

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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Monday Night—Sifters of New York. A. O. H.—Regular monthly meeting this evening.

The Mails were today transferred to the Northumberland.

Street Railway.—Work on the Monoton street railway will be commenced in a few days.

I. O. O. F.—Natal Day Committee meets to-night at 7.30. All members please attend.

Secure your tickets at Dodd's Medical Hall and Raskin's Drug-store for Monday night. Tickets now on sale.

The BARQUE ANNIE.—By cable to Peake Bros. we learn that the laque Annie sailed for May from Liverpool for Charleston.

LECTURE.—Mr. J. T. Mellish will lecture on a Trip Abroad, on Monday next in the Upper Methodist Church. Silver collect on to be taken.

CONVERSATION.—Don't miss the conversation in Zion Church on Tuesday evening. If you do you will miss one of the greatest treats of the season.

REAL ESTATE.—Miss Haviland's property on the north side of Grafton street was sold yesterday by R. Bearsto, auctioneer, for \$2,000. Dr. S. R. Jenkins was the purchaser.

RECEPTION.—A public reception will be tendered Senator Ferguson on his return from Ottawa on Tuesday evening next. He will address a mass meeting in the Market Hall at 8 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon John McGarr was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Joseph Conway. Both are truckmen and the assault was the outcome of a disagreement regarding the hauling of some coal.

THE DONATION PARTY.—A graduate of one of the American hospitals was kindly consented to read a short paper on Hospital Nursing at the donation party this evening. Several of our popular singers will also assist.

AN ISLANDER KILLED.—Fred Carson was the name of the man who suicided by throwing himself in front of the C. P. R. train at Warrice on Saturday morning. He was a native of Prince Edward Island.—Monoton Times.

THE STANLEY was taken off the Charlottetown-Pictou route to-day. To-morrow she will go on the slip at Pictou to be cleaned and painted. This work completed she will return to Charlottetown and place the automatic buoys.

PARLIAMENTARY HALL.—A most enthusiastic meeting of Liberal-Conservative electors was held in Parliament Hall last evening for the purpose of appointing canvassers and the transaction of other important business in connection with the approaching campaign during the evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Those who attended the Birthday Party in St. Peter's Schoolroom last evening greatly enjoyed themselves. The room, hung with curtains and pictures, had undergone a metamorphosis. Instead of being plain it was beautiful. The social gossip of the evening was interspersed with excellent musical selections. Mr. Vinicombe was accompanied in his violin solo by his talented young daughter. A charming song was sung by Miss Annie Hyndman, and a very fine quartette, "Old Mother Hubbard," was well sung. The comic song by Mr. Alfred Hingle brought down the house. About \$50 were realized.

SCOTT ACT NOTES.—Four Scott Act summonses were served yesterday, the recipients being Susan Coffin, Hugh McLeod, Patrick Doyle and Alexander Bantock, all of Mount Stewart. The summonses are returnable at that place to-morrow afternoon.

Robert Crawford, of this city, yesterday received four summonses for violating the Scott Act by selling intoxicants at a trotting match on the West River ice on the 25th March last. The cases will come up for trial on Monday.

Before Supervisory Magistrate Hazard yesterday, John McIntyre (Aberdeen) was convicted of a third infraction of the Scott Act and committed to jail for two months.

THE FIRE RECORD.—There were four alarms of fire sounded between 6 o'clock last evening and 10 this morning. The first alarm sounded about 6 last evening and there were two fires, one in the chimney of a house on Hillsborough street and the other on the roof of a house on Dorchester street. The second alarm was rung about half past eight o'clock last night, the cause being a fire on the roof of a house on King street west. The third alarm, about 5 this morning, was for a blaze in a stable in the rear of the Convent de Notre Dame, from which the fire communicated to the roof of the house occupied by ex-Councillor Berne. The last alarm, about half past nine this morning, was occasioned by a fire in the basement of the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Full, Upper Prince Street. The fire brigade turned out promptly in each instance. Fortunately, however, their services were not required in several instances, and none of the fires caused any very material damage.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. John T. Crockett returned last evening from a business trip to Halifax. Mr. T. C. James, who has been in Halifax the past few days, is expected home to-night.

Mr. A. A. Bartlett was a passenger in the Northumberland last evening on return from Halifax.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton, the esteemed pastor of St. James' Church, is expected home from Halifax to-night.

Mr. D. W. Lamont, representing Robert Darling & Co., Toronto, is among the latest arrivals at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. J. A. Grant is here in the interests of the Garland Manufacturing Company, Toronto. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. R. O. Beland, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., one of the contractors for the new Roman Catholic Cathedral, arrived here last evening and is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Messrs. W. D. Ross, Stanley, W. C. Murdoch, Murray River, and H. E. McEwen, St. Peter's, students at Dalhousie College, returned home last evening.

Mr. W. C. Murdoch, of Murray River, one of the graduates of Dalhousie this year, has returned home. The results of his examinations will be found below: 1st class in Hebrew; 1st in apologetics and New Testament Exegesis; 1st in elocution, thus obtaining the prize given in this subject; 2nd class in English and passed in moral philosophy. On account of taking the affiliated course at Pine Hill College, the first four subjects were taken in that institution while the rest were taken in Dalhousie College.

We publish to-day, with deep regret, the news of the death of Thomas Williams, eldest son of Mr. John Williams, of this city. Mr. Williams and her son left Charlottetown last month for the United States, where an operation was to have been performed on the boy, who was afflicted from a coarctation of the throat. Although no particulars of the sad event have been received, it is thought that the operation was more than the patient could survive. The body will arrive home to-morrow night.

McGILL COLLEGE.—Third year, Arts: Miss Laura Young leads the women; there are three men ahead of her, making her fourth for the year. She takes first rank honors in Modern Languages and History; first in Latin; first prize in French; first prize in German; also a first class general standing, having made a first class in all subjects.

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DALHOUSIE CONVOCATION

Convocation took place at Dalhousie College on the 24th ult. Owing to the death a few days ago of Mr. Geo. Munro, the well known publisher, who was Dalhousie's most munificent benefactor, the convocation proceedings were held on the smaller scale than usual. In the absence of President Forrest, who went to New York to attend the funeral services of Mr. Munro, the function of capping the candidates was ably performed by the veteran professor of mathematics, C. McDonald, M.A.

The students from P. E. Island are upholding their usual excellent record at Dalhousie. Miss Jennie Ross takes her M. A. degree by examination in Elizabethan Literature and English History. Miss Sophie Ross secures her M. A. degree by examination in advanced mathematics. Mr. E. P. Robins wins his M. A. honors by an able thesis in a special department of philosophy.

Among those who obtain their B. A. degree we note the names of W. B. Ross, of Stanley Bridge; Mr. W. C. Murdoch, of Murray River; and Mr. J. A. C. Robertson, who graduates "with distinction." Mr. Robertson goes back next year to pursue his studies in medicine.

In the 3rd year the only representative from P. E. Island is Mr. E. L. Coffin, but he takes a very creditable standing and makes a first class in Senior History and Hebrew.

In the 2nd year Mr. D. A. MacRae leads every class but one, and wins the Waverley prize for Mathematics in the 2nd year, as well as the North British Society's Bursary for the best all-round student. Mr. Theo. Ross makes a first class in Mathematics, and passes creditably in the remaining subjects.

In the 1st year Mr. Glover and Mr. Ramsay do very good work. Mr. Ramsay takes a first class in Greek and Latin, and a second class in Chemistry and Mathematics. Mr. Glover makes a second class both in Latin and Greek.

Miss Lucy Maud Montgomery, of Cavendish, although not taking the regular undergraduate course, has done excellent work, particularly in English. Miss Montgomery leads her classes in senior English for this term's work, and makes a first class in her second year work in English. Miss Montgomery's reputation as a clever writer is well known. During the winter a few verses written in a hurried and impromptu manner carried off first prize in a competition in the Halifax Herald, in which several hundred competitors appeared. In Wednesday's issue of the same paper appears an excellent article by her on "A Girl's Place at Dalhousie College." We hope to be able to publish it in our next issue.

SHIP NEWS. Part of Charlottetown. KENTERS. April 30—Minnie May, Gillis, Pictou; Maggie Rossie, Irving, Richibucto; s.s. Electra, McLaren, Montague; Wm. Dunbar, Reid, Pugwash. CLEARED. April 30—Maggie Rossie, Irving, Pictou; s.s. Electra, McLaren, Montague; Wm. Dunbar, Reid, Pugwash.

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GRAND Liberal-Conservative RECEPTION TO HON. D. FERGUSON, P. C. All friends of the Liberal-Conservative party are invited to take part in the Demonstration On Tuesday Evening Next, THE 5th MAY, INSTANT. GRAND MASS MEETING IN THE MARKET HALL AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. The Senator and other prominent speakers will address the Meeting. Seats reserved for Ladies, who will enter the Hall by the eastern door. Further particulars by Posters and Monday's and Tuesday's papers. P. BLAKE, President. C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

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