the Rev. Dr. Morrison.

SWALLOWED A JUBILER BUTTON.—Christina, the thirteen year old daughter of Charles Gallop, a resident of Hanwell, met with a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. While playing with some younger children, she accidentally swallowed a Queen's jubilee button and pin. Emetics were administered but all efforts to dislodge the button from her stomach proved fruitless. She was brought to the city and the services of Dr. Siery were procured. After prescribing for the unfortunate girl, she was taken home with the button still in her stomach. She says that it caused her no pain or inconvenience.—Fredericton Herald.

AN INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCH.

Marriage Bells Ring Merrily in York's Bustling Milling Centre.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., July 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLean was the scene of a very interesting event on Wednesday, July 28th, when Mrs. McLean's daughter by her former husband, the late Alexander Donalds, Miss Alice Donalds, was united in marriage to Hermar Leard of Prince Edward Island. The ceremony was performed at 5 p. m. on the lawn by the Rev. Mr. Brewer. The party presented a very pretty picture. The bride, arrayed in a cream gown with lace and flowers, was attended by Miss Ella Love and four little girls. The Misses Staples and Bird acted as flower girls and maids of honor, while the groom had the support of the bride's cousin, John Jethro, of Clatham. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served. A large number of relatives and friends were present, and the number of gifts showed the high esteem in which Miss Donalds is held. The happy couple left this morning for P. E. Island, where they intend to reside, followed by the best wishes of their hosts of friends.

INTERCHANGE OF TROOPS.

MONTREAL, July 30.—The cable to the Star says: London, July 30.—In army circles the announcement made by Rt. Hon. W. Broderick, parliamentary secretary to the war office, that there should be an interchange of the troops of the empire, and that some of the colonial battalions should do duty in England, the British regulars taking their places in the colonies, has created the greatest interest and more details are eagerly looked for. These details, according to Mr. Broderick, will be ready in a few days. The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's letter to the colonial premiers would be announced. It contains a matured plan approved of by the war office. Although not specifically so stating, Mr. Broderick was understood to imply that the premiers also favored the plan, when he said it "would be favorably regarded by everybody."

The banquet at the Hotel Cecil, in honor of the New South Wales troops, at which the announcement was made was a great success and the speeches of M. Broderick, particularly the vital part referred to, was greeted with rousing cheers.

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