

BISHOP COURTNEY.

Sermon in Charlottetown Yesterday.

In the forenoon, after morning prayer led by the Rector, His Lordship held a Confirmation service in St. Paul's church and delivered an eloquent address to the candidates and the overflowing congregation. This address was remarkable for its power and its simplicity.

In the afternoon he confirmed at St. Peter's in the presence of a congregation which completely filled the church and delivered a second address, so simple that any intelligent child could understand it, and so convincing that it must have received the assent of everyone present.

In the evening His Lordship began a series of mission sermons which will be continued in St. Peter's and St. Paul's throughout the afternoons and evenings of this week. Bishop Courtney is certainly a great pulpit orator—the greatest who has been among us since Beecher;—and we may hope that lasting good to the community will result from the mission.

NEW IDEA IN HOCKEY.

Cage Suggested for Goals—How it is to be Worked.

QUEBEC, Nov 26.—The suggestion advanced by the Quebec Hockey club, concerning the goals, bids fair to solve a long experienced difficulty, and to remove the objections so often raised against goal umpires. The idea is this:

The goals are to be placed flush with the back of the rink. Behind them the flooring of the walk surrounding the sheet of ice is to be cut away for the width of the goal and for a depth yet to be determined. This opening then will virtually constitute the goals. Across the back of the space so created, along its sides, and from the top of the poles at the back, in the form as it were of a roof, four nets will be hung. This then will constitute a complete cage for the goals, which will not necessarily be floored in ice, but will be of such a nature as to retain the puck when once it has entered. There will then be no disputing of goals, and there will also be a complete absence of carom work and rough play so often seen behind them, and this will be no small advantage. Besides any puck coming within the proper bounds of the goal will be gathered in and retained by the loose meshes of the nets. So far no valid objection has been raised to the scheme which the Quebec club will bring before the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Davies: F P Lillie, Toronto; E A Skinner, Jack Robertson, Montreal; C Fawcett, Sackville; Wm Richards, Bideford; L A Somers, W F Louson, Montreal; F W Sterling, F M Baker, Toronto; W H Baker, do; W H Bowser, Montreal; Stan. E Hue, Oxford; B C Cox, Souris.

Queen Hotel: Rev D B Morris and family, City, L T Holland, St John.

ART GALLERY.—The Art Gallery in the Y M C A closed on Saturday, when interesting and instructive addresses were given by Mr J M Duncan and Rev W J Kirby. A large number of articles were disposed of.

DIED

At St Eleanor's, on the 20th inst., Gertrude Ratcliffe Mason, in the 35th year of her age, wife of F W Cannon and eldest daughter of James D and Isabel Mason, of this city, leaving a husband and one son.

Portland, Maine, began the winter port business Thursday with a shipment of 4,000 tons of grain and other cargo.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Come to the Bargain Corner for your clothing, everyone delighted with their purchase—W D McKay, Bargain Corner.

"The maid was in the garden, hanging out the clothes." And she will be doing the same at Mother Goose's market, in St. Peter's Hall, Dec. 13, when she will have clothes lines crowded with useful and ornamental things for sale, pinafors, aprons, dusters, fancy work, table decorations, etc. 277 21.

Letterheads and Noteheads. A short time ago we received from Montreal a shipment of paper, envelopes, etc., etc. Among the lot were some exceptionally nice Letterheads and Noteheads. They are a very heavy quality of linen and very nice to write on.

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PERSONAL

Mr Louis Reddin, of Summerside, spent Sunday in the city.

It is pleasing to hear that Mr James Byrne is recovering from his severe illness.

Rev E A Harris, rector of Mahone, N S, is visiting Charlottetown. He crossed from Pictou by the Princess yesterday.

Mr Chas Fawcett is here in the interests of the Sackville Foundry. He is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Mr J K Macdonald was a passenger by the Princess this morning returning to his home in New Glasgow.

Mr W H Bowser, representing Belding, Paul & Co, of Montreal, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Miss Josie Handrahan leaves to-morrow to take a course of instruction in nursing in Newton Hospital. She will be a passenger by the Halifax to Boston.

Mr F M Baker, of Toronto, crossed from Pictou by the Princess yesterday. He is here in the interests of the Cleveland bicycle, and registered at the Hotel Davies.

The Queen is taking a great interest in the project to unite Cairo and Cape Town by a railway and told Lord Kitchener she hoped to live to see it accomplished.

It is stated that Lord Mount Stephen has set apart half a million dollars for immediate distribution among relatives. He wants to make them happy even before he dies.

Rev G C P Raymond, pastor of the Baptist Church, crossed to Pictou by the Princess today en route to New Glasgow for his wife and family. He is expected back by Saturday.

A reception was tendered Rev and Mrs W B King in the parish guild house, Garden St., Cambridge, last night, in honor of their return after a tour of a year in Europe. The reception was under the auspices of the parish house committee of Christ church. Tea was poured by Miss Morgan, Miss Bradford, and Misses Houghton.—Boston Globe, 23rd.

We regret very much to learn that the Rev Dr Heartz, of Halifax, who for some time past seemed to be recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, has had a relapse. His father, Mr. Richard Heartz, received a telegram to this effect yesterday. Dr Taylor, and Messrs Benjamin Heartz and Edgar Heartz left for Halifax this morning.

Things to Make a Note of

The Bishop of Nova Scotia will preach in St. Peter's Cathedral, this evening at 7.30. Tomorrow he will conduct a service of intercession for foreign missions at 4.30 p m, and preach at 7.30.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER.—Members of the Caledonian Club and their friends are requested to meet at the Club room, Queen Street, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, thence to march in procession to the Hotel Davies to attend the St Andrew's Dinner. Members will turn out in plaid and bonnet or in Highland costume.

Basket Social.—A basket Social will be held in St. Joseph's Convent Hall on the 6th December at 7.30 p. m. Entrance ticket 10cts. Admission free to ladies' furnishing baskets. Donations in refreshments will be acceptable. A musical programme is being prepared.

Y. M. C. A.—The Ladies Auxiliary are considering the advisability of inviting J W Longley to deliver a lecture in aid of the proposed public library. The matter was brought up at a meeting held on Saturday afternoon.

MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Anchors on Wednesday evening in their rooms at 7.30. Full attendance is requested.

THE STORM.—The storm of last night was very severe. The velocity of the wind was between 38 and 40 miles an hour, and the rainfall on the level was about four-fifths of an inch. During the day and evening snow, sleet and rain fell.

NEW INVENTIONS.—Below will be found a list of new patents granted recently by Canadian and American Governments, the patents being secured through Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents, New York Life Building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of our readers: Canada.—61,697, A. E. A. Smith and C. R. O. Worth, Stanstead, P. Q., Check rein device; 61,715, Stanislas Rosenberg, Paris, France—Ceramic Decoration;—United States.—613,489, W. J. Curry, Nanaimo, B. C., Collapsible bed. Water works and sewers.—Messrs McConnell & Marion, Civil Engineers, Montreal, have been selected as experts to inspect the Water Works and Sewerage systems of St. Lambert, Que., before their acceptance by the Municipality.

PECULIARITIES OF THE POTATO.—The opinion has prevailed among the housekeepers that it is the good potato that breaks open when it is boiled. A scientist who has made potatoes a study insists that the good potato is the one that remains quietly in its coating of brown during all of the process of cooking. Instead of the swelling and bursting of the skin being caused by the presence of starch it has been ascertained that albumen is the substance that causes this breaking open. An ordinary potato is made up of three-fourths of its weight in water, two-fifths in starch and one-fifteenth of nitrogenous matter. If it cracks and falls to pieces during the process of boiling, it is deficient in albumen, and therefore lacking in the most important constituent.—New York Ledger.

Granby rubbers at R K Jost's, Stampers' Corner.

Local and Other Items.

A DOUBTFUL HONOR.—The "Minto Solon" is the latest. It is located on King Street, near Queen.

P E ISLAND BUTTER.—Cable advices from Liverpool state that P E Island butter, ex steam-ship Lake Winnipeg, sold at 98 shillings—the top of the market. Good.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.—The Kentville Advertiser says: Last week a young man 18 years old by the name of Oliver Clement, married his step-mother's stepmother.

NEW CHURCH.—The formal opening of the new Methodist church at Winsloe took place yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev G M Campbell and Rev Geo Dawson. The attendance was large. The Church has a seating capacity of 300, and is very neatly finished.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Richard Collins, for assaulting a sailor named Peter Olsen, was sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labor. The assault was committed on the 20th August last, and was as unprovoked as it was brutal. James McNally, for drunkenness, was fined \$2 or 10 days.

VALUABLE PURCHASE.—Chief Engineer Large has purchased the five year old pacer Melrose, and the animal will be brought to town by the western train this afternoon. Melrose is a full sister to Montrose, Reddin Bros. trotter, and was bought from Mr. Ramsay, of Monrosee. We have not heard the sum which induced Mr. Ramsay to part with this valuable bit of horseflesh.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—The Thanksgiving Service in the First Methodist Church was largely attended. The children brought offerings in the shape of cash, groceries, fuel, etc, amounting in value to about \$130, which have been placed in the hands of the central relief committee. In connection with the service an interesting programme of recitations and vocal and instrumental selections was disposed of. Rev. G. M. Campbell made a brief address at the close of the proceedings.

DAMAGED BY THE STORM.—A telephone message from Crapaud this morning conveys the information that two of the arches of the bridge at Victoria were carried away during the storm last night. The telephone poles are floating in the water.

The bridge at Corran Ban is reported damaged, and the wharves at Southport and Rocky Point have also suffered. One of the men watching at Southport wharf last evening was accidentally knocked into the harbor, but was fortunately rescued by his companion.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.—The Local Council of Women met at the Prince of Wales College on Saturday afternoon, and passed a resolution calling upon the City Council to keep the streets and sidewalks in better condition during the coming winter than has been the case in the past. The matter of women on school boards was further discussed with a view to again memorializing the government in regard thereto. A lengthy report from Lady Aberdeen giving an account of the last meeting of the executive of the National Council which she attended at Ottawa, was read by the president. The next meeting will be held on the 31st December.

IN A QUANDARY.—Col. Bob Ingersoll is in an extremely peculiar fix, according to an exchange. A Dr Robertson who recently died left the noted infidel a legacy of \$25,000 in admiration of his talents. Dr Robertson left his widow poor; by this Ingersoll wanted to decline the legacy, but finding this would not secure the money to the widow, he is engaged in legal steps to break the will in the widow's favor. But at the funeral of Dr. Robertson, a eulogy by Ingersoll, who didn't know all the facts, was read describing Robertson as honest, generous, courageous and true; and now Col. Ingersoll is trying to break the will on the ground that Dr Robertson had done an injustice to his wife, was of unsound mind and unduly influenced by other persons. What is difficult to understand is why Ingersoll does not take the money and then present it to the widow. Perhaps she is too proud to take it that way.

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