

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SPECIAL PRICES ON FURS—BEER BROS.

HOCKEY.—Meeting of Victoria Club at 9.15 in the rink.

CAFÉ CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the Café Club this evening at 8 o'clock.

LIBRARY EVENING.—Literary night in Zion Church lecture room. Admission 10 cents.

"ENGLAND expects every man to do his duty." Come to Zion Church lecture room to-night.

C. M. B. A.—Branch 216, C. M. B. A., will meet in St. Patrick's Hall to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

In front of Johnson & Johnson's up-town store can be seen the largest block of ice in the city. It is worth seeing.

The excellent programme of the first Literary evening of the season will be read with great interest. Admission 10 cents.

EVERYONE, with their sisters, brothers, aunts and some other person's sister, will come this evening to the literary entertainment.

Be sure and attend the skating races to-morrow night.

CONCERT IN ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.—Remember that a concert will be given in St. Paul's school room on Friday the 21st. Keep the evening free.

MASONIC.—Dr. Macneil, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Neil McKelvie, Esq., Grand Secretary, paid an official visit last night to Victoria Lodge No. 2.

Tonka Smoking mixture don't bite the tongue, and is cool, sweet and lasting. Try a 1 lb. package or 1/2 lb. Tin.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—The members of the Epworth League of the Upper Methodist Church, are requested to meet for practice to-night at 8 o'clock in view of a coming social.

Y. M. C. A.—The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. desire, through THE EXAMINER, to thank those who so kindly assisted at the entertainment given last evening.

SOFT ACT.—A Soft Act summons was yesterday evening served on William Hawkins. It is returnable on Monday. This afternoon a summons was served on Arthur Thorne.

BERN'S CONCERT.—The tickets for the Bern's anniversary concert are being rapidly bought up. Lose no time about getting yours. The concert will be well worth attending.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.—The whole interior arrangement of the Second Methodist Church is being changed this week. Next Sunday Rev. R. W. Weddall, B. A., of Summerside, will conduct the services morning and evening.

DESERVED BY HER HUSBAND.—The Boston Post reports that Mrs. A. A. Covey of Roxbury, has been deserted by her husband, a piano tuner, whom she married eight years ago. Mrs. Covey says she was born in Prince Edward Island, and has lived in Halifax, St. John and Boston since leaving this province. The Post does not give her maiden name, she is in very poor circumstances. The money upon which she supports herself and five children she derived from what sheaving and knitting she gets to do, besides which she does a little oil painting.

LAST SAD RITES.—The remains of the late Mrs. Williams Conahan, of East Boston, accompanied by her husband, arrived in the Stanley on Friday last. At Cambridge they were met by relatives from Bay Fortune, who conveyed them by sleigh to the residence of Mr. Robert Dingwell, brother of the deceased. The following Sunday the funeral took place. After a short service at the house, the body was conveyed to the church at Bay Fortune, where an eloquent and highly appropriate sermon was preached by the new pastor, the Rev. J. B. McKay, who took as his text the first three verses in the 14th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John. Besides the usual congregation, a large number of persons of different denominations, from various sections of the country were present to pay the last tribute of respect to one who in life was beloved and respected for her kind and benevolent disposition, as well as for her upright and consistent Christian life. The interment took place in the cemetery close by immediately after the services. THE EXAMINER extends sympathy to the husband and other near relatives in their affliction.

A NEW DRUG STORE.—Messrs Johnson & Johnson, "The Druggists," of this city, have arranged to open a branch store at Souris, and have leased Mr. W. Knight's store, directly opposite Messrs. Matthew & McLean and Prowse Bros & Co. It is now being fitted up by one of Souris' best workmen, and will present a very neat appearance. The business will be under the management of Mr. James Ferguson so well and favourably known in drug circles during the past 13 years, so that the people of Souris and vicinity will be assured of careful service. The glass-ware, and new goods for the store are now on the way here, and as soon as they arrive, the store will be opened. The venture is deserving of every success, and we feel sure it will have it.

Gentlemen of refined taste chew BEAVER plug exclusively. It is absolutely the only pure with a rich flavor. Refuse cheap imitations.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation—A Highly Creditable Showing.

The annual meeting of St. James Church was held last evening in the new hall, J. W. Morrison, Esq., in the chair. The attendance was larger than on any previous occasion in the history of the congregation.

Reports from all departments of the church's work were presented and were in the highest degree satisfactory. The building committee, in handing over the new hall, showed that of a total subscription list of about \$3,500, signed in May last, the whole amount with the exception of about \$50 had already been paid in, and of the balance, fully half would be realized. The committee were heartily thanked for the very successful manner in which they had carried out their work.

The Sabbath School reported greatly increased attendance since the opening of the new hall, and asked for increased accommodation. The report further stated that a new Library of 42 volumes had been purchased and paid for, during the past year.

The Trustees' report showed that through the assistance of the Ladies Aid Society, \$400 of the bonded debt had been paid off during the year, and that the congregation was to be congratulated on its satisfactory financial position. The total amount raised for all purposes during the last year was \$20.21.

According to the Act of Incorporation, Messrs. Kennedy and Lord retired from the Board of Trustees. Mr. Kennedy positively declining reelection. The vote resulted in the appointment of Messrs. Lord and D. Gordon to fill the vacancies.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Kennedy for his long and faithful services was unanimously passed by a long vote towards Mr. Kennedy made a feeling reply.

After the usual vote of thanks to the members of the choir, the Ladies Aid Society, the teachers, and the chairman, J. Anderson, Halifax, are among the latest arrivals at the Davies Hotel.

Edmund Cosman, of Yarmouth, and J. D. Church, of New Glasgow, N. S., are registered at the Revere Hotel. They will take home with them a couple of good samples of Island herring.

There were registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon: W. C. Kennedy, city; Archd. Currie, Souris; Hugh Currie, Mount Stewart; D. E. Clarke, Frank Clarke, Orwell; J. J. Gay, Pownall.

Mr. Jas. McDonald, of Halifax, has been in the city for the past few days purchasing a few horses. Mr. McDonald is better known on the Island as "Railroad Jim," from his connection with the building of the P. E. I. Railway. He is registered at the Revere Hotel.

MASONIC.—The officers and members of St. John's Lodge will please take notice that a Lodge of instruction will be held at Ladies Rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

LADIES, clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner. It is not a liquid, gives no odor, and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only at A. W. Reddin's drugstore.

Read the block of ice in front of the Post Office and be sure and attend.

Fresh codfish, haddock and herring, also smoked bladders, halibut, shad, finnan haddies and salmon,—just received at the Fish Market.

Athletes and Others will find "Frog in Your Throat" a good thing to keep the tubes and lungs clear, and thus promote easy breathing. 10 cents.

Johnson & Johnson, THE DRUGGISTS.

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BEER BROS.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate to fresh north-east and easterly; cloudy and moderately cold, with local snow falls.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

Sixth Annual Meeting Held Last Evening.

Report of the Directors—A Dividend of 2 1/2 p. c. Declared.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Exhibition Association was held in the Masonic Temple last evening.

Benj. Rogers, Esq., President of the Association, presided, and there was a good attendance of shareholders.

After the chairman had called the meeting to order, the secretary, A. B. Warburton, Esq., read and explained the financial statement published in THE EXAMINER some time ago. He also read the report of the Board of Directors for the year 1895.

The Directors point out that in accordance with the resolution passed by the shareholders at the last annual meeting, the committee then appointed and your Provincial Association was formed.

The committee then appointed and your Provincial Association was formed for the purpose of asking for a larger grant towards the prize list. The application was successful, inasmuch as the grant was increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000. But for this increased grant the receipts this year, though fully up to the average, would not have been sufficient to meet the expenditure.

The autumn races were very successful. All the classes were warmly contested and the interest was well sustained. In this connection the Directors endeavored to get the other principal Associations in the Maritime Provinces to form a Maritime Circuit, and with that object in view, two meetings were called at Amherst, at which the directors were represented by one of their number. The other tracks, except that at Amherst, failed to send representatives, and consequently the attempt to form the Circuit proved futile.

"The Exhibition of 1895 was in many respects the best yet held. In fruit only it was a large falling off in entrance from the previous year, but this was due, not to lack of interest in the subject, but to the fact that 1895 was an "off" year for fruit. In other departments, notably in the horticultural, there was a very marked increase over the previous year."

Continuing, the Directors expressed their regret at the failure to materialize of the amount engaged for ballroom accents and parabolic descents during the Exhibition. They also point out that "owing to the number of entries in live stock, which is very largely increasing each year, the present accommodation for cattle, pigs and poultry is no longer adequate for the purpose. This year a considerable number of animals had to be kept in the open grounds without any building to shelter them from past experience, next year's entries will be even more numerous than those for 1895. The question of providing increased accommodation is called to the earnest consideration of the shareholders."

"Each year the management have found great difficulty in regulating admission to the grounds. In the crush at the gates it is next to impossible to prevent persons getting into the grounds who are not provided with admission tickets. This difficulty appears to the Directors to be to some extent at least due to the old-fashioned open gate system of admission. They suggest that an attempt should be made to meet this difficulty by the setting up of suitable self-registering turnstiles. These have been found to work satisfactorily elsewhere, and there does not appear to be any reason why they could not be tried here with success."

"The Directors recommend that out of the surplus on the transactions of 1895, a dividend of 2 1/2 p. c. on the capital stock be declared, and that the balance be applied by the incoming board to such improvements and additions to the buildings and grounds as may be required."

The chairman thought the report a very favorable one, considering the season, and invited discussion after the usual motion for the adoption of the report had been made.

Mr. A. McNeill then criticized the management at some length, asking for information concerning certain items. He gave figures showing the amounts realized at exhibitions from 1890 to 1895, inclusive, and claimed that in some respects the management in the old time was superior to that which exists at the present day.

The secretary pointed out in reply to Mr. McNeill that the Directors were paid for the privilege of printing the prize list, and were also given a payment on account of the printing of the tickets. In reply to the criticism of the same gentleman, Mr. Warburton also gave a list of the papers in which the Association had advertised during the year.

Mr. Geo. E. Hughes was of opinion that the park-keeper might do much of the work about the track and buildings for which outsiders were paid.

Mr. S. W. Crabbe thought the idea of the turnstiles a good one, but he was opposed to putting up any building at all at this office after paying for advertisement.

Mr. F. L. Hazzard pointed out that there would have to be more accommodation provided for cattle and other exhibits or the prize list would have to be cut down. Last year cattle and pigs were put in the unused horse stalls, and there was not sufficient accommodation. If people are asked to exhibit, accommodation must be provided for what they place on exhibition.

Mr. Charles Palmer spoke in favor of curtailing the prize list in respect to cattle. Judge Fitzgerald referred to the importance of providing accommodation for the cattle sent to the exhibition. He thought it would be unwise to curtail the prize list in respect to cattle, as he looked upon the show of cattle as a grand feature of the exhibition. Last year, even with the aid of the unused horse stalls, there was not sufficient room for the cattle. More accommodation was also necessary for pigs.

Mr. Crabbe thought that if the prizes were taken off some of the herds in which there was no competition, and there were less "scrub" horses allowed to be shown, there would be sufficient room for cattle without erecting new buildings. He therefore moved that this meeting do not authorize the board to expend any money on Mr. C. Palmer's second motion.

Mr. C. Palmer seconded the motion. Mr. B. Blake pointed out that there were 225 horse stalls, and that last year there were 213 entries of horses. The unused stalls were utilized for cattle, but even then sufficient accommodation could not be found. Indeed, in some instances, the cattle were put so close together that it was considered dangerous to leave them there over night. The Directors did not intend to use any more money than was absolutely necessary to provide accommodation. But sufficient room must be provided if people are to be asked to exhibit. This year, owing to the spreading of the dairy industry, they might expect a larger exhibit of cattle than ever. The only curtailing in the matter of prizes for herds in which there was no competition. If these herds were not exhibited there would be accommodation for 15 or 20 cattle. This, however, would hardly be sufficient to meet the requirements. Last year the accommodation for pigs was also inadequate. Half were outside and half inside, and under the circumstances, he did not know how the judges managed to do their duty. The

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Mr. Newson said that after hearing the remarks of Mr. Blake and the other speakers he had changed his mind regarding the expenditure for sheds for the cattle. He would now go for the expenditure with both hands.

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Mr. L. L. Beer spoke in a similar strain. He referred to the excellent work done by the Directors in the past and moved that Mr. Crabbe have leave to withdraw his motion.

Messrs. Crabbe and Palmer, both expressed their willingness to withdraw their motion if the 2 1/2 p. c. dividend clause were struck out of the report.

After some further discussion the motion that "Mr. Crabbe have leave to withdraw his motion" was carried, and the report as read was adopted.

On motion of Mr. L. L. Beer, seconded by Mr. D. M. Hedden, Jr., a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Directors for their work during the year. Mr. Beer responded in an appropriate manner.

The balloting for a Board of Directors resulted in the election of the following gentlemen: Benj. Rogers, P. Blake, F. L. Hazzard, Hector McLeod, R. R. Fitzgerald, F. H. Beer and J. J. Davies.

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Dated at Charlottetown, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1895.

ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Executor.

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FOUND—On Queen Street, a few days ago, more or less money will have to be spent this year on fences, sheds, etc. He thought that some of the sheds now used for horses might be used for cattle, etc. Mr. Newson agreed with the speaker regarding the putting up of new buildings and the obtaining of turnstiles for the gate.

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Political Meeting.

A Meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Johnston's River Polling District will be held in the Schoolhouse at Donagh on MONDAY, 27th January, at Six o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Liberal-Conservative Association. All members of the Party are cordially invited to attend.

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