

Local and Other Items

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—It is expected that the forthcoming session of the Legislature will be a short one.

METHODIST PASTORATES.—It is announced from Toronto that the next Methodist General Conference will be asked to legalize permanent pastorates.

THE MANTONIA SCHOOLS.—The Winnipeg Tribune says the minority have agreed to accept the provisions of the school settlement and inspectors will visit them in the course of a few days to see if they are worthy of the government grant.

FIRE.—The alarm about ten o'clock yesterday morning was for a slight fire on the roof of the residence of Mr. James Purdy, Sydney St. west. The fire was caused by some sparks from the chimney igniting the shingles.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, Henry McAleer, an old offender, was fined \$12 or 60 days with hard labor for being drunk and disorderly about the streets on Saturday. The fine was allowed to stand pending good behaviour.

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the City Council will be held this (Monday) evening at eight o'clock, to receive the report of the committee on the sewer bill and to consider amendments to the by laws relating to theatres and markets.

MASONIC.—A new lodge has been instituted at Cape Traverse with the following officers: John Muirhead, W. M.; Alex Strang, S. W.; Charles Doull, J. W.; J. G. Sherriff, Sec'y; Dr. Docherty, Treas.; Frank Howatt, S. D.; Philip McLeod, Tyler.

WORTH SEEING.—A model of a full-rigged ship is on view in the show window of Proxse Bros. Richmond Street store. The model was made by Mr. Gordon Macdonald, brother-in-law of Mr. Arthur P. Edmonds, of this city, and it is worth calling to see.

THE STREET CAR BILL.—It is understood that a deputation representing the Ministerial Association will wait upon the City Council at nine o'clock this evening in connection with the street railway bill. The Association is opposed to the clause in the bill providing for the operating of the cars on Sundays.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—At the meeting of the Teachers' Institute on Saturday evening a profitable discussion dealing with the teaching of Geography took place, and Mr. J. E. B. McCready followed with an interesting and instructive talk on the Northern Territories of Canada with special reference to the Klondike and the routes to that country.

MARRIED ABROAD.—The marriage of Mr. W. F. Gates and Miss Ida Crabbe, took place at Batte, Mon., recently. Mr. Gates is a brother of Mr. Arthur Gates, of the firm of Stewart & Gates, and the bride is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Bell of this city. The happy couple will reside in Anaconda, where Mr. Gates has lived for the past twelve years. They have THE EXAMINER'S congratulations.

THE SEWER BILL.—By the provisions of the sewer bill to be submitted to the City Council tonight it is proposed to amalgamate the offices of sewer commissioners and water commissioners, the commission to be known as Water and Sewer Commissioners. The election of the commissioners will take place on the second Wednesday in July, and they will receive \$1200 each year until the work is completed. This will mean an increase in the amount already paid the commissioners of \$900 a year. The details of construction will be in the hands of the commissioners. It is proposed to issue debentures for \$150,000 bearing interest not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum for twenty five years.

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NEWS NOTES.

Oom Paul Kruger is reported to be commemorating his re-election to the presidency of the Transvaal by sending a peculiarly saucy message to the British Government. It is pretty well understood, however, that sending saucy messages is about the extent of the mischief he can do, unless he proposes to fight, and another fight under present conditions would end the Transvaal troubles and the Transvaal Government too.

A good many tales of medical heroism under fire are told. Lieutenant Churchill, in his book on the Malakand campaign gives one that will rank with the best. In the fight for the pass Lieut. Ford was wounded in the shoulder. The bullet cut the artery, and he was bleeding to death, when Surgeon-Lieutenant V. Hugo came to his aid. The fire was too hot to allow lights to be used. There was no cover of any sort. Nevertheless the surgeon struck a match, and examined the wound. The match went out amid a splutter of bullets, but by its uncertain light he saw the nature of the injury. The officer had fainted from loss of blood. The doctor seized the artery, and as no other ligature was forthcoming, he remained under the fire for three hours, holding a man's life between his finger and thumb. When at length it seemed the enemy had broken into the camp, he picked up the still unconscious officer in his arms, and, without relaxing his hold bore him to a place of safety.

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DIED.

At Winsloe Road, on the 27th inst., Ann Williams, wife of the late Jasper Pickard, aged 85.

[Funeral from her late residence Tuesday at 10 o'clock.]

At Roseneath, on March 20th Dougald Munn formerly of Wood Islands aged 58 years, leaving a widow, four sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and a kind father.

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 3. Choruses.....Bobby and His Sled A number of Little Girls.
 4. String Quartette—Banjo, Mandolin, Guitar, with piano accompaniment The Misses Murphy, Miss G. McEachen, Miss F. Blake, Miss M. Carroll.
 5. Song.....My Dad's the Engineer Miss Annie McDonald.
 6. Recitation.....Billy's Rose Miss Ida Byrne.
 7. Song.....The Tramp and Little Nell Miss Josie Blake.
 8. Psano Solo..... Miss Katie Kelly.
 9. Cornet Solo..... Mr William Brown.
 10. Recitation..... Miss Stentford.
 11. Whistling Solo..... Mr. Robbie Hogg
 12. Comedy in one Act..... Misses J. Blake, I. Byrne, M. Doyle E. Cantwell, A. McQuaid, A. McDonald, N. Lafferty.
 13. Song..... Miss Adele Sullivan.
 14. Comic Song..... Mr. Whitlock.
 15. Duet..... Misses N. McQuaid, Josie Blake
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