



A BOON TO THE BLIND.

How many of our readers have ever seen a book such as persons who are blind can read by the sense of touch? These books are a source of comfort and delight to those who are deprived of sight. Their cost, however, is still so great that few blind persons can afford to own more than a few vols printed in raised characters. The entire Bible, containing in all 49 vols., although stereotyped and sold at less than cost, price, costs \$25 00. The School for the Blind at Halifax realizing the necessity for providing its graduates and other blind persons with suitable reading matter has established a free circulating library. The books from this library are sent to all parts of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland; but heretofore the postal charges have been so excessive that few graduates could afford to use the library as frequently as they could have wished to do. A blind person living, say in St. John, Charlottetown, or St. John's Newfoundland and desiring to read the Bible from Genesis to Revelations would have to pay in postal charges 24 cents for each volume. This sum multiplied by forty the number of vols. in the Bible, would make the postal charge upon the complete work \$9.60. This charge is practically prohibitory and to a great extent cuts off intelligent blind persons from taking advantage of the circulating library of the school. This matter has recently been brought to the attention of Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster General of Canada, and the Parliament of the Dominion is now being asked to authorize the free transmission through the mails of all books for the use of the blind. This privilege, when secured, will be a boon to scores of the graduates of the Halifax School for the Blind, as well as those adults who have been taught to read in their homes.

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Local and Other Items.

MAY FESTIVAL in the Lyceum on the 9th and 10th inst. Arrange to be present! Proceeds in aid of the Convent de Notre Dame.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—Annual meeting of the Charlottetown Temperance Alliance tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. Every member is requested to be present. Important business.

AFTER MORE CATTLE.—The Moncton Transcript says: Messrs. Haslam and Wright, of Manitoba, who recently took 1,000 head of cattle to Manitoba, are in search for more cattle in this vicinity.

THE DRAMA.—St. Paul's Dramatic Club, of Summerside, proposes presenting "Dickory Farm," at the Opera House, Charlottetown, for the benefit of the new Cathedral fund. The presentation is set down for the evening of May 24th.

SHIPPED FROM SUMMERSIDE.—Thirty-one fat cattle were shipped by the Northumberland on Friday morning to St. John by Messrs. McGirr & McDonald, and Messrs McDonald and Kefe, of St. John, shipped 20 fat cattle on Saturday morning.—Pioneer.

RECITAL.—The programme of the recital, tonight, in Kindergarten Hall, which appears in another column, provides for a most enjoyable evening. Miss Butcher, of St. John, who has made so many friends in the city, gives two of her popular readings. The old favorites are well represented, and Mr. Massey of Fredericton, N. B., the celebrated tenor is also down for a popular number. Doors open at 7.30; concert at 8 o'clock.

STANLEY'S OFFICERS INJURED.—During the trip to Gaspe last week Chief-Engineer McMillan of the Stanley, lost a portion of the second finger of his left hand by having it caught in the eccentric while pulling out an oil cup. Second-officer Walker, of Georgetown, also had his left hand badly injured. In his case the hand was jammed between the rail of the steamer and the post of the wharf at Gaspe.

PERSONAL.

The condition of Mr. Gladstone is reported unchanged.

Queen Hotel: T C Savage, Montreal; J Heaney, Morell; L E Dyson, Halifax.

Mrs. Pitblado arrived from Toronto on Saturday night on a brief visit. She is staying at Mr. A. L. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eden left this morning on a visit to Montreal. They will be absent about a week.

Dr. Gouthereau, late of Canso, N. S., has located himself at Alberton where he intends practicing his profession.

A later issue of the Montreal Star contains likenesses of Messrs Rogers and McPhail the clever Island students were validictorians at McGill this year.

Messrs Colin Ferguson and Edgar Sterns returned from Montreal on Saturday evening. The excellent work they have been doing at McGill University is referred to elsewhere.

The death of Commander Elmer, of the United States Navy, is reported from Washington. Captain Elmer was in command of the cruiser Marblehead at the time of her visit to Charlottetown.

Hotel Davies: H Bryant, Halifax; D M Ferguson, Montreal; David Watson, do; W S Fosdick, Toronto; S Scott, St Hyacinthe; C A Bentner, Quebec; H A Peters, Montreal; C A Senex, do; J H McDonald, S D C, Geo W Hibbett, Co'town.

A large circle of friends mourn the death of Mrs. Robert Leard, which occurred at North Tryon, on Saturday. The cause of death was inflammation, by which she was attacked some ten days ago. Her bereaved husband and son have the sympathy of all.

It is understood that Father Elliot, of the Paulist order, will conduct a retreat for the Roman Catholic clergy of this diocese next July. It is probable that on the Sunday before the retreat begins Father Elliot will preach in St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

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Local and Other Items.

FOR DRILL.—No. 2 Co., 4th C. A., drill tonight at 7.30.

TONIGHT.—Home made candy at Kindergarten Hall to-night.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon three drunks were disposed of. D Gillis and P Quinn were each fined \$4 or 20 days, and John Duddy \$2 or 10 days.

BROOKFIELD LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—Will hold their next monthly meeting on the evening of Friday May 6th. A paper will be read by N. A. Campbell on the leading questions of the day. The meeting begins at 7.30 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

SPECIAL TO ADVERTISERS.—We wish particularly to impress upon advertisers the necessity of getting in all copy of advs. and other notices before 10 a. m. each day. Copy sent in after this hour cannot be set up in time for that day's issue.

THE FISHERY.—Ice off the western coast of the province seriously interferes with the lobster fishing. The herring which struck in great numbers, it is feared will have gone before they can be netted for bait as any such attempt now would mean the loss of much expensive gear. A continuance of north winds prevail.

EASTER MEETING.—The adjourned Easter meeting of the congregation of the church of St. Alban the Martyr, Souris, was held last Saturday evening. The Treasurer's report showed the church to be free from debt of any kind. Messrs. George T. Knight and Walter O. Peake were elected wardens and Mr. Arthur J. B. Mellish was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Mrs Blanche McDonald, wife of the late Joseph R. McDonald, Esq., of Georgetown acknowledges her "sincere gratitude" to the C. M. B. A. through grand provincial deputy Rev. A. E. Burke, for its prompt payment of her late husband's beneficiary of \$2,000 in that Association. She also expresses the hope that all eligible to membership "who have the welfare of their families at heart will not delay in joining so excellent an association."

BOSTON FIRE.—The large six story brick building on Trinity place, Boston, opposite the Art Museum, occupied by the Architectural and Engineering Departments of the Institute of Technology, and known among the students as the architectural building, was badly damaged by fire on Thursday afternoon. The blaze is said to have been caused by the explosion of a kettle used by plumbers. There were about 100 students in the building at the time the fire started, and all worked hard saving property. Besides the furniture, the fire ruined a number of valuable plaster casts and books.

OBSEQUIES.—Notwithstanding the muddy streets and the threatening weather the Oddfellows of this city turned out in good numbers, and headed by the Citizens Band, paraded to service in the Baptist Church yesterday morning. The address, which was delivered by Rev. Mr. Corey, was a splendid presentation of the duties of man to his fellowman, and was listened to with the greatest attention by the large congregation present. On return to the Lodge room, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the Rev. Mr. Corey for his very practical and eloquent address, and also to the choir for their splendid music.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.—Fires have curious origins sometimes, but one which occurred at Louviers the other day should rank among the most strange. A horse had been washed with paraffine to cure it of vermin, and was left enveloped in a rug. Apparently the animal became restless, and in pawing on the stone-paved floor produced sparks which caused the petroleum to ignite, for the stable was discovered in flames. The prompt attendance of the "pompiers" soon quenched the blaze, but the horse was found to be dead and very much burned by the fire, which had beyond doubt originated from the cause stated.—Le Journal, Paris.

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SECOND YEAR ARTS.  
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FIRST YEAR.  
Edgar H Sterns. First Class Honour in Mathematics. First Rank in general standing. First place in seasonal examinations. First class in every subject but ordinary. Coster Memorial Prize.  
Prizes in Greek, Latin, Chemistry and Mathematics.

THIRD YEAR  
I. e. u. l. F Robertson. First-class honors in Classics. First-class in general standing. First place in ordinary Latin and Greek. Various prizes.

Willis of North Wiltshire, has also taken a good place in the second year. The other Island students have also taken excellent positions in the various faculties. McPhail and Rogers were validictorians for science and law respectively, and acquitted themselves well.

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