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Local and Other Items.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.—A petition is being circulated in Summerside asking for legislation to prevent the sale of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco in any form to minors.

A BUILDING COLLAPSES.—A building on Commissioner street, Montreal, occupied by Benoit & Co., as a provision warehouse, collapsed a few evenings ago. One employee, Philippe Daidue, was buried in the ruins and will probably die of the injuries sustained. The collapse of the building was due to the stock of flour and provisions on the upper floor being too heavy for the floors to bear. Damage, \$30,000.

A CLOSE CALL.—Last Saturday whilst Mr. Fred Mockler was engaged in quarrying stone for the Mimingash breakwater, at the base of a high cliff—a slide took place and a large quantity of loose stone and earth fell upon him. He was carried home unconscious and remained so for over an hour. Medical aid was at once summoned and the latest report given is that he was doing as well as could be expected. Fortunately no bones were broken.—L'Impartial.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.—A colored man was recently appointed postmaster of the town of Lake City, in South Carolina. He assumed the duties of the office. Thereupon a mob went to his house at midnight poured oil on it, set it on fire, and amused themselves by burning the man and wounding his wife and children as they sought to escape from the flames. Evidently the black man in the south must not attempt to take up the "white man's burden" of holding a public office with salary attached.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—Owing to the lecture and concert and other attractions Wednesday evening there was small attendance at the meeting of the Charlottetown Alliance. After an informal discussion of the present state of the prohibition question it was decided to meet again on Saturday evening in the Y.M.C.A. building at 8:30 sharp. The annual election of officers will take place at the adjourned meeting. All temperance friends in sympathy with the movement are respectfully requested to be present.

Germany and Samoa.

BERLIN, April 12.—Dr. Joannes Raffel, the former German president of the municipal council of Apia, has arrived here and has had a conference with the officials of the German foreign office. The Lokal Anzeiger today prints an interview with Dr. Raffel, in which he is quoted as saying: "The decision of Chief Justice Chambers in favor of Lanu was partly due to the fact that Mataafa is a Catholic while Lanu is a proselyte of the English missionaries. Mataafa is the only king the Samoans will tolerate." There has been a sudden veering of views on the part of both the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Buelow, and the Emperor.

LONDON, April 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Germany's protest to Great Britain and the United States regarding the action of the British and American representative in Samoa was not delivered in writing, but was orally communicated by Count Von Hatzfeldt, General Ambassador in London, and Dr. Von Hohenhausen, German Ambassador at Washington. Germany, according to the correspondent, will not appoint the German member of the Samoan commission until her protest has been answered by Great Britain and the United States.

Manitoba School Lands.

WINNIPEG, April 12.—There was an extended debate in the Manitoba Legislature on the proposal that the province should ask the Dominion Government to hand over to Manitoba all lands held for school purposes, so that the revenue derived therefrom should accrue to the province. Several members of the Opposition supported the motion. A delegation of the Manitoba Executive will proceed to Ottawa to present the claims of the province.

Italy in Columbia.

LONDON, April 12.—It is rumored here, but the report cannot be confirmed, that Columbia has asked for Italy an extension of time in which to pay the Cerruti indemnity awarded by President Cleveland, and that the request was emphatically refused. The rumor adds that an Italian squadron has been ordered to proceed to Cartagena and enforce the Italian demand.

Tonight.—The concert and basket social in Mechanic's hall. Admission 15 cents. Ladies with baskets free.

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