

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

"ARE YOU READY?"—Real Beer Bros. ad. CHURCH SERVICES—on last page. PRAISES.—Rev. Mr. Palmer will preach at Heart's Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Beer will conduct the singing.

ECLIPSE.—The first eclipse of this year is a total eclipse of the moon on March 10. It will be visible in North and South America. A partial eclipse of the sun, visible in eastern Canada, takes place on March 25.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The meeting in Upper Prince Street Methodist Church last evening was well attended. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Hamlyn and Miller. Rev. Mr. Palmer presided.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.—On Wednesday evening last James Gauph, an 11-Miss Jennie Noble, while skating on the Grand River at Duvalville, Ont., got on thin ice, which gave way, and before assistance arrived they were drowned.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock. The annual reports of the various departments of the city government will be presented and of other business transacted.

C. M. B. A.—The District Deputy, Rev. Father Burke, installed the new members of the C. M. B. A., No. 215, Summerside, on Tuesday evening, and the services over, at the urgent request of the Branch, gave a most interesting talk on the funeral of the late Premier.

CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES.—There were no less than 9,500 murders in the United States during the last calendar year, and there were only 132 legal executions. The Boston Herald says this wide discrepancy may serve as a measure to account for the 1903 hangings.

SCOTT ACT NOTES.—Andrew Doyle, jr., went down to jail yesterday evening for two months in default of payment of a fine of \$50 and costs.

Patrick Duffy confessed to a first infraction of the Act yesterday and was fined \$50 and costs or two months imprisonment.

FORBES NODDY.—The other day an old citizen of Tignish, the venerable, celebrated his 83rd birthday, and was feted by his numerous connections and friends. L'Impartial says he was not forgotten by the Lieutenant-Governor, either, who sent him a box of "Golden Leaf," a valuable pipe, and a kind letter of felicitation.

REAL ESTATE IN BOSTON.—The value of the real estate of Boston, as estimated by the assessors for the year 1894 is \$725,728,750; personal property, \$204,363,706; total, \$930,092,456. The highest individual tax payer is Joshua M. Sear, who pays a total tax of \$48,019.92. The largest amount is paid by the Boston & Albany Railroad—\$126,158.08.

KNOW THE TOWN.—Rev. W. H. Hickman, of the Asbury Methodist church, of Terre Haute, Ind., welcomed the Farmers' Institute of the county to the town the other day in the following words: "We welcome you to this splendid city, which excels most cities in our country in many things. We have the finest saloons, the best fitted up gambling dens, the fastest horses, the best race track and the poorest churches in this land."

BIRTH ANNIVERSARY.—The tickets for the conversation in the Caledonian Club rooms on the evening of the 25th January (BIRTHDAY), will be ready next week. Only a limited number will be issued. The program will include tea, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Tickets may be had from James Paton, J. S. McDonald, Charles Webster, Daniel Finlayson, J. A. McLaren, and William Small, secy. They will cost 50c each.

MODEL WORDS FROM NOBLE CANADIANS.—"A British Subject I was born, a British Subject I will die."—Sir John Macdonald.

"He who serves Canada serves the Empire, and he who serves the Empire serves Canada as well."—Sir John Thompson. Let these words be the sentiments of every Canadian heart. Live and act upon them. Then Canadians will live, and Canada will prosperously glide over the seas of time with a swift and sure, though powerful zephyr of patriotism.—Headlight.

AN ISLANDER MARRIED.—On Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hirt there was a large and pleasant gathering on the occasion of the marriage of her daughter Mary to Stephen Silliphant, of P. E. Island, but for some time a resident of Amherst. The bride was attended by Henrietta, daughter of Capt. J. H. Chapman, and Fred Pope, of P. E. Island, assisted the groom. After a sumptuous repast, the officiating clergyman, Rev. V. E. Harris, proposed the bride's health, the groom responding in a happy manner. The popularity of both young people was evinced on all sides and particularly by the large number of handsome gifts received. Mr. and Mrs. Silliphant remained at Amherst.—Amherst Gazette.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson returned from Ottawa last evening. We heartily congratulate Lieut.-Colonel Longworth upon his deserved promotion. Prince Bismarck is said to be suffering from mental depression, though mentally strong.

Mr. R. N. Cox, of Morell, was a passenger in the Stanley today, en route to Halifax and the West Indies.

It is pleasing to hear that ex-Councillor Hogan has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be able to be out again.

Rev. John Hawley, of St. James, Charlottetown, will probably decline the call to Clyde River, P. E. Island. St. John Telegraph.

Geo. D. Dutcher, Vancouver, B. C., is registered at the Hotel Davies to-day. The arrivals yesterday included P. Lanont and J. K. McKinnis, Regina; Thomas Allen, Montreal; A. M. Wright, Bellevue; Julia Letourneau, New York.

Rev. William Mitchell, son-in-law of Mr. Thomas Wakefield, of Charlottetown, officiated at a solemn and very impressive service in the Episcopalian Church, Kensington, on Sunday last, in memory of the late Rev. David Boel Knickerbocker, the late Bishop of that diocese. Rev. Mr. Mitchell's tribute to the late Bishop is spoken of as "tender and loving."

RIGHT UP TO DATE.

Brief Description of the New House Built for Dr. Richard Johnson. One of the most comfortable and convenient of modern homes in the city is that built during the past summer by Messrs. T. & F. Sellers for Dr. R. Johnson, and occupied by Mr. A. S. Johnson, P. G., senior member of the firm of Johnson & Johnson, a description of which was inadvertently omitted from Thursday's issue of THE EXAMINER. The house is of wood, having a frontage on Prince Street of 25 feet. The main building runs back 34 feet, with a kitchen, 20x15 feet, built on at the rear. Entering at the front door, we pass through the vestibule into the hall. This is large and bright with a polished hardwood floor. To the right is the parlor, a room about 18x15 feet, with bay window looking to the street. This room is connected with the dining room by large sliding doors which when open leave a room 15x32 feet. The window of the dining room is of stained glass and very pretty. Off this room is a large china closet, with a slide opening into the kitchen. In both parlor and dining room are very pretty tiled grates surmounted in the parlor by an oak and in the dining room by a cherry mantel piece. The kitchen is a large bright room, with the pantry, pot closet, and back stairway opening off it. The front stairway is wide and easy. Up stairs are two large bedrooms and a sewing room in the main house, while over the kitchen are the bath room and girls' room. Off all the bedrooms are large, roomy closets. The attic is unfinished.

The house is heated throughout with hot air, registers being in all the rooms and lower hall. It is provided with all modern conveniences, such as hot and cold water, electric lights, etc., and is in every respect right up to date. The house was built by day's work, there being no plans drawn up.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING. The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in Zion Church on Thursday evening. Mayor Dawson, President of the Society, occupied the chair, and there was a large congregation. Addresses were delivered by the chairman and Rev. Messrs. Corey and Campbell. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. D. McNeill and J. W. Morrison, Esq.—were read and adopted.

It was shown that the income of the parent society for the year ending 31st March, 1894, was between one and one and a quarter million dollars. The total issue for the year reached 2,664,463 copies. More was done in the work of translation than in any previous year.

It was also shown that there were 29 Protestant churches in Rome; 30 Catholics are at work there, and during the year 200,000 copies of the bible were set in circulation. There are in Belgium about 25,000 Protestants.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Mr. Durino, the Japanese Minister, has not received any despatches from his Government concerning the reported death or illness of the King of Corea. Recent mail advices from Japan are to the effect that the King's father has relinquished his regency over his son's dominions. Indications point to the restoration of the King to his former position. It is understood the authority of the King will not be restricted, except that he will have the cooperation of an advisory board in all matters of state. The members of the Korean legation in Washington have not received any official communication from their Government for several months.

LOSANO, January 10.—The St. James Gazette publishes a despatch from Constantinople which says the new Armenian patriarch, Izmirian, was formally enthroned yesterday as patriarch of all the Armenians. After he had taken the oath, the patriarch delivered an address in which he said: "Fidelity to the government ought to move in accord with conviction. We enjoy complete security of our honor, lives and property. The rights of the nation and church are sacred and inalienable."

CALCUTTA, January 10.—The Rajah of Central, the country south of the Hindu Kowsh mountains, has been murdered by his brother, Amer Umluk, who seized the throne and proclaimed himself ruler. It is believed the action of the murderer and usurper will cause a British expedition to be sent to punish and expel him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The police commissioners today referred to Superintendent Byrnes the verbal statement made to them by the mayor, yesterday, that since the Lexow committee stopped its hearing, gambling houses and disorderly houses were, he had said, being run more openly than ever. Mr. Byrnes will ask the editors of newspapers in which statements about alleged disorderly houses are published, to furnish him with detailed evidence, that he may suppress them.

LOSANO, January 10.—A despatch from Shanghai says that severe fighting has taken place near Jen, Mongolia, 120 miles northeast of Pekin. Hundreds of wounded Chinese are reported arriving at Tien Tsin daily.

LOSANO, Jan. 10.—The Standard hears from its correspondent in Rome that the Pope recently, in conversing with several Italian nobles of the intransigent party, and others, said: "Nothing would be more consoling to us than to see peace re-established between the holy see and the government of Italy, and we devoutly hope that the men at the head of public affairs may be inspired to understand what good this peace would produce, both for the church and the state. But false and erroneous reasons of the state are likely to prevent the realization of our wishes, since it is useless to speak of conciliation if the rights of the holy see are not acknowledged and the pontiff is not placed in a position to enjoy full liberty and independence as a basis of any agreement. Let us hope that providence will place us in the position in which our pastoral ministry requires."

LOSANO, Jan. 10.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent says he has learned from an unimpeachable source that the services of the Patriarch Axarian have been enlisted to secure a verdict of "not proven" in the Season inquiry to which all of the porte's energies are directed. In preparation for the visit of commission of inquiry orthodox witnesses of the outrages have been removed to other parts of the empire.

—The Bank of Yarnouth has declared a profit of upwards of \$20,000. Some trade going yet!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DIPHTHERIA AT VERNON RIVER. Sir,—Will the Board of Health for Vernon River and surrounding parts of the country inform the people depending on them for sanitary protection why they have allowed a deadly disease like diphtheria to rage at Vernon River Bridge for a period of ten days without flagging the houses containing the persons infected? Such a proceeding as this is highly reprehensible, and should it prove, on investigation, that this grave charge is correct, then the people of this community will justly hold that Board of Health guilty of shameful neglect. I call upon one and all the members of our Board of Health for a full and free explanation touching this matter in the following particulars: 1. Did your medical adviser, if you consulted one, tell you that the disease in question was diphtheria? 2. At the first meeting of your Board at Vernon River Bridge, had you a medical adviser present, and if so what did he tell the Board of Health this disease was? 3. How many had died of the disease in question before the Board of Health took steps to enforce sanitary regulations—that is, before you held your first meeting? 4. Were people allowed to go in and out of the infected dwellings after two or three deaths from diphtheria had taken place? In the interest of the public, and in justice to those whose families have suffered and died from this fell scourge, which is still raging in our midst, I demand the fullest investigation into this matter, and that our Board of Health will not fail to lay before the public, without delay, all the information they can furnish relating to their proceedings and delays in this instance from the time of their first meeting up to the present. Gentlemen of the Board of Health, the public awaits your reply. INQUIRER. Lot 50, Jan. 12, 1895.

SALARIES OF CITY SCHOOLS. Sir,—Your timely suggestion in an editorial a few weeks ago, that the City School Board should make up to the teachers the amount their salaries were reduced last June should not be forgotten. The Summerside School Board, realizing that to have efficient schools they must not reduce the pay of their teachers, when the Government reduction was effected, made up the entire amount to their teachers. A good example for Charlottetown.

While this would necessitate a slight increase of taxation, the whole amount would be paid in the individual case of any taxpayer amount to as many cents as the number of dollars lost by the individual teachers. As parents, we desire to have the best education we can get for our children, and we realize that if the pay is reduced the quality of the work will suffer. Already some of the best teachers have left, and unless inducements to remain are offered, others will follow. The efficiency of the school can only be maintained by giving the teachers a fair remuneration for their services.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your advocacy of the teachers' cause, which is the cause of our children and the cause of the state, and assuring you that your continued advocacy of the same will meet with general approval from the vast majority of parents, of whom your correspondent is one, I am, yours, PARENT.

COLD CARS CONDEMNED. Sir,—How is it that we are forced to travel over our railway in winter in the old cold and drab cars which did service when the road opened? The change from travel in Nova Scotia is, indeed, radical. From Charlottetown to Tignish the journey is long and slow, and it is, I submit, of more consequence to the suffering public that the car service be efficient and comfortable in winter than in summer. The summer cars are as subject to wear and tear in the railway yard, under the weather, as if they were giving the traveler the comfort he has a right to look on the road, and, therefore, it is to be hoped that the Superintendent will keep them going. ZENO.

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