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THE LAUREATE'S SONG.

LONDON, May 22.—The muse of Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, has responded to a call to celebrate the relief of Mafeking. The poem consists of seven verses. The Times and Standard deem it worthy of big type. The following are two sample stanzas:—

As pressed the foe more near,
Only with naked spear,
Ne'er knowing what to fear,
Parley or clench meant;
Forward through shot and shell,
While still the foremost fell,
They, with resistless yell,
Stormed his entrenchments.

Then, when hope dawned at last,
And fled the foe aghast
At the relieving blast
Heard in the melody,
O' our stout, stubborn laith,
Kimberley, Ladysmith,
Mafeking wedded with
Lucknow and Delhi.

In Dutch Guiana.

KINGSTON, May 22.—Mail advices received here announce that the South African war has caused bad blood between the natives and the British residents of Saranam, Dutch Guiana. Bands of natives parade before the British consulate using most insulting language toward Great Britain. Some days ago matters neared a climax when a Dutch military officer, as compelled by an officer of the Royal Mail Steamship Company to apologize for publicly insulting the British nation, trouble is feared.

Will Defend Johannesburg.

PRETORIA, May 22.—It is officially announced that Johannesburg will be defended. The consuls of the neutral powers have been advised to lock their offices, as the Government will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or damage to property. Commandant Botha, Commander-in-Chief of the Boer forces, reports that the burghers are joining in great numbers. The Government has suggested to the British Commander-in-Chief an exchange of prisoners on parole. Vredes is proclaimed capital of the Free State.

DIED.

Peacefully passed away at the residence of her grandfather, William Bull, Esq., White Sands, on Friday, the 27th of April, Miss Dollie Adela Bull, aged 16 years and one month, leaving a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her early demise. "In the midst of life we are in death."

A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in the home
Which never can be filled.

(Patriot kindly copy.)

Next to wings—O'Sullivan rubber heels—Try a pair.—R. K. Jost. 300 dozen flags and a big stock of fireworks at Carter's Bookstore.

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DRAYEPS

PUMPING STATION FIRE.

Investigation into the Cause Began Last Night.

The cause of the recent fire at the Pumping Station was last evening enquired into before Stipendiary Magistrate Hazzard and the Water Commissioners. The witnesses examined were John Macdonald, engineer at the station, his daughter, Annie, who gave the alarm at St. Dunstan's College, Patrick Mullin, a neighbor of Macdonald's, who was first at the fire, W. J. Fraser and Walter Lane. The evidence did not throw any new light upon the cause of the fire. Mr. Macdonald said he had no idea how the fire started unless it was that lightning followed the telephone wire into the building. It certainly did not start from the furnace, which had been banked shortly after four o'clock the previous afternoon. The fire inside the building was so far advanced when he got to the station that he could not make his way across the floor to a cupboard in which he had \$765 in cash and some clothing.

The investigation was continued this morning. Mr. Chas. Stewart, electrician, testified that the condition in which he found the wires after the fire precluded the possibility of lightning or any other foreign current coming in contact with the telephone wires. The fuses were not blown as would be the case if there had been a cross on the line. There is a lightning arrester at the station. Mr. A. E. Morrison said that in his twenty five years experience he had never known lightning to set fire to a building through coming in contact with the wires, but in many instances instruments have been destroyed. In view of the circumstances he did not think the fire at the station was caused by lightning coming in contact with the wires. The investigation stands adjourned for one week.

OBITUARY.

Again, within the short interval of three months, the home of Mr. Wm. Bull, White Sands, has been saddened by death. First, on the 6th February last, their grandson, Pearl Tupper, son of Joseph and Jane A. Bull was taken from their midst; this latter sorrowful event being the death of their grand daughter, Dollie Adela, at the comparatively early age of 16 years and 1 month, which occurred at his residence on Friday, the 27th of April.

Deceased had been in failing health since last summer, being troubled with a distressing cough which became more pronounced with the approach of winter; and was subsequently overtaken with la grippe, which terminated fatally. She was of a quiet, unassuming disposition and of a refined and kindly manner, which endeared her to her relatives and friends,—and especially to her grandfather between whom mutual affection was intense. And when she realized that the close of her earthly career was near at hand, she expressed the confidence of going home to be with Jesus, to a brighter world beyond the tomb. Her funeral took place on Sunday, April 29th, at the home, when Rev. W. C. Matthews conducted the funeral services, thence to the cemetery where all that was mortal was laid in the tomb.

Verily, death spares no sex, no age is exempt. Not only does it knock at the door of the aged and decrepit, but also summons forth the young and tender youths—all must accede to its imperative demands, and succumb to its icy touch; and whilst the parting here below is grievous and inexpressibly sad, yet there is consolation in His assurance that "all who death His will," have access to the glorious mansions in the great beyond, wherein sorrow nor death cannot enter, where friends and loved meet to part no more. To the relatives who are left to bear their irreparable loss sympathy is hereby expressed. Com.

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Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the act of incorporation a Public Meeting of all contributors to the above institution will be held in the New Hospital, north side of St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown, on

Thursday, 31st. May, 1900

at the hour of 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Government of the Institution in accordance with the Bye Laws, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting.

B. BALDERSTON, Sec'y of Trustees. May 11th 1900, 2aw td.

Local and Other Items

TOMORROW is Ascension Day.

AN ELECTION BLUFF.—One hundred thousand dollars is offered by a Democratic syndicate in Philadelphia that Bryan will be elected in November President of the United States.

ENGINEERS.—Charlottetown Engineers will meet for drill this evening at the Drill Shed at 7.30. A full attendance is requested. A meeting of non-commissioned officers will be held after drill.

ST. PAUL'S S. S. PICNIC.—At the regular annual teachers' meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School, held last evening, it was decided to hold the annual Sunday School Picnic on Wednesday, July 11th, next, or weather proving unfavorable,—the first fine day following. Every preparation will be made to even excel the reputation of former picnics held by this Sunday School.

CRICKET.—Owing to the previous engagement of some members of the Phoenix Cricket Club for the morning of the Queen's birthday, the day's play tomorrow will not commence until half-past two in the afternoon, when a right good game is confidently anticipated. All cricketers who can, are requested to meet at the club-house, Victoria Park, not later than two o'clock.

EXTENSIVE IRON WORKS.—It is said that letters patent have been issued by the Ontario government incorporating the Cramp Ontario Steel Co., Ltd., with a capital of five millions. Two of the Philadelphia Cramps, Charles D. and William M., late of William Cramp & Sons' Shipbuilding Co., together with a number of Canadian capitalists, are on the directorate of the Company. The works will be located at Collingwood, on the Georgian Bay, and will consist of a 25 ton per diem blast furnace, casting machines, three open hearth furnaces of 30 tons capacity each, blooming mill and rolling mill capable of rolling structural steel rails and sheets for shipbuilding and boiler purposes.

HANDSOME NEW QUARTERS.—On Thursday last the Summerside branch of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island moved into the premises fitted up in the building formerly occupied by Mr. John McKenzie, opposite Mr. R. T. Holman's store. These new quarters are not surpassed in beauty and convenience of arrangement by any banking offices in the province. The interior is elegantly finished with hardwood floors and ash wainscoting, the walls are papered in dark blue ingrain, and the ceiling is paneled in light spruce. The main counter, with quarter circle at the front entrance, is beautifully finished in plain and quartered oak, and the screen is lighted with "chipped" glass, which is very handsome indeed. The table and counter tops are of walnut, and all the rest of the finish and decoration throughout are of the finest and richest class; the lighting, supplied by plate glass windows, is perfect, and the effect is at once striking and pleasing. The manager's office, in the rear of the main office, is finished in keeping with the rest of the premises, and is most attractive. There is a large fire-proof vault, and everything is right up to date in all respects. Messrs Schurman, Lefurgey & Co. were the contractors, with Mr. George E. Baker as architect, Mr. R. E. Sobey did the painting and put on the finishing touches. Mr. F. J. McMillan is the popular and efficient manager of the Summerside Branch of the above bank, with Mr. Roy McLean as his assistant.

WHAT WE HAVE

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