

EASTER-DAY SERVICES AND SERMONS

S. Peter's Church.

The Easter Day services at this church were of the most festive character; the music at the morning service being from the ancient Plain Song, and by Berthold Tours. The evening service was a fully choral one, and in every respect like the Cathedral services of the Old Country. The chancel was brilliantly illuminated and the floral decorations were the most effective we have seen at this season of the year. The contrast between this day and Good Friday was very marked. On Good Friday the church was thickly veiled in black, and no musical instrument was used at any of the services; on Easter the church was bright and joyous, the service spoke of a new life, a risu life, and all the surroundings harmonized with that idea. In the evening the Priest Incumbent preached an impressively eloquent sermon to a densely packed congregation (many of whom could not obtain sittings, but were standing around and in the porch of the church). He took for his text the Psalmist's words: "This is the day which the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it," and went on to say that no event had so stamped itself upon the whole life of Christendom as the Resurrection of Christ. It left its mark everywhere; even the very observance of the festival reached to those who generally observed no church festivals. It everywhere takes the place of the Jewish Sabbath, for the Christian keeps holy the first day of the week, on which the Lord rose from the dead. It is, indeed, a day in which to rejoice and be glad. The services of the church, all things connected with them speak of joy. These things if they spring from or assist genuine feeling, are useful and helpful; if not, they are unmeaning symbols. It would be well for each one to ask himself honestly, do I really rejoice in Easter, and if so, why? There are certainly good grounds for rejoicing. On that day One who had been cruelly put to death did literally and truly rise from the dead. His soul was not left in Hades, nor did God's Holy one see corruption; and He was the Saviour of men, who, with his tender, pitying, strong and stern love, awakened men to a consciousness of the shame of sin, and of the higher life for which they were created. And that same Saviour still lives. We rejoice in that living, loving Saviour, who cares for and wills to save every soul men. And then we rejoice, as we believe that His love and His power shall bring order and peace out of all the confusions and conflicts of the world. Even now, each day brings word of perplexities—war and rumors of war, distress of nations, strikes, lock-outs, difficulties of every kind. How it shall end at last we know, though how the end may come we cannot tell. Every plant not planted by our Heavenly Father shall be rooted out; every social or political arrangement founded on injustice or selfishness shall come to an end; kingdoms may fall, republics drop to pieces, but at last the King shall reign in righteousness, His kingdom be established, and the Risen Lord and Saviour be King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Only sin can mar our joy in this Easter triumph, Easter joy, Sin alone can this destroy. From Sin's power do Thou set free Souls new born, O Lord, to Thee.

Methodist Brick Church.

The sermon in the morning was preached by the Rev. Mr. Pascoe, pastor of the Bible Christian Church of this city, his text being the 30th verse of the 19th Chap. of St. John's Gospel. We regret that we have heard no report of the sermon, as we have heard from several that it was a very able effort. We know that no public speaker in our midst has a better command of pure Anglo-Saxon phrases than the Rev. Mr. Pascoe. His language is expressive, terse, and neat.

THE EVENING SERVICE

was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Latham, pastor of the Brick Church. He preached an able sermon based upon the words, "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept." The preacher said that the 15th Chap. of 1st Cor. contained the ablest exposition of the "Doctrine of the Resurrection," which has ever been written. No writer—ancient or modern—has excelled the Apostle, in grasp and sweep of thought, in acute reasoning, or in the analysis of his subject. We have the proof of the Doctrine of the Resurrection in the negative, positive, and cumulative arguments which are supplied by the New Testament. We take the negative first. The sepulchre in which the Saviour's body was laid, was a new one, hewn out of the solid limestone rock. It was impossible by sapping or mining to reach the grave and remove the body by stealth. There was but one way of entrance, and that was by the door of the sepulchre. Against this door was rolled a great stone, and it was guarded by Roman sentinels. We know that the penalty was death if these sentinels were found sleeping. The resurrection must have occurred at the time of the Pascal moon. The moon shining brightly from a clear sky must have prevented anyone approaching the tomb unobserved. The lie which the Chief Priests put into the mouths of the soldiers was too absurd to be believed. Next we have the positive argument. Science, mathematics, and history require proofs and facts peculiar to each to demonstrate them. In the positive proof of the doctrine of the resurrection we have the testimony of witnesses, and these witnesses are alluded to by the Apostle. After the Lord rose from the dead he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve; after that he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once, and last of all, the Apostle Paul himself. During the latter part of the last century, two men, numbered among the great literati of Europe, Lord Littleton and Mr. West—entered into an agreement to overthrow Christianity. They thought the religion of Christ was crumbling; and, by a decisive blow, would be brought to the dust. The one undertook to

prove that the conversion of the Apostle Paul was a fanatical belief, the other to prove that the resurrection of Christ was a myth. In order to accomplish their end they found it necessary to read the Scriptures more than they had been accustomed to do; the consequence was that Lord Littleton became thoroughly convinced of the genuineness of the Apostle's conversion, and Mr. West a firm believer in the resurrection of Christ. In examining the testimony of the four Evangelists, Mr. West found that although the accounts given by them differed in words, yet there was harmony in their evidence. The fact that each account was not given in the same language, and that incidents were left out of some that were recorded in others, was strong proof that there was no collusion. Lastly, we have the cumulative proof, "For, as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." "But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming." Christ went out a short distance from Jerusalem accompanied by his Disciples, and while they were looking upon Him, He passed away from earth and took His seat upon the throne in Heaven. He is there as Mediator, and many go down through the dark valley of death believing in the power of their risen Lord to save them.

Local and Other Items.

THE Hillsborough Bay is reported full of ice.

CLOW BROTHERS in Reform Hall this evening.

THE schooner *Trio* arrived from Crapaud this forenoon.

BAZAAR.—St. Paul's Church Bazaar takes place to-morrow.

THERE was a very small market to-day. Prices are unchanged.

ODD FELLOWS' Natal Day Celebration Friday afternoon and evening.

FRESH Flower and Garden Seeds just received at Rankin's Drug Store.—3i

At 11 o'clock this forenoon the roof of Mr. G. Scantlebury's forge, on Kent Street, took fire. The alarm was given to the police, and the fire-bell sounded. "Rollo" engine went speedily to the scene, but on arrival was informed that the fire was extinguished after the administration of a few buckets of water.

WELL DONE.—Several artistically finished photographs have been laid upon "the Editor's table" by the Messrs. Ross Brothers. That of the Rev. Alfred Osborne, of St. Paul's, is one of the best, while that of the Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald is, decidedly, "well done." Messrs. Ross Brothers well deserve public patronage—and also our thanks.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, Neil McLeod, an unlicensed liquor seller, was fined \$32 and costs, for selling liquor to Patrick Mullins on the Sabbath. The parties summoned on complaint of Mrs. Mooney, for disorderly conduct, were each fined \$4 and costs—which fine is to be collected on next offense.

A MERCHANT of the West, "raised very much over the bay," in this city yesterday. He entered a liquor store on Queen street, and to show that he was expert with firearms, discharged two chambers of a revolver, one bullet passing through a window to the street. He was ejected from the disturbed premises, and shortly afterwards fell into the hands of the police, who, no doubt, conveyed him to quiet lodgings.

An interesting feature in the proceedings of the Oddfellow's Natal Day, on Friday next, will be the anniversary service which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. A. Osborne will deliver the oration on the occasion; The Rev. J. G. Cameron, of Colville Lodge, will assist on the occasion. The public are invited. A collection in aid of the poor will be taken up.

WHEN the Immigration item was under discussion in the House of Commons, Hon. Mr. Pope (Queen's) said they did not want an agent in Prince Edward Island to advise people to go to Manitoba. We are inclined to think that a like remark will apply to Moncton and Westmoreland—that we do not want Dominion agents sent here to advise people to go to Manitoba. The power of the Government has already been used in a number of ways against these Provinces, and further depopulation ought not to be tolerated. After having brought our industrial classes to a state of destitution, it is rather cool for the Government to attempt to ship them off to Manitoba.—*Moncton Times.*

A MYSTERY UNRAVELLED.—Quebec, April 17.—The mysterious death of the poor man St. Pierre, whose body was fished out of the river near Finlay market last summer, will, doubtless, be readily called to mind. There died in the Beauport Asylum sometime ago a lunatic, named Talbot, who was actually arrested by Detective Skeffington, soon after the murder, on suspicion of being implicated in it. An amount of circumstantial evidence was collected against Talbot, but he was found to be so unsound in mind that it was deemed advisable to commit him to the Asylum, there to await Her Majesty's pleasure. A gentleman of this city has just been informed by one of the keepers in the asylum that, prior to Talbot's death, in one of his apparently lucid intervals he described, in the course of conversation, the manner in which he had hid himself behind a post on the wharf, and watching his opportunity had struck a comrade a deadly blow upon the head with an iron "coultter," part of a plough, and then hurriedly dragged his body to the edge of the wharf and threw it over.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

The Editor of the "Patriot" as an Inspector of Masonry.

To the Editor of the *Examiner*.

SIR,—I saw in the *Daily Patriot* a piece of Mr. Lawson's editorial, giving an account of his inspection of the Asylum foundation. What a burlesque on masonry! It appears to be the last struggle in death with them, when such a man as Mr. Lawson has to come out as an inspector. Now, I take the evidence of Mr. Cunningham as first-class, because he had good work done at the Railroad; likewise the evidence of Mr. Rodd, Mr. Corbett and others to be worth a thousand of Mr. Lawson's. What assurance some persons have to come to the inspection of mortar! I have been a contractor for forty years, and have built thirty-two houses in this City, and eight in the country, and have retired from the work; and yet Mr. Lawson knows more than I do. How far the public will believe him, I cannot say. Now, I will conclude by advising Mr. Lawson to attend to his printing, and leave the judgment of masonry to masons.

I remain yours,
CHARLES HEARTZ.

April 22nd, 1878.

Birth.

At Hillsborough Square, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Neil McLeod, Esq., of a son.

Charlottetown Cricket Club!

A MEETING will be held to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Office of F. S. Longworth, Esq., to take steps for organizing for the season. All interested in the game are requested to attend.
April 22—2i

FOR SALE,

Valuable Freehold Farms and Building Lots, near Winsloe Station, Malpeque Road, five miles from Charlottetown.

THE subscriber has been instructed to offer for sale that splendid Property known as **Kenwith**, formerly the residence of the late Hon. J. M. Holl. The Farm consists of about Six Hundred Acres of excellent land, a large portion of which is cleared and has been for several years in pasture; the rest is covered with firewood and fencing materials. The substantial stone Dwelling House commands a charming view of the country, and is surrounded by beautiful plantations and a park-like farm. It would make a delightful residence for a gentleman; and being only five minutes' walk from the station, affords such an opportunity to farm—and yet be within easy distance of Ch'town—as does not often occur.

The property has frontages on the Upper and Lower Malpeque Roads, old North River Road and North River, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to

F. W. HALES,
MARINE INS. CO.,
Cor. Great George and Lower Water Sts.
Ch'town, April 20—m & thur 1m

J. S. BAGNALL, D. D. S.,

T. C. ROBINS,
DENTISTS,

NEWSON'S BUILDING, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
OFFICE HOURS . . 9, A. M., TILL 6, P. M.
Nitrous Oxide Gas Administered.
April 20—pa 2aw ar her pres ne 1m

Vale Coal!

THE VALE COAL CO. are now prepared to deliver their Superior House, Steam and Nut COAL, free on board, at Pictou Harbor. Having this season erected two of Howe's Patent Rotary Screens, they will be able to supply a very Superior Nut Coal, LARGE and FREE FROM DUST. For further particulars apply to,
J. W. GORDON, CARVELL BROS.
Agent, Pictou, Agents, Ch'town;
Or to—VALE COAL CO.,
New Glasgow, N. S.
April 20, 1878—1m 2aw ar 1m

ON SALE,

At the Charlottetown Steam Bakery,
LOW FOR CASH,
525 Barrels Navy Biscuit,
150 " Medium "
200 " No. 1 Pilot (thick).
JOHN QUIRK,
Charlottetown Steam Bakery,
Prince Street, April 11—ne & pat 1m

QUEEN INSURANCE CO., Y.
OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also on Vessels on the stocks.
Special rates for isolated residences.
Losses settled promptly.
GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank),
Agent for Prince Edward Island,
June, 1877—

MOLASSES
—AND—
SOLE LEATHER!

20 PUNCHEONS Porto Rico and Cuba MOLASSES.
50 SIDES New York SOLE LEATHER.
For sale cheap, at
ARCHD KENNEDY'S,
Lower Water Street, Ch'town, March 29—6in

ODD-FELLOWS' Natal Day Celebration!
1878.



AN ENTERTAINMENT
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
Market Hall

Friday, the 26th April, inst.

—CONSISTING OF—
Instrumental Music,
Vocal Solos,
Character Songs,
Readings, &c.,

by the best talent in the City.

The Charlottetown Orchestral Club has consented to give selections on the occasion.

Prof. Earle will take charge of the Musical Department. Oddfellows' Entertainments in the past have been acknowledged, alike by the press and the public, to have taken a front rank in amateur performances; and the Committee will spare no pains to make this the best of the season.

TICKETS—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Unreserved do., 25 cents. To be had at the Drug and Bookstores, and from the Committee.
H. JAS. PALMER, J. WELL McLEOD,
Chairman, Sec'y Com.
April 12, '78—pat 3 aw ar t ent

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

BAZAAR

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
MISS MACDONELL.

THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, intending holding a BAZAAR in the

MARKET HALL,

—ON—
Wednesday & Thursday,

The 24th & 25th April.

IN AID OF THEIR CHURCH.

Admittance 25 cents. Children half-price.

The following Committee have kindly consented to solicit and receive contributions for that purpose—

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| Mrs. Bayfield, | Miss S. Longworth, |
| " Ball, | Mrs. Manning, |
| " Bolton, | " Newbery, |
| " Brown, | " Osborne, |
| " Davies, | " Palmer, |
| " D. Davies, | " E. Palmer, |
| " Dodd, | " C. Palmer, |
| " Fitzgerald, | " G. Peake, |
| Miss Haszard, | " Pope, |
| Mrs. Hensley, | " J. C. Pope, |
| " Hobkirk, | " Sneeston, |
| " Ings, | " Welsh, |
| | Mrs. H. Longworth. |

P. E. I. Starch Manufacturing Co.

CAPITAL . . \$25,000,
In Shares of \$25.00 each.

THIS COMPANY has been incorporated by Act of Parliament during the present session, and one-third of the Shares have been taken up by the leading men of Charlottetown. Farmers holding Stock in this Company will have the benefit of the preference in the large purchase of produce which the working of the Company entails. Applications for Shares to be made to Messrs. Hyndman Bros., until the Directors and Officers of the Company are appointed.
April 16, 1878—

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

STRAYED—From the owner's premises, on Saturday last, a red and white COW. Any one leaving information of her whereabouts at this Office will be rewarded.
April 23—1in

WANTED—A GIRL to do General Housework. References as to character required. Apply at the REVERE HOUSE.
April 22—3i

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A Double Tenement HOUSE or COTTAGE, in a good locality in Town. Apply, by letter, to this Office.
April 22—4f

WANTED—Two or three respectable Young Men as Boarders. Apply at this Office.
April 15—1w*

WANTED—By a steady, respectable young man, a situation in a Store or Office, or at any respectable employment. Good references. Apply at this Office.
March 20—

WANTED—A complete set of the "ROYAL GAZETTE" for the last five years, or any intermediate years. Apply at this Office, stating price.
Feb. 28, '78—

AUCTION SALES.

Flour, Tea, Liquors, &c.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION,
On Thursday, 25th instant,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

AT MY SALE ROOM, QUEEN SQUARE:

150 BRLS. FLOUR, "Superior Extra," 50 do. do. "Strong Bakers," 100 do. do. "Spring Extra," 12 Chests good Congou Tea, 60 sides No. 1 Sole Leather, 75 boxes Soap, 6 cases Matches, 100 boxes Valencia Raisins, 90 qr. boxes Layer Raisins, 10 boxes Candles, 100 boxes Crackers (assorted), 20 doz. Brooms, 30 pairs Glass Vases, 1 cask Alcohol, 53 gallons; 2 casks Bourbon Whisky, 66 gallons; 2 casks Rye Whisky, 53 gallons; 3 casks Canadian Malt Whisky, 102 gallons; 1 cask Rum (30 per cent. O. P.), 29 gallons; 2 casks Holland Gin, 553 gallons; 2 casks Scotch Whisky, 51 gallons; Port & Sherry Wine, Old Tom Gin, Rum, Brandy, &c., in small quantities.
Must be sold to close Consignments.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 23, 1878—2i

Bankrupt Stock!

AUCTION.

I AM instructed by the Assignee, to sell, by

AUCTION,

Thursday, the 25th April,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Balance of S. Keith & Co's

STOCK IN TRADE,

Consisting in part of—Pilots, Beavers, Naps, Worsted Coatings, Broad Cloths, Doe skins, Tweeds, Ready-made Clothing, Colored and White Shirts, Under Shirts and Drawers, Neckties, Paper and Linen Collars, Hats and Caps, Tailor's Trimmings, Shop Furniture, and such other Goods as are usually found in a first-class Merchant Tailoring Establishment.

Also—at 12 o'clock, noon,
1 Tilton & McParlane Safe.

The whole Stock must be sold, without reserve.

TERMS—All sums under \$30, cash; \$50, three months; \$100, six months; over \$100, nine months.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, April 16, '78—pat ar t sale

AUCTION!

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May next, A. D. 1878, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Guilielma, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brocken Peake, of Charlottetown, in the said County and Island, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in said County and Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed on the northwest side of a road from Haslam's to Rattenbury's Mill, in the southwest angle of farm lot number seventy-four; thence (according to the magnetic meridian of 1764) north fifty-seven chains, or to the rear line of farms fronting on the Wigmore Road; thence along said rear line west eight chains; thence south to the aforesaid road; thence, following the course of the same, north-easterly, to the place of commencement, said land being known and distinguished as Farm Lot Number Seventy-three, as laid down on a plan in the margin of a Deed thereof, from the Government of said Island to the said Alexander McSwain, junior, containing Fifty Acres of Land, a little more or less, together with all Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Eleventh day of April, A. D., 1878.
GEORGE PEAKE,
RALPH B. PEAKE,
April 11, 1878—till sale

THE MEMBERS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Sewing Society purpose holding a

FANCY SALE

About 10th July.

Contributions will be thankfully received by

Mrs. E. J. Hodgson, President.
Mrs. ALEXANDER, Treasurer.
Miss JENKINS, Secretary.
March 30—law

FOR CHARTER,

A SCHOONER of about 80 Tons,
Apply to
WM. MCGILL,
April 13—dy pat 2i

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