

TO ADVERTISERS. We must request our advertisers to kindly send in their copy earlier in the morning...

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SEASIDE CREW on Beer Brs. THE FOREIGN MAIL will be due in Char. on the 28th afternoon at 4.20.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Wilkey Lodge to-night. Second degree.

CHURCH PRACTICE—Practice First M. the old church choir at 8 o'clock to-night.

St. MARGARET'S Tea.—The tea at St. Margaret's will be held this year on July 31st.

I. O. O. F.—Court Charlottetown will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. All members please attend. Payment of dues.

THE STANLEY arrived at Pictou from Georgetown this forenoon. She will leave Pictou for Charlottetown to-morrow morning.

DELINQUENT TO BE A VICTIM.—According to a late despatch from Halifax, ex-Mayor Keeffe has refused to become a candidate of the Liberal party in the coming election.

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.—Mr. R. E. Mutch read a thoughtful paper, dealing with the Patrons of Industry, before the Y. M. C. A. Debating Club last evening.

SCOTT ACT.—Summons were yesterday served on John Collins and Sarah Jane Higgins, returnable at 10 o'clock to-morrow. The summons is for a second offence and Sarah Jane's is for a first offence.

BAD ICE.—The ice in the harbor is becoming unsafe. Persons crossing from Southport to-day say it is very dangerous.

COMING BACK.—The steamer Northumberland is expected back from Palm Beach about the 15th April, to resume work on the Summerside-Point-to-Chester route.

DESTITUTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—Advices from St. John's state that sixty families living in and around Brigus are reported in a deplorable condition and on the verge of starvation.

IN FREE TRADE ENGLAND.—The Mark Lane Express reports that an upland farm of 150 acres, near Canterbury, upon which the owner pays £18 a year, has recently been leased for a term of three years for £10 per year.

IN THE STRAITS.—Mr. Lord was in communication with Wood Island this afternoon, and the report from that place is that nothing but ice is to be seen in the straits, with the exception of a small stretch of water off on the Nova Scotia shore.

METHODIST W. M. S. CHERRY VALLEY. The announcement that the above "Auxiliary" would hold their fifth public anniversary on the 24th day of March secured a full house.

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The instrumental part of the concert. Though two of those who stand in the highest rank of our singers were absent on account of indisposition, and unable to take their parts on the programme, the vocal music was, altogether, of high excellence.

The choruses, quartets and trios were exceedingly well given in respect alike to harmony and interpretation. The trio by Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Hunt, and Miss May Dodd, and the quartet by Messrs. Bruce, Lewis, Heart, and Cook were effectively rendered.

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THE NILE EXPEDITION.

PARIS, March 23.—It is asserted here this evening that other powers besides France and Russia will seize the occasion of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile to demand a guarantee for the evacuation of Egypt.

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The clerk's report of the latest meeting includes the following paragraphs: "The committee on re-organization of the charges of Richmond Bay West and Richmond Bay East, reported through the convenor, Mr. D. Sutherland, and recommended that matters remain for the present in statu quo."

That congregations of Richmond Bay east and west be re-organized by the addition of Lot 14 to Richmond Bay west, and by the erection of Lot 16 into a mission station under the charge of the session of Summerside.

Messrs. J. M. Fisher, S. I. McArthur and James Ramsay were appointed to visit the sections interested for the purpose of arranging the working of the re-organized field.

The following were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Toronto in June next: Ministers by rotation, Messrs. J. G. McIvor, A. D. McDonald, S. I. McArthur, A. Craze by election, Messrs. T. F. Fullerton, John Gillies and D. Sutherland; Elders: W. T. Huggan, Wm. Hunter, D. C. Morson, W. H. Brown, James Ramsay, T. C. Jamies and Hon. B. Rogers.

The committee on re-organization of charges in the East reported through Mr. Fullerton, Convenor, and recommended: First, in re-union of Cardigan and Georgetown.

1. That union is feasible and desirable. 2. That the Presbytery place on record and does hereby place on record a resolution to unite Cardigan and Georgetown as soon as possible.

Second, in re-union of Dundas and Annandale, the committee asked to be continued, as all the sections interested had not been visited. On motion the request was granted, and the committee was instructed to report at next meeting.

Application was made to the General Assembly by the Congregational Committee for grants to the amounts indicated on behalf of the following congregations: Caledonia, \$100; Woodville, \$50; Murray Harbor, South, \$75; St. Peter's Road, \$200; Georgetown, \$100; Trinity, \$200; \$300; Covehead, balance of \$50 voted for this year; Dundas, \$250, subject to modification; Tyne Valley, \$200.

Mr. J. K. Fraser, Alberton, was granted three months leave of absence. Mr. A. D. McDonald was appointed interim moderator of session, and Messrs. Fullerton and Sutherland were asked to take charge of the minister of supply during Mr. Fraser's absence.

Prof. D. M. Gordon, D. D., was nominated for the moderatorship of the next General Assembly.

Mr. T. C. James, convenor, presented the report on statistics. On motion it was resolved to receive the report, to thank the convenor, and to adopt the following recommendations:

That ministers in charge of congregations be instructed to report arrears, if any annually, and that the presbytery does not consider itself responsible for the collection of such arrears unless they are reported at the proper time as above indicated.

Mr. W. H. Spencer, convenor, presented the report of the committee on Young People's Societies. On motion the report was received and the subjoined recommendation was adopted:

1. That sessions and congregations of young people societies be organized and conducted under the supervision of the session.

2. That in all cases such societies be organized and conducted under the supervision of the session.

3. That session be urged to forward to the Presbytery's committee full reports of such societies each year in accordance with the General Assembly's program.

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T. J. HARRIS. Charlottetown, March 27, 1896.

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On rustic seat, on the Bank of Green, I sat, with two Graces near— Their necks wood gave my soul a joy Unknown in terrestrial sphere.

And as they spoke, in their voices sweet, Like music to heart-beats true, I loving gazed on those winsome nymphs And fed on ambrosial view.

Before me lay, as of molten glass, A stream, with a silvery crest, Whose waters laughed as its ripples played With wands from the glowing west.

Beyond the stream, in the incident, Uniting the earth with sky, A leafy host reared their dappled forms And glittering plumes on high.

The sun himself, on his jewelled throne, Rejoiced at the beautiful sight, And clad the earth and the forest trees With tints of spectrum's bright.

The land in robes of an emerald green, The waters a diamond hue, Some trees in gold and in ruby gowns And more in an ambrosial blue.

Ere planet Prince sought his western home, At close of that summer day, His fleecy suite donned their garments gold, To follow their king away.

Then gilded rays of the fulgent sun O'er heaven's blue dome were shed; And regal lips pressed the moistest sky, Which blushed to a crimson red.

When Luna mild, Earth's companion bright, Arose in the starry world, She smiling shone as the royal king Fell warm on her cheek of gold.

Then heaven's lamps shed their pearly light, Adorning her queenly way; And loving glances she cast down, That brightened the eve of May.

The gladsome earth, clothed in garments rare, Of sapphire and silver bright, In breath-like zephyrs her welcome gave To Luna, the Queen of Night.

Before me now, as in mirror, pass The joys of that evening sweet; And oft in dreams does my spirit see Those Graces so blithe and fair.

For loving Prince, with his golden wand, The Queen and the pictured dome, The earth's Green Bank, and its comely nymphs, Have made in my heart their home.

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A. McDONALD, D. POTTINGER, Superintendent. Gen. Mgr. Gov. Rys. Railway Office, Charlottetown, March 24, 1896.

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The weather—Strong winds and gales from the south to south-west; no cold; and ice and cold to-morrow.

STEARNS IS BEST.

LATEST NEWS NOTES. The American Salvation Army, a body independent of Ballington Booth's new body, or the Salvation Army, was formed in Boston on the 23rd inst., and articles of faith adopted.

The National Council of Women of Halifax have collected over two thousand dollars for the Armenian fund, and have forwarded the amount to Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, for distribution.

The member of parliament who acts as sessional correspondent for Mr. Laurier's some organ, L'Electeur, says that Mr. Fremont, member for Quebec county, will without doubt, withdraw from the Liberal party.

Efforts are being made by several Philadelphia and New York publishers to induce murder H. H. Holmes to make a full confession and to tell the story of his life. One New York publisher began with an offer of \$1,000 for a truthful and detailed story of his criminal career and gradually increased it to \$2,500, because of the difference of the condemned man. While Holmes was considering this last proposition a rival New York newspaper offered him \$7,500 for the same thing. It is not known whether he has accepted the offer, but he has been doing a good deal of writing lately, the character of which he has concealed.

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