

Local and Other Items.

HOCKEY MATCH Wednesday night, Souris vs. Charlottetown; also two races. Admission 15 cents; Children 10 cents; gallery and band-stand 25 cents.

EARLY STUMPING.—Mr. Simon Moore-side, of Rustico Road, did some stumping on Friday last. Stumping in February is not a common occurrence in this province.

PROMOTED.—Captain Holmes, chief officer of the Coban, succeeds to the command of that steamer, Captain Fraser having been promoted as already announced.

CENTENARIAN GONE.—A Winnipeg despatch says: Euton Bernette a French-Canadian of St. Norbert, who was nine years old this time last century, died on Tuesday. He was born in Manitoba in 1790 and he never spend a month outside this province. He was probably the oldest man in Canada.

BOODLES BOWLED OUT.—The result of the Montreal municipal elections shows that the new City Council will be composed of twenty Conservatives and fourteen Liberals, while the majority in the old council was Liberal. Only one of the old aldermen whose seats were contested was returned.

A RING SENSATION.—Robert Fitzsimmons a few days ago startled the sporting world by declaring that he lost his fight with Jeffries in June last by the use of drugs. He says that the mineral water uncorked for use during the fight was tampered with. He fought in a mental fog, and was not himself for two months. Whether the charge will be taken up remains to be seen.

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C. O. F.—The members of Court Garden Island No 816, C. O. F., purpose having an entertainment and pie social in the Mount Herbert hall, Lot 48, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. A choice programme is being prepared in which some of the city talent will take a leading part. Admission 10 cents. Ladies with pies free. Should the night prove unfavorable the social will be held the Thursday night following. The Rev. Mr. Whiston, of Charlottetown, will deliver an address on Forestry.

CONGREGATION OF ST. JOSEPH.—The solemn profession of religious of the congregation of St. Joseph takes place at St. Paul, Minnesota, yearly on St. Joseph's Day, March 19th. This year the number of ladies making profession will be large, and besides there will be at the same time the ceremony of taking the habit for a large number. Archbishop Ireland, the illustrious prelate of St. Paul, will preside. Several Island young ladies will receive the habit. The Rev. Father Burke of Alberton, has been invited to deliver the sermon on the occasion.

A ROUGH PASSAGE.—The steamer Kentucky has arrived at Halifax from Copehagen after an unusually rough passage. For twenty-three days the ship was storm-beating. Only one fine day was met with. Gale succeeded gale and the ship was frequently buried by mountains of seething waves. Fortunately no serious accident occurred. At one time three boats were smashed into kindling wood by the sea. One great comber boarded the Kentucky and the appalling mass of water fell with a crash. When the deck was cleared it was found that the wave had bent the deck plates for several inches, and the depression formed a basin for a miniature pond. It was the supreme moment of the terrible voyage, but the good ship withstood the blow. The vessel will likely be repaired at Halifax.

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It's a Turrable Thing to have a paw what likes the site of blud. Sumtimes it makes me trumble fer Fear he mite go rong and Do ofel Deeds before he, hot.

We was Talken about the war one nite, and maw sed she Diden't see How soljers could ever Bare to Look at peepie gittin shot to peaces and the Blud Runnen Down the Battle Skarred plane in Rivers.

"It ain't nawthin," paw sed, "ter men with nurv. I ain't never effected by the Site of Blud. Peepie often say they wooden't Look at a prize fite Becoz it's so bluddy. But thay are chick-en harted. I like to see peepie with strong stummicks."

So Uncle Henry Sent us too chickens up from the Country in a Box and maw Told Paw he must Chop thare Heds off So she could cook them for Sundy dinner.

After we got a Bord fixt to Lay the Chicken's Hed on paw says to me:

"Now you Take the chicken out and put its Hed on the bord and Shut your Eyes."

I Done ml part all Rite. But jist about the time paw Got reddy to Come Down with the Hatchet the pupp jumped at the chicken and it gerked and the Hatchet Split open one Side of its Hed and it Give a turrable Skwok and paw's fase got Dethly pall and he Set Down on a Box and sed purty Feable:

"Git that Dawg out of Here."

So I let go of the chicken and the pupp made a Grab fer it, and it flew at Paw and He Struck at it. But the Blud went all Over Him, and little albert Was Bollen like if it was Him and not the chicken what Got Hurt, and maw was up stares screemin Like a cat with its Tale cot in the Dore Crack, and the other Chicken Got out and thay was cackel Lun like if thay had jist Lade about a Duzzen aigs apeece and was Glad of it.

Then paw Braist up and Hitt the pupp with the Furness poker and the Pupp Got Discuridged and Went up to whare maw was and me and paw went chasen the chickens around thru the Basement over the Cole and under Boxes and in the Corners whare it was so Dark you couldnt git your Broth without striken a match, and purty Soon paw seen one of Them Skroogen Down Behind sum Barls, and he went to make a kwick grab fer it, But dident notus a Bord what was naled up to hold one end of a shelf, and hit his hed agin it.

I dunno whether the sound I Herd frum the other End of the Balsmunt was when his hed hit the Bord or wheu he set Down on the hard fore. Mebby it mite of Bin both. He Done them so near together.

When the nabers what Herd maw Skreemun come and seen paw setten thare with a Wild Look and Chicken Blud and Durt all over his fais I gess they thot he Had bin up aginst the hot end of a nexploshen of sum kind. So thay helped him up stares and maw pade the milkman thurty sentz to kill the chickings.

When thay was put on the Table a Sunday paw purtended he Haden't



PAW SETTIN THERE WITH A WILD LOOK, never herd of them Before, and about the Time he was Beginnin to Eat the nicest peace of white meet thay was in the hole Bizness I says:

"Paw."

"What?" he ast.

"Do you think it Hurt the Chicken mutch to go floppen around with its hed haff cut off that way?" I says.

Then paw lade Down his nife and fork and Looked like you feel when you tri to Swaller a Dose of Caster oil. So I Safed up ml appatite and Got the peece of white meet He was too prond to Eat.—Georgie in Chicago Times-Herald.

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