

PERSONAL

Mrs. Minnie Macdonald, left today for Waverly, Mass., to resume her studies in the McLean Hospital. Mr. G. M. Moore, of Moore & McLeod, left this morning for a short business trip to the other provinces. Mrs. John MacEachern, of Charlottetown, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Smith, Inglis street.—Halifax Herald. Rev. J. A. Gordon, of St. John, who has been spending a pleasant holiday with friends in Charlottetown, left for home yesterday morning. Mr. Murray Bosford, Inspector of the Maritime Bank of Halifax, left yesterday for Vancouver on business in connection with opening a branch of the Bank in that city.—Halifax Chronicle. Mrs. B. B. MacLeod, A. Maclean Sinclair, W. H. Spencer, A. D. McDonald, W. McLeod, A. Sterling and A. B. McLeod, left yesterday morning to attend the meeting of the Synod in Moncton. Mr. Talmage MacMillan, of New Haven, has returned to McGill College where he will take a post graduate course. His brother, Mr. Ewen MacMillan, has gone to Guelph, Ont., to attend the Agricultural College there for the winter. Both these young men are sons of Mr. Hugh MacMillan, of New Haven.

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PRINCE COUNTY EXHIBITION.

A Very Good Show in all Classes.

Formal Opening by Lieutenant-Governor Howland.

The Prince County exhibition is in progress at Summerside today. The weather is fine, and the attendance is very large. Quite a number of people went up from town in the regular morning train, and a large crowd arrived by the special which reached Summerside shortly after eleven. Among those present are Hon. D. Farquharson, Hon. A. McMillan, Hon. J. W. Richards, P. Blake, Horace Hassard, Peter McNatt, John Richard, T. J. Dillon and Geo. E. Fall.

The exhibition was formally opened about noon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in a neat speech. The show of cattle is very fair, and the space in the drill shed is very well occupied. There is a fair showing of fruit, causing the failure of the crop this year; but in some of the other classes the exhibits are not so numerous as formerly.

KEITH'S BOSTON THEATRE. Opening of the New Tremont Street Entrance—A Magnificent Affair.

The recent opening of the new Tremont Street entrance to Keith's Boston Theatre was quite an event in theatrical and other circles in the Hub. Hundreds upon hundreds of handsomely dressed men and women passed through the doors and all were both surprised and delighted at the surpassing beauty of the new entrance. It is said that there is nothing like it in the United States, and some go so far as to say that it is doubtful if in any palace in Europe there is a hall and staircase which can compare with it in point of richness, not to speak of costliness.

To Mr. Albee, Mr. Keith's manager, is given the credit of causing this crowning glory of the most beautiful theatre in America to spring into being. Night and day he has worried over color combinations and schemes for unique decorative effect until he finally decided that everything was about as he wished.

The old entrance to Keith's Theatre, as every Isander who has visited Boston is aware, was on Washington Street, and although it is magnificent Mr. Albee determined that it would be surpassed in every way by the new one on Tremont Street. He had full authority in the matter from Mr. Keith, and the question of expense did not enter into the transaction at all. A building on Tremont Street, which faces the Common, was bought up at a cost of \$150,000, and in its place an entirely new structure was erected. Tremont Street, it will be remembered, is considerably higher than Washington Street, and it was therefore necessary to have a flight of stairs and also to construct a tunnel under Mason Street. The people enter on Tremont Street, go down a beautiful marble staircase and come out on a level with the orchestra floor of the theatre. The tunnel is roofed with mirrors to give the impression of added height.

The most attractive part of the entrance is directly inside the door. There is a balcony surrounding the stairway opening, and it is on the walls of this that the decorations are most elaborate. A beautiful painting by Lorretti is set in the dome, and the gilding, tinting and stained glass work harmonize exquisitely. Brac-a-brac and rare oil paintings by famous masters add to the effect, and when the shaded electric lights shed their light over the place the scene is simply dazzling, one that no pen, no matter how gifted it may be, can adequately describe.

Apart altogether from the beautiful interior and up-to-date arrangements of the theatre the performances given at Keith's are of the best description. "They always get the best at Keith's," is a saying that applies as well to the class of people who patronize the theatre as it does to those who are engaged to do the entertaining. Mr. Keith has an able lieutenant in the person of Mr. Albee, and in Mr. Keating, the press agent, he has a man of experience and ability and one who is deservedly popular with all who know him.

SUMMERSIDE COURT NEWS

The Court opened yesterday Mr. Justice Fitzgerald presiding. The Grand Jury was composed as follows: R. C. McLeod, Summerside, (Foreman); Samuel MacRae, Lot 4; Thos. Murray, Lot 17; Strang Hart, Coleman; Jas. Marchbanks, New Anna; R. H. McDonald, St. Eleonors; Thos. Montgomery, Bequete; A. Lockhart, Miscouche; R. Campbell, Summerside; A. J. Compton, Summerside; Jas. A. Sharp, Summerside; Geo. Godkin, Summerside; Hubert McDonald, Lot 19; Donald Morrison, Carleton, Lot 27; J. E. Lefurgey, Summerside; Samuel Hicks, Summerside; Jos. Christopher, Tignisk; Venarties Gillis, Indian River; W. H. Brown, Summerside. There being no criminal cases the sheriff, following the time-honored custom, presented the presiding judge with a pair of white gloves. The grand jury were then discharged. Mr. Geo. F. Eoman was admitted an attorney of the Supreme Court.

What we say we do, we do do.—We did not say we had no old coats left over from 1896. They are going, going, and will be soon gone. Last year's jackets.—Jas. Paton & Co. dy 1 wk 1. Special offer on dress goods at Paton's tomorrow.

MR. TARTE'S VINDICATION.

(St. John Sun.)

The quarrel between Mr. Tarte and Mr. Grenier is a personal one in which the public has taken little interest except in so far as the public desire light on one or two matters of Mr. Tarte's history. Mr. Grenier is a liberal who was connected with some of the Laurier organs down to the time of the dispute. Mr. Tarte says that Mr. Grenier tried to get money out of him, and that when he refused Mr. Grenier called him a hoodler. The minister was able to show that Mr. Grenier, only a few days before he made his charges, was anxious to conduct a paper supporting Mr. Tarte. Mr. Grenier admits asking for money, but says it was due him for services, and that after payment was refused, he learned more about Mr. Tarte and thought he ought to be exposed. The relation of Mr. Grenier to Mr. Tarte appears to be not unlike the former relations of Mr. Tarte to the late Mr. Thomas McGreevy.

These relations do not concern the public. The people wanted to know whether the McGreevy firm were hoodlers, and are equally anxious to know whether Mr. Grenier was correct in giving that name to Mr. Tarte, who is at the head of the chief spending department of the administration. The judge has not thought that the Grenier case called for an enquiry into the history of various large sums of money which previous inquiries have shown to have been paid to Mr. Tarte, or used for the retirement of his obligations. These rulings of the court, which are subject to appeal, may be right, but they exclude the information that most concerns the public, and most affects Mr. Tarte's reputation. Perhaps now it will never be known what became of the \$5,000 of blackmail taken out of Mr. Whelan, except that when last heard from Mr. Tarte had it.

This one matter, however, was sufficiently in evidence to show the manner of Mr. Tarte's. Mr. Whelan was a contractor who had a large claim against the province of Quebec in connection with a public building. He was pressing his claim at a time when Mr. Mercier was premier. Mr. Pacaud was the toll maker for the Liberal party in the province, and Mr. Tarte called himself a conservative. Mr. Whelan had been made to pay commissions to the extent of forty or fifty thousand dollars, and still his claim was not paid. But he had an arbitrator award, the amount of which has been placed in the estimates. At this point Mr. Pacaud came down on him for \$1,000 more. This he was told would be final, and he paid it. In connection with the last demand it was represented to Mr. Whelan that the opposition of that day, led by Mr. Taillon, was disposed to resist the item in the estimates and that the money was needed to keep them quiet. For a long time it was supposed that Pacaud had kept this money, but in a judicial enquiry the startling fact came out that Mr. Tarte got it to keep the Tail on party quiet. Now, the Taillon party had not the slightest intention of making trouble. Mr. Taillon had told Mr. Tarte so, and Mr. Tarte on oath declared that neither Mr. Taillon nor any other prominent member of the party had ever known anything about this \$5,000. To this day no one has been able to learn what Mr. Tarte did with the money. He says that he used it in the interest of the Conservative party, and in this Grenier prosecution his counsel successfully objected to further questions on the subject. The Conservatives of Quebec have never been able to discover anything that Mr. Tarte did for them with the money.

It throws a remarkable light on Mr. Tarte's character that he declares he did nothing wrong in the matter. "The money was not public money," he observed, in answer to a question, "and I should not have thought myself dishonored if I had kept it." Think of this! Five thousand dollars taken from a contractor by men falsely representing to him that he could not get his legal claim paid until he submitted to the pick-pockets, and a minister of the crown swears that he would not consider himself dishonored by sharing in the transaction and taking the money! Mr. Pacaud, who took \$100,000 out of the Baie des Chaleurs fund vote and divided it among his fellow conspirators, made the same excuse. He said it was Mr. Armstrong's money and not the money of the province. Mr. Senecal, formerly of the printing bureau, said the same thing when it was shown that he had levied a personal toll on the dealers who supplied the plant. If Mr. Greenshields, who is selling railways to the government for a million dollars more than they cost him, had been required to pay Mr. Tarte or some other politician a hundred thousand dollars in order to get his contract signed, it could be by Mr. Tarte that the money was not public money, and that he would not consider himself dishonored by taking it. If Mr. Tarte correctly states his view of this class of cases, it is most unfortunate that he is at the head of the department of public works. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE WEATHER.—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, partly fair with some local showers or thunder storms.

THE GALE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet tonight at 7 o'clock sharp in the Y.M.C.A. parlor important business.

FINGERS SMASHED.—While coupling cars at Tignish yesterday, brakeman Jardine had several fingers of one hand badly smashed.

COAL ARRIVALS.—The schooners Howard L. Jensen, Athlete, Ellen F. Omega and H. M. Crosby have arrived from the Dominion Coal Company's mines, C. B., with cargoes of coal to Peake Bros. & Co.

COAL Afloat.—The schooners "A.S. Townsend," "H.L. Phillips," "Hydra," "Minnie May," "Laura B.," "Life Boat," "Florence B." and "Louis," all arrived today, coal laden to C. Lyons & Co.

TO NIGHT AT NINE O'CLOCK.—A meeting of all the others and other workers interested in the success of the Gale meetings will be held this evening in Zion Church at 9 o'clock. Let there be a large rally.

WHISKEY STOLEN.—The warehouse of Carvell Bros. on Pownall wharf, was broken into last night and a case of whiskey was stolen therefrom. The whiskey had been loaded from the Campana. The door was pried open. There is no clue to the thief.

LIQUOR REGULATION ACT.—Three summonses have been served, charging violations of the Liquor Regulation Act. The recipients were James Cummings, Thomas Murray and Ronald Steele. The summonses are returnable on Monday.

MASONIC CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.—Lady members of the Masonic Centennial Celebration Committee are reminded of the meeting in the Masonic Temple on Thursday (tomorrow) at a quarter after four, p.m. when a full attendance is requested.

WORMWOOD'S MONKEY THEATRE gave its opening entertainment in the Opera House last evening. The trained monkeys and dogs were very clever, the ventriloquist performance entraining, and the moving pictures excellent. There was a large audience. There will be another performance tonight.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Michael Hughes had his step-son, William Doyle, about 13 years of age, arraigned on a charge of stealing \$5. The lad admitted the theft and was sent to jail for thirty days. Hughes got back \$4.10 of his money.

Henry Huntley, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$20 or 20 days, but the sentence was suspended during good behaviour.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.—On Tuesday morning next, 12th October, the postponed annual meeting of the P. E. I. Ladies Aid Society will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom at 11.30 o'clock. This meeting was postponed from Sept. 30 owing to the small attendance; but on Tuesday morning next, it is hoped that every woman in the city who takes any interest in this institution will try and be present to confer with the Society about arrangements for the coming season. 3 6 1

SOURIS ITEMS.—The assault case of McDonald and Campbell, vs. Peter and Philip Longapie, came up before F. H. White, J.P., yesterday. The defendants were tried for assaulting Sheriff McDonald and deputy Sheriff Campbell in the discharge of their duties. Philip Longapie was fined \$25, and Peter Longapie was discharged. A Mellish appeared for the prosecution. See View Article: F Douglas Scott, J. H. Cross, J. A. Nicholls, Montreal; M. Grace, Sackville; D. R. Sutherland, Ernest E. Ross, Quebec; George Robertson, Charlottetown.

EVANGELISTIC.—Evangelist Gale's meeting in Zion Church was well attended again last night. After a fifteen minute song service led by Mr. Greenwood and prayer by Revs. Corey and Manifold Mr. Gale read the fifty-first Psalm from which he took his text "Restore unto me the joy of Thy Salvation." He said that many good Christian men had lost the joy they once had. They would know this from the fact that they did not take that delight in reading the bible and in prayer they once did, and added that the only way to get back the joy was by making things right, meeting the conditions. There will be a meeting again tonight in Zion Church at 7.30.

LECTURES LAST EVENING.—Commander Cheyne's lecture on "The Great Search for Sir John Franklin" was delivered in St. Peter's Hall last evening to a large audience. The lecture throughout was of the most interesting and instructive character, and the views by means of which it was illustrated were of the best description. The lecture was greatly appreciated, and at the close the talented lecturer was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Sir Louis Davies presided.

"The Typical Irishman" was the subject of Fr. Dr. Wilson's lecture in Grace Church last evening, and it was cleverly treated. Rev. W. J. Kirby presided, and tendered the vote of thanks at the close. The audience was small but exceedingly appreciative.

Show day at Paton's tomorrow. Big show on at the Big Store tomorrow. A faint heart beats often longer under a good warm undervest than under an out of season one. Call and inspect one farewell lot we have marked them at prices that will cause them to say good by—Jas. Paton & Co. dy 1 wk 1. Show day at the Big Store tomorrow.

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