LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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A. O. H. — Special meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Go to the concert in St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow evening.

ARTILLERY.—No. 1 Co., G. A., will meet for drill to-night at 7.30, in uniform.

READ the programme of the concert to be given in St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow evening.

DONT FAIL to attend the festival and concert by Prof. Vinnicombe's orchestra to-night.

MONCTON'S STREET RAILWAY is about completed. A length of 12,000 feet, or 2¼ miles, was laid in about 47 days.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel meeting at 8 o'clock to-night on Chestnut Street. Come and spend a profitable hour.

BASEBALL. — There will be a baseball match at the Park on Saturday afternoon. The teams will be North vs. South, and a close and exciting game is expected.

MASONIC TEMPLE COMPANY.— At the annual meeting of the Masonic Temple Company, held last evening, the following directors were elected:—S. W. Crabbe, George W. Wakeford, Benj. Rogers, W. W. Stanley, and Duncan McLean, Secy.-Treasurer.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—Where is the festival and concert to-night? In Mr. A. L. Brown's garden, head of Weymouth Street. In aid of what? The Helping Hand Society of St. James Church. Seats provided. Everybody welcome. Admission 5 cents.

YACHT RACE.—A yacht race will take place in Charlottetown harbor on the 29th inst. If all the available boats enter, and it is expected that they will, the best race ever seen here for years will be witnessed. The new boats are fast, and with a good breeze a close race may be expected.

BICYCLE RUN.—The club run of the C. W. A., postponed from Monday night, will be held this evening. The boys will cross the river and take in the beauties of Pownal and vicinity. Refreshments will be partaken of at one of Pownal's popular inns. Every member who can possibly attend should be in line to-night.

SACRED CONCERT.—A grand Sacred Concert, under the management of Prof. Earle, will be given at Highfield Church to-night for the benefit of our Methodist brethren of that place. Highfield is only four miles from Charlottetown, just a pleasant drive, and the entertainment is for a praiseworthy object. Make a point of attending.

C. W. A. ROAD RACE.—Arrangements for the C. W. A. road race, to take place on Monday evening next, are about completed. The prizes offered are as follows:

1st prize—A handsome nickel-plated bicycle lantern, valued at $6.

2nd—Pair opera glasses, valued at $4.

3rd—10,000 mile cyclometer and bicycle bell.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon William Doyle was arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of Mr. John Wheatley, on Malpeque Road, and stealing about two dollars in cash and some goods therefrom. Doyle was remanded for eight days. The robbery occurred on Tuesday night. Yesterday Officers Bradley and Campbell arrested Doyle about fifteen miles from the city, after a hard chase. Another lad who was with him escaped.

TEA AT CONWAY. — A grand Tea is being held at Conway to-day. The weather is beautiful, with a nice breeze to keep down the scorching sun. About one o'clock there were no less than 4,000 people on the ground, which is a large gathering. The Tea is under the distinguished patronage of Mr. Bernard Trowsdale, the Mayor of Conway. There are on the field Revs. D. McDonald, J. Chaisson, A. E. Burke, F. X. Gallant, John A. McDonald; Lawyers Wyatt and Bell, Dr. McDonald, Hon. J. Yeo, Hon. James Richards and M. J. Dalton.

ACCIDENTALLY HURT.—At the Methodist picnic yesterday Louis, the nine-year-old son of Mr. Albert Crosby, druggist, of this city, was accidentally struck in the right temple by a large board with which some other lads were playing. The little fellow was rendered unconscious for some time, and bled profusely. To-day, however, he is all right, excepting for an injury to one of his eyes, which is completely closed. In this connection Mr. and Mrs. Crosby desire to tender their sincere thanks to Miss May Dawson, Miss Moore, Rev. Mr. Campbell and others who so kindly attended to the wants of their son until he could be brought home.

YESTERDAY'S FESTIVITIES.—There was a very gratifying attendance at St. Paul's Sunday School picnic yesterday, despite the unfavorable weather of the early part of the forenoon, and everyone passed a most enjoyable day. The picnic was held on the beautiful grounds of John McEachern, Esq., at Red Point, and the sail to and from Charlottetown was delightful.

The Methodist tea at Midgell yesterday was also well attended, about 500 being present from Charlottetown and a great many being in attendance from the surrounding country. During the afternoon athletic sports and amusements of various kinds were provided and keenly enjoyed. The train arrived in the city on return about half past eight last evening, all on board being delighted with the manner in which the day had been passed.

The tea at St. Margaret's was also most successful. There was a large attendance and a pleasant day was passed. The tables were loaded with all the delicacies of the season, and, it is perhaps needless to say, were well patronized. All present were greatly pleased.

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MARITIME MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected and Papers Read—Supper at the Hotel Davies To night.

This forenoon, at half-past ten o'clock the first session of the second day of the Maritime Medical Convention was called to order by the President, Dr. Conroy.

The first business to be disposed of was the report of the committee appointed to nominate officers, and their report as submitted was adopted. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Dr. J. W. Daniel, St. John, President.

Dr. G. L. Sinclair, Halifax, Vice President for Nova Scotia.

Dr. James Warburton, Charlottetown, Vice President for P. E. Island.

Dr. Geo. E. Coulhard, Vice President for New Brunswick.

Dr. Geo. E. DeWitt, Wolfville, N. S, Treasurer,

Dr. Geo. M. Campbell, Halifax, Secretary

Local Committee—Drs. J. W. Daniel, Thomas Walker, Murray McLaren, G. A. B. Addy and — White.

A telegram of sympathy in his illness with Dr. Bayard, of St. John, was ordered to be forwarded. Dr. Bayard was the first President of the Association.

"The Higher Medical Education and one Qualification for Canada" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Dr. Macneill, of Stanley. An interesting discussion followed.

This afternoon papers will be read and other matters of interest to the profession will come up.

From four to six, the visitors will be treated to a drive about the suburbs of the city.

After the evening session there will be a supper at the Hotel Davies.

At the session, yesterday afternoon, Dr. McLeod, of Charlottetown, read an interesting paper on "Dietetics," which was followed by a discussion.

A discussion also followed the reading of a carefully prepared paper on "Paranoia," by Dr. Sinclair, of Halifax.

From four to six the members of the Association were entertained at Government by His Honor the Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Howlan.

At the evening session Dr. Kelly read a splendid paper on "Puerperal Eclampsia," which was followed by a discussion.

POST OFFICE CLERK.—Mr. Jerome Gallant, of Cymbria, Rustico, has been appointed a temporary clerk in the post office at Charlottetown.

—The organ of the French-Canadian residents at Biddeford, Me., says this week that Mr. Laurier will arrange a reciprocity treaty with this country, and that reciprocity would eventually lead to annexation. Biddeford is one of the manufacturing towns where French-Canadian operatives are laid off by the mill agents because of dull business brought about by a too moderate tariff. The Boston Herald on this subject says editorially: 'If we had reciprocal trade with the Dominion it would be worth more to New England than the increase of the population of this section by a million of people."

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Costello and Miss Grace Murphy, of Boston, registered at the Hotel Davies last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Crosskill, of Brighton, and Mrs. Malcolm, of Boston, are expected to arrive in Charlottetown to-morrow night.

Dr. J. M. Martin is at the Queen on his way back to Boston, after spending a pleasant holiday with friends in this Province.

Mrs. D. D. Macdonald and Mr. Geo. Almstead, of Bellous Falls, Vt., are among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sumner, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker Carvell, at "The Chestnuts" for a few days.

Mr. Harry S. Croskill, of the Boston Herald staff, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Crosskill, Brighton. Harry's many friends in Charlottetown are glad to see him.

In noting the success of Island students at McGill a short time ago it was inadvertently stated that Mr. W. O. Rose, of Lakeville, won the junior prize. It is Mr. W. O. Rose to whom the honor belongs, and it was the primary prize that he won. This prize, it may be pointed out, is awarded for the highest aggregate marks in all the subjects of the first two years in medicine.

There were registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon: L E Dystant, Halifax; A Boswall, Victoria. The arrivals last evening included: Rev Mr Penna, Mrs Penna and two children, Montague; D Music, Boston; Dr A E Douglas, Hunter River; Rev J S Allen and two sons, Murray Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Newburyport, Mass; Mary J Crawford, Wood Islands North; Catherine L Mackenzie, Boston; Mrs Morrison, Ipswick, Mass.

THE PATRONS OF INDUSTRY

At the adjourned meeting of the Patrons of Industry yesterday the following officers were elected:

Provincial President—Duncan Marshall, Charlottetown.

Prov. Vice President—Francis W. Hughes, Tracadie Cross.

Prov. Secy.-Treas.—D. J. Stewart, Aitken's Ferry.

Prov. Trustees—John Woodside, Hamilton; S. M. Martin, Heatherdale; A. K. Henry, Granville.

Prov. Sentinel—Wilfred McDonald, Bradalbane.

Prov. Auditors—A. J. Matheson, O'Leary; R. E. Mutch, Cherry Valley.

The platform as drafted was adopted after discussion, and the reports of various other committees were also submitted and adopted.

Among the resolutions passed was one condemning the management of the Poor House and Hospital for the Insane by the Local Government, and condemning also the policy of deficits and the management of the ferries.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

Programme of the orchestral open air concert to-night to be held on the grounds of Ambrose Brown, Esq.:

Overture—Wild West.
March—Grand Fortuna.
Waltz—Language of Love.
Schottische—London.
Mazurka—La Zitella.
Waltz—Comrades.
Polka—It Used to be Proper.
Galop—Catch Me Quick.
Mazurka—Truthful Hearts.
Waltz—Souvenir de Bucalossi.
Polka—Little Gem.
Waltz—May Flower.
God Save the Queen.

H. Vinnicombe, conductor.

LETTER FROM A BARA MACNEIL IN IRELAND.

A very full account of the Macneils, of Barra, written by the Rev. A. Maclean Sinclair, appeared in the Highland News, of Inverness, Scotland, a few weeks ago. Mr. Sinclair states that Rory Og, of Vernon River, was born in 1777, and that he was the eldest son of Roderick, of Brevaig. He also states that after the death of General Macneil in 1863, Lachlan, son of Rory Og, became chief of the Macneils of Barra. Lachlan died in 1892, and was succeeded in the chiefship by his son, Roderick. Roderick Macneil, of Brevaig farm, Vernon River, is, as we are informed by the paper in the Highland News, the twentieth chief of the Macneil's of Barra.

The publisher of the Highland News, G. MacLeod, Esq., M. P., sent a copy of the paper in which the sketch of the MacNeils appeared, to J. G. S. MacNeill, Esq., M. P., Dublin, with a request for such information about his ancestors, as he could give. We publish Mr. MacNeil's reply, feeling confident that his clansmen on this side of the Atlantic will be glad to have an opportunity of perusing it:

14 Blackhall Street,
Dublin, 6th April, 1896.

DEAR MR. MCLEOD,—

I have read with an intense and absorbed interest the account of my family in the pages of The Highland News, contributed by the able and scholarly pen of the Rev. A. MacLean Sinclair. I feel flattered by your kind request that I should tell you something of my immediate predecessors, who proudly claimed to be of the lineage of the MacNeills of Barra.

I am descended from John MacNeill, mentioned in the 13th paragraph of Mr. Sinclair's article, the younger son of the last John MacNeill, laird of Barra. John settled in Kintyre, as Mr. Sinclair states. His grandson, John MacNeill, my father's great grandfather, went to Ireland in the latter half of the last century. I am looking at his portrait as I write. He began the battle of life very poor, and was nursed in stern misfortune's school. In more prosperous days he was fond of recounting that, when on one occasion he was arrested for debt, he thus addressed one of the bailiffs, in whose custody he was—"Take off you hat, sir, before a MacNeill of Barra." He married an Irish lady of great beauty. Her name was Ann Kearny.

My grandfather, Gordon MacNeill, was educated in Dublin by his grandfather, old John MacNeill, and graduated in Dublin University. He entered the army and obtained a commission in the 77th Regiment, and served in the Walcherin Expedition. His constitution suffered severely from fever contracted in the low countries, and he was obliged, by ill health, to retire from the service. He married Anna Maria Swift, a daughter of Godwin Swift, and a descendant of Godwin Swift, the elder brother of the father of the famous Jonathan Swift, Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin. My grandfather was a man of high literary tastes, and one of my father's earliest recollections was a visit to the principal theatre in Dublin to see the performance of a play written by my grandfather. He was a very keen politician on the Liberal side, as it was called in those days, and was on intimate terms of political and personal friendship with Henry Grattan, the great Irish leader.

My grandfather had two children—my father, the Rev. John Gordon Swift MacNeill, and my aunt, Blair MacNeill, who married the late Right Hon. John Edward Walsh, who was Master of the Rolls in Ireland. My father graduated in Dublin University, took holy orders in the Irish Episcopal Church, and toiled with devotion and fervour in his sacred calling. He was successively curate of St. Catherine's parish, Dublin, and chaplain of the Richmond Bridewell. He married my mother, Susan Colpoys Tweedy, daughter of the Rev. Henry Tweedy, a clergyman of the Irish Church, who, before he was ordained, had held a commission in the 7th Dragoon Guards. My father was as enthusiastic an exponent of Tory views as my grandfather was of Radical principles. It is, however, a great happiness and consolation to me to remember that our divergencies of opinion on political questions never led to the shadow of a shade of diminution in the love and affection which were unbroken between my father and myself.

The only representatives of John MacNeill of Barra who bear his name in Ireland are, so far as I am aware, my sister and myself. Neither I nor my father, nor my grandfather, nor my great grandfather, have ever laid eyes on Barra. More than two centuries have elaped since an ancestor of mine could accurately be described as "Wild Barra's ancient Thane." We have lived in Ireland for more than a century and a half, and we have been severed from close Scottish connections for upwards of a century, still I look with an enthralling interest on the annals of my family. I have perused them in your columns, and I hope some day perhaps, under your guidance, to visit the island where rest the far-away generations of my race.

I remain,
Dear Mr. McLeod,
With hearty thanks and kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
J. G. SWIFT MACNEILL,
J. McLeod, Esq., M. P.

WINNIPEG'S INCREASED POPULATION

OTTAWA, July 7.—The Dominion census returns of the city of Winnipeg just completed show a most gratifying increase in the population of the capital of the prairie province. Statistician Johnston's staff have made up the totals, which show that in the year of grace 1896 the population of Winnipeg is 31,649, or an increase of 6,010 since 1891. The population of Winnipeg in 1881 was 7,985; in 1886, 20,238. in 1891, 25,639. If Winnipeg continues to increase as she has done during the ten years, it will not be long before she will be in the front rank of Canadian cities. The result of the census for Manitoba will not be known for a few days. The object in taking the census is for a readjustment of the federal subsidy as provided by statute. Manitoba will receive an increased subsidy of 80 cents per head on the basis of the recent enumeration.

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How changed would be our poor,
And then might merrie England
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—The Duchess of York.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

July 8—J. H. Hiltz, Pollard, Dalhousie; Clara May, Page, Sydney; R. W. Smith, Forrest, &c; J. A. G. C., Langill, Wallace; Isabel, McInnes, Pictou.

CLEARED.

July 8—S. A. Parkhurst, Piercy, Pictou; Cardigan, Keeping, &c; J. A. G. C., Langill, Wallace; Clara May, Page, Pictou; Isabell, McInnes, Pinette; Blondel, Campbell, North Sydney.

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