Local and Other Items.

CLEARING out sale of mantles and millinery now on. See advt.—Beer Bros.

HOCKEY.—The senior club will meet for practice to-night at 7.45 sharp.

THE CITY COURT was in session this forenoon, when several suits were disposed of.

HOOK AND LADDER.—A Hook & Ladder Company has been organized at Summerside.

I. O. O. F.—Regular session of Port la Joie Encampment this evening. Installation of officers.

THE STANLEY left Georgetown at the usual hour this morning and will return this evening.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Peter McAleer was remanded to jail for eight days on a charge of vagrancy.

I. O. F.—The officers-elect of Court Avondale, No. 1012, were duly installed last evening, by James R. McKee, Court Deputy High Chief Ranger.

REMINDER.—Officers and teachers of Zion Church Sunday School are hereby reminded of the annual meeting to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

AFTER THE FIRE.—Messrs. R. B. Norton & Co. have rented the store on Queen Street lately occupied by C. E. Robertson and expect to be ready for business there by Monday next.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade takes place this evening at the Guardian Office. It is particularly desirable that all the members should be present.

ANOTHER SUMMONS.—A summons was yesterday afternoon served on Andrew Doyle, the younger, for selling intoxicants in a room not constructed according to law. The summons is returnable to-morrow.

FIRE INVESTIGATION.—The investigation into the origin of the late fire on Queen Street will be held in the City Courtroom this (Wednesday) evening at half-past seven. Seven or eight witnesses will be examined.

DIPHTHERIA.—A very malignant type of diphtheria has for some time prevailed at Wreck Cove, Cape Breton, north of Bay St. Lawrence, and many deaths have occurred. The disease shows no signs of dying out and attacks adults as well as children.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The lecture on "Christopher Columbus and the Discovery of America," to have been given in the Lyceum to-morrow (Thursday) evening, has been postponed until next week, owing to the illness of the lecturer, Rev. Dr. Walker, of Rollo Bay.

FIRE IN BOSTON.—A fire in Boston on Tuesday morning destroyed eight buildings on Summer and Federal streets. The total loss is about $1,500,000. Hicht Bros., wool dealers, are the principal sufferers. Five firemen were injured.

JOURNALISTIC.—The Workman, the weekly paper started in St. John by the Printer's Union at the time of the strike in the Progress office, has become a permanent institution. It has been enlarged to eight pages and is well filled with interesting matter. Messrs. McLean and Mitchell, two practical printers, are the publishers.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.—A slight shock of earthquake is said to have been felt up the St. John River near Fredericton a few nights ago. Houses for several miles along the river were severely shaken and the inmates all awakened. The ice in the river extending some distance and of nearly a foot's thickness was broken up so as to make it impassable for teams. No serious damage, however, other than this was caused.

CROSSING AT THE CAPES.—Nine passengers left Cape Traverse at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and made the run across in two hours and a half from board ice to board ice. They report the Gulf full of good heavy ice and splendid crossing. There were two ladies among the passengers.

Two ice boats crossed from Cape Tormentine to Cape Traverse this morning—the trip occupying two hours and twenty minutes. The crossing is reported as first-class.

HIS LIFE IN DANGER.—This morning Nathaniel DeCourcey, the well known horse man, applied at the police station for protection from his son William, who, he said, threatened his life. According to DeCourcey's story, William is not the most dutiful son in the world. Last evening he invested what capital he had in a loaf of bread, a pound of sugar and a quarter pound of butter, which he brought home for "his own use and benefit," telling his father that if he dared eat any of the articles he would take his life. Nathaniel very judiciously abstained from touching the edibles, and applied for protection as stated above. He didn't get very much encouragement from the policemen and left for home in disgust. Funeral notice hereafter.

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Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—10 a. m.

West to northwest winds; clearing weather; turning decidedly colder.

Lectures Last Night.

"IT NEVER RAINS BUT IT POURS."

This old saying was exemplified last evening in the three lectures delivered. If they had been given upon three different nights, a larger number of persons would have been able to enjoy them and profit by them. But, considering the weather, the audience at each was unexpectedly large.

That of Mr. George E Full, in the basement of the First Methodist Church was of course by far the most important, as it described the Way of Life towards the Eternal City, in the words of the inspired and immortal allegorist himself. We cannot conceive of a topic worthier the attention of intelligent Christian people; nor is there an imaginative author in the literary annals of Great Britain, whose matter and whose plain English style can be studied with greater profit. Mr. Full's reading was clear and appreciative, while the illustrations, under the management of Mr. G. H. Hazzard, were as good as any that we have ever seen.

It was a mistake for one who can speak as easily and fluently as Mr. L. H. Davies, —one whose oratorical ability is considerable and whose literary instinct is not highly developed, to read from manuscript a lecture which he could have delivered with so much greater effect and with so much more pleasure to himself and his audience. Mr. Davies' "Rambles in England and Scotland" were chiefly in and about London and Edinburgh. These great capitals are always particularly interesting to Englishmen and Scotchmen and their descendants. Mr. Davies excited their interest and held his hearers to the close. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Hamlyn and conveyed to the lecturer by the chairman, Judge Fitzgerald.

The audience that assembled in St. Patrick's Hall to hear Mr. Silas M. Bent, of Summerside, lecture on "John Boyle O'Reilly" was not so large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable. The lecture, however, was decidedly interesting, and those who were not present missed a rare literary treat. After some introductory remarks of a general character, Mr. Bent traced the life of O'Reilly from the time he first saw the light of day until his death at Hull, Mass., last August. O'Reilly was born at Dowth Castle, situated four miles above the town of Drogheda, in the County Meath, Ireland, on the 28th of June, 1844. His father, William David O'Reilly, was a fine scholar and an able educator; and his mother, Eliza Boyle, was a woman of rare intellectual attainments. The elder O'Rielly and his wife came to Dowth Castle from Dublin. Their family consisted of five daughters and three sons, all of whom inherited the poetic qualities which attained full growth in the case of the second son—the subject of the lecture. At the age of eleven O'Reilly entered the office of the Drogheda Argus as an apprentice to the printing business, where he remained for nearly four years and whence he went to the Guardian office at Preston, where he soon graduated from the case to the reporter's desk. He left Preston in 1863, and shortly afterwards enlisted in the Tenth Hussars, "The Prince of Wales Own," with the express intention of sowing the seeds of disunion amongst the men (for the Fenians were then actively engaged in preparing to battle for Ireland) and overthrowing the Monarchy. While engaged in this work, O'Reilly was detected, tried by court-martial, and sentenced to death, which sentence was subsequently commuted to penal servitude for twenty years. O'Reilly was first confined in Mountjoy prison, whence he was removed successively to Pentonville, Millbank, Chatham and Dartmoor. From Dartmoor he was taken, with others, to Australia, being first imprisoned at Freemantle and subsequently at Bunbury. From the latter place on the 18th February, 1869, with the assistance of some friends and after suffering many hardships, he escaped to America in a whaling ship. O'Reilly landed at Philadelphia on Nov. 23rd, 1869. From Philadelphia he went to New York, and from there to Boston. At the latter place he secured employment with a steamship company, where he remained until the spring of 1870 when he obtained employment on the Pilot as reporter. His literary career is Boston is well-known. By his own exertions—by sheer force of character and ability—he soon raised himself to the position of first Irishman in the land. His sudden death in the midst of a career of usefulness was deplored by persons of all classes and creeds—by persons prominent in church and state. Towards the end of his discourse Mr. Bent treated the audience to selections from several of O'Reilly's best poems. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Edward Hackett, Esq., and seconded by John McSwain, Esq., was tendered Mr. Bent for his able lecture. Father Hogan, President of the League of the Cross, presided. Before and after the lecture a very interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

Mr. J. A. Matheson also delivered a splendid address to the students attending Commercial College, and a few friends of Professor Miller, upon the subject of "Commercial Law."

Personal

Rev. J. C. McLean, of Narrows Creek, is in the city.

Major Wright, Esq., of Centreville, is in the city to-day.

Revds D. F McDonald, of Souris, and D. McDonald, of Tignish, are in the city.

W. H. Stiles, of the firm of Stiles & Condon, has gone to P. E. I. on a business trip. He will be gone three weeks.—New Glasgow Enterprise.

The Emperor of Germany has the honor of being the largest prize-winner on the turf this season in his own country. His winnings amount to about $55,000. Baron Oppenheim comes next, with $50,000 to his credit.

It is pleasing to hear that Charles Longworth, son of George D. Longworth, Esq., of this city, who has been a private patient in the Montreal General Hospital for some time past, suffering from diphtheria, has been discharged convalescent.

A Hint.

SIR,—If those who were behind the screens in St. Patrick's Hall last night wish to sustain their reputation for courtesy to strangers and good early training, they will take this gentle hint and beware how they conduct themselves at lectures in future, when they are not visible. *Verbum sat sapienti.*

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT,

Ch'town, Jan. 11, 1893.

Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11.

In re application for mandamus against William C. White, Esq., Registrar of Deeds, to compel him to register a certain deed from Mary Stewart. Mr. Stewart moves for mandamus; the Attorney-General contra. The court refuse to grant the mandamus.

William Miller vs. William Reid. Confessed for $3,250 41. Stewart for plaintiff; Wyatt for defendant.

William Darling and another vs. William Reid. Confessed for $110.05. D. C. McLeod for plaintiff; Wyatt for defendant.

Henry Wadman, of Crapaud, and Oliver Rattenbury, of Charlottetown, barrister-at-law, were appointed commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court.

In re application of J. G. Eckstadt to reduce levy marked on an execution in a suit wherein Augustus Hermans was plaintiff and said Eckstadt was defendant, Mr. W. S. Stewart on order nisi and affidavit of defendant, and no cause being shewn, the court referred the matter to the Prothonotary to compute the amount due, if anything. Leave granted to the applicant to apply to the Court for further order. Costs reserved.

Jas Eden vs John Connolly and another—Mr F Peters for plaintiff on affidavit of Jas Eden moved for an order to the Collector of Customs at Ch'town to deliver to the plaintiff's attorney extracts from the invoices of goods imported by defendants and to give a statement of goods now in bond belonging to or imported by defendants. Court granted an order.

Jas Tuplin vs Ronald McDonald—Confessed for $78 50. N McLeod, Q C, for plaintiff; H C Macdonald for defendant.

Neil McQuarrie vs Wm B Bowness—Confessed for $43 40. N McLeod, Q C, for plaintiff; H C Macdonald for defendant.

Herbert Harris vs Jas St C Moore—Confessed for $84 42. Morson for plaintiff; F L Hazzard for defendant.

Jas Beales vs John Moore Coles, an absent debtor—Judgment for $68 84. F L Hazzard for plaintiff.

Geo H Toombs vs Daniel McLean, an absent debtor—Judgement for $57.71. Rattenbury for plaintiff.

Chas. Frost and another vs. John Hagan, an absent debtor—Judgment for $37.72. N. McLeod, Q. C., for plaintiff.

John McLean and another vs. Alex P. Stewart, an absent debtor—Judgment for $106 04. N. McLeod, Q. C., for plaintiff.

Peter Halloran vs. Joseph O'Brien, an absent debtor—Judgment for $312.13. Rattenbury for plaintiff.

Herbert Harris vs. Stephen E. Gallant—Judgment for plaintiff for $67.19. Morson for plaintiff; H. C. McDonald and Attorney General for defendant.

Queen vs. John McKinnon—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Queen vs. John McKinnon—Indictment for arson. True bill.

Queen vs. Daniel O'Connell—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Queen vs. Fred Shaw—Indictment for larceny. True bill.

Queen vs. Wm. Ellworth—Indictment for house-breaking and larceny. True bill.

Queen vs. Henry Crossman—Indictment for larceny. No bill.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S ELECTION.—The election for a successor to the late John Kelly on the Board of Water Commissioners is in progress to-day. The poll opened at nine o'clock and will close at five. Very little interest is being taken, and the vote polled is exceedingly small. Mr. Campbell having retired, whatever contest there may be is between Messrs. Halloran and Gates. Up to one o'clock this afternoon the total vote polled was, Halloran, 275; Gates, 28. The vote in each ward is as follows: Ward 1, Halloran 38, Gates 3; Ward 2, Halloran 46, Gates 2; Ward 3, Halloran 24, Gates 2; Ward 4, Halloran 47, Gates 10; Ward 5, Halloran 120, Gates 11. There has been no material change in the voting since that hour and Mr. Halloran's election is beyond a doubt.

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B. BALDERSTON.
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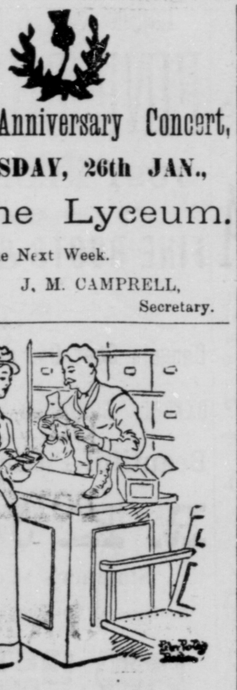

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