

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods. ARTILLERY.—No. 2 Company drill to-night at 8 o'clock.

Milk.—Mr. Benj. Heitz left 1245 lbs. of milk at the creamery to-day.

The adjourned meeting of the Charlotteville Y.M.C.A. will take place in the Y.M.C.A. parlors this evening at 7.30.

I.O.F.—Meeting of Court Avondale this evening. Applications for membership, payment of dues and other important business. A full attendance requested.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Adeline Cairns will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her mother's residence, to Sherwood Cemetery.

P. H. A.—A meeting of the council of the Provincial R. R. Association will be held in the office of Messrs. Macdonald & Martin, Victoria Row, on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 8 p.m.

THE NEW ST. PAUL'S.—The congregation of St. Paul's will hold the first service in the new church on Sunday, May 10th. The disposition of the old church has not yet been decided upon.

A WORD OF WARNING.—Sanitary Officer Taylor will on Monday next begin an official tour of the city. The object of the tour is to see that the by-laws for promoting public health are observed.

CRICKET CLUB.—The annual meeting of the Cabot Cricket Club will be held in the meeting room at Victoria Park on Wednesday evening next, when all members are requested to be present.

S. of T.—Victoria Division meets this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members are requested to be present, as new business of an important nature is to be brought before them. Visiting brethren welcomed.

"Don't detain me please." I want to drop in at Dobb's Medical Hall and buy articles for the college play at the Opera House to-morrow evening. This has been the expression of frantic business men when they met their friends on the street to-day.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Teachers' Institute on Saturday evening. Mr. Dunstan gave an excellent lesson in geometry, which was greatly appreciated. This meeting brought to a close the series of lectures to be given during the winter to a class. The next meeting will be held at the call of the executive committee.

DR. SEXTON.—Tickets are now on sale at Geo. Carter & Co's. Hazard & Moore's and Wm. Coffin's. They can also be obtained in the lecture room Zion church and to-morrow evening at 7.15 o'clock. Doors of church will be opened at 7.30. Buy your tickets early and avoid the rush. At the close of each lecture, written questions not demonstrated, will be answered by Dr. Sexton.

FIRST ARRIVAL AGAIN.—By telegram to G. D. Longworth & Co., this morning, from Capt. Phelan of the schr. Ethel Aggie advising his arrival yesterday at Amherst Harbor, Magdalen Islands, after being two days in ice. The Aggie is again the first vessel to arrive there, having held that record for the last three springs. She will not doubt be back again in a few days with a load of herring bait for lobster-fisheries.

BACK AGAIN.—The good steamship Northumberland arrived from Nassau via Halifax last evening about six o'clock. Since she left here last autumn the Northumberland has been panned white, and looks quite different in consequence. A great many people were on the wharf when the steamer arrived, and Captain Cameron, Steward Collins and the others making up her company were given a warm welcome.

ARMENIAN SERVICES.—Last night the Rev. Mr. Kirby announced that the Armenian Methodist Church at Wednesday evening next the Armenian question should be the subject of prayer. Several short addresses will be delivered and a collection in behalf of the sufferers in Armenia will be taken. This is in accordance with the request of the evangelical alliance to make this week a week of universal prayer for the Armenian sufferers.

HOMER FOR INTERMENT.—The body of Mrs. G. W. Gardner, whose death at Lynn, Mass., last week has already been chronicled, arrived here via the Sanley on Saturday afternoon and was interred at Sherwood cemetery yesterday. Mrs. Russell Hodgson, (a daughter of the deceased) accompanied the remains from Boston, and Mr. G. W. Gardner, of this city, from whose residence the funeral took place, met the body at Pictou.

NATAL DAY.—The Oddfellows of this city celebrated their Natal Day yesterday forenoon by attending the First Methodist Church, where Rev. Mr. Campbell delivered an eloquent discourse dealing with the origin, growth, principles and charitable work of the order. The procession was one of the largest that the brethren have had for some time, and a splendid appearance was presented. The Citizens' Band headed the procession, and St. Lawrence and Willey Lodges and Port La Joie Encampment followed in the order named. The route of procession was along Queen, Grafton and Prince Streets. Along the route great crowds of people viewed the parade, and complimentary remarks were heard on all sides.

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SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday, while Mr. Adolbert Cairns, of Cairns Bros., was assisting in the celebration of the Oddfellows' Natal Day, his young wife died somewhat suddenly. It seems that Mrs. Cairns has not been very well of late, but yesterday morning when Mr. Cairns left his home for Oddfellows Hall she was better. During his absence, however, she took a bad turn, and before the return of her husband she passed away. Mr. Cairns has the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

Mrs. M. G. Anderson, of Eldon, died suddenly of heart failure on Saturday morning, and her mortal remains were committed to the earth to-day. Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of the late Captain Neil McMillan, of Wood Islands, and a sister of Mr. John D. McMillan, of the Patriotic League. Her bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathy of all who know them.

A LUCKY MAN.—It is reported that Mr. Jas. Taylor, of North Beloeque, has fallen into a large fortune in the old country, and that there are scarcely any difficulties in the way of securing it. We congratulate Mr. Taylor on his good luck.—Sumner's Journal.

PATRONAGE OF ST. JOSEPH.—Yesterday, the feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph, was duly celebrated by St. Joseph's Society. In the evening at 7 o'clock Benediction was given in the chapel of St. Joseph's Convent, and Dr. Morrison delivered a short instruction.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.—The work of removing the old St. Dunstan's Cathedral will begin in a few days, and the undertaking will be pushed forward as quickly as possible. The contractors for the erection of the new cathedral, and the architect, are expected here this week. The work of construction will be begun as soon as possible after the arrival.

FOR SUMMERSIDE.—About one hundred persons left here for Summerside this morning to be present at the entertainment given there to-night under the auspices of the Oddfellows. The train will return to Charlottetown after the performance.

THE STAGE.—Harry Lindley has engaged the Opera House for ten nights, beginning June 4th. Marsh and Farrington's Company, "On Southern Soil," is booked for August 13th.

FIRE.—On Saturday evening a slight fire occurred in Mr. George Essory's stables, near West Kent School. No material damage was done.

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SABBATH DESECRATION.

Sir,—The honorable member for West River was one of those who strongly opposed the Sunday clause in the Electric Railway Bill, and yesterday afternoon his steamer was badly engaged towing a vessel to sea. Verily this is CONSISTENCY.

THE BEAM IN THINE OWN EYE.

Sir,—The chief objector to the Sunday clause in the Electric Bill will receive more credit from the public for sincerity in his desire for the prevention of Sabbath desecration if he will explain the fact of his own towing the schr. "O. Chin" (owned by the Portland Packing Co.) out of the harbor on yesterday afternoon. Was the "O. A. Stewart" the only tug to be used and was it a case of necessity that the schooner should get to sea on Sunday. Is the action of the honorable member on the Electric bill the dictate of a sincere conscience or is it a bid for the old-fashioned vote. ESQUIMAUX.

SABBATH DESECRATION.

Sir,—I was greatly shocked last evening, on returning from church, to see the editorial and newspaper rooms of the Guardian all lit up, and work evidently going on. The editor's office seemed particularly brilliant. On looking over the Guardian this morning I notice a long report of Mr. Sexton's sermon at Zion church yesterday morning, an editorial on Mr. McKinnon's death, and other news and articles which seem to have been the result of work on the Sabbath. How can these things be? Was not a mistake made when the Legislature neglected to provide in their act of incorporation that the work of the Guardian office should not go on on the Sabbath day? How can the Rev. Donald McNeill and those who think as he does read the Guardian with a clear conscience, knowing that its Monday morning issue is largely the product of Sabbath desecration? The Protestant ministers ought to interfere.

OSLOOKER.

THE IRISH OUTLAW.—A most successful full dress rehearsal of "Fitzgerald, the Irish Outlaw," which is to be put on the boards to-morrow night by the Dramatic Club of St. Dunstan's College, was held in the Opera House on Saturday evening. The play is an excellent one, and we can heartily endorse the many words of praise that have already been bestowed on it. Tragedy and mirth are intermingled, with of course a lesser sprinkling of the former. The plot is skilfully laid, and from start to finish one is on the tip of expectancy. Like all of its kind the play abounds in startling and humorous situations. The rascally oppressor and his minions are thwarted in their attempts at revenge and the innocent are spared the degradation of being adjudged guilty, just in the one case when success is about to crown their evil machinations and in the other when the penalty that is the reward of crime is about to be inflicted. Of course at times the innocent suffer, and especially the central figure in the drama, but in the end their troubles melt away like dew on a summer's morning. The college orchestra was present and rendered its sweetest music. As the orchestra has a reputation at stake, we expect much from it on to-morrow evening. Two and a half hours genuine fun and pleasure are in store for those who attend the Opera House to-morrow night.

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MARRIED. At Bangor, Morell, on the 14th inst., by the Rev J. W. McKenzie, Mr. Geo. Comp-ton to Miss Cassie Grant, all of the above place.

At Portland, Me., April 14th, by Rev. Father McDonough, Patrick Cain, V. S., of New Perth, to Christina, third daughter of Hugh McCormack, Esq., of Carleton.

DIED. In this city, on Sunday, the 26th inst., Alexander McKinnon, in the 54th year of his age.

[Funeral from his late residence to-morrow (Tuesday) the 28th, at 3 o'clock to St. James' Church, thence to People's Cemetery.]

Mr. H. C. McDonald asked the Commissioner of Public Works if a petition had been received from certain inhabitants of Muddy Creek and Lot 16 asking for the opening of a road from Muddy Creek to the westward road, Lot 15, and also whether a petition had been received asking for a new bridge at North River, Lot 14, and if so, what action the Government intend taking regarding these matters.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that both petitions had been received. He promised that the subject matter thereof would be investigated during recess and if deemed in the public interest the works would be carried out.

Mr. H. C. McDonald asked the Commissioner of Public Works if a petition had been received from the inhabitants of Orwell, Newton and Eldon praying that a bridge be built over the Newton River, Lot 57, from the end of the new Cowardin Road to Griffin's landing, if so, what action does the Government intend to take on the matter.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that this was an important petition, as it asked for the building of a large and costly structure. As was shown by a survey and estimates made in this vicinity some 1½ ago the roads and bridges immediately in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge are important, and require the expenditure of large sums of money to keep them in good repair. If it is found that it is in the public interest, and the funds of the Province can afford it, this work will, no doubt, be undertaken. However, the matter of the petition will be carefully considered during recess.

On motion of Mr. Bell the order for the third reading of the bill respecting the separate property of married women was discharged, and the bill referred back to the committee for reconsideration. In motion carried and the funds of the Province can afford it, this work will, no doubt, be undertaken. However, the matter of the petition will be carefully considered during recess.

Mr. Bell moved that the rule respecting the third reading of bills be suspended in order that the bill be read a third time to-day.

Hon. Mr. McLaughlin moved in amendment that the bill be read a third time this day three months.

The amendment was put and lost on division, the vote being 7 to 20.

The main motion that the bill be read a third time to-day was then put and carried, and the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Rogers (Alberton) committee on the bill respecting the conditional sale of chattels was resumed, Mr. H. C. Macdonald in the chair. The bill was reported agreed to with certain amendments and ordered to be read a third time on Monday.

On motion of Mr. Prowse the House went into committee on the second reading of the bill incorporating the Agricultural Cold Storage Company of Prince Edward Island, with Mr. Robertson in the chair.

According to the bill Lennel M. Poole, Nelson Battenbury, Henry W. Longworth, Charles Lyons, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Walter Matheson, their associates, successors and assigns, constitute the company; the head office of the company shall be at Charlottetown or at such other place in the province as the company may designate, and the capital stock shall be \$50,000 divided into 500 shares of \$100 each.

The bill was reported agreed to without amendment, and was set down for third reading on Monday.

Mr. McKinnon moved the third reading of the bill incorporating the trustees of the Christiana Church at Montague. The motion carried and the bill passed.

Mr. Gallant moved the House into committee on the second reading of the bill incorporating St. Patrick's Hall Company, Lot 14, with Mr. J. A. Macdonald in the chair. The bill was reported agreed to with amendment, and set down for third reading on Monday.

The House then resumed committee on the bill amending the County Courts Act, 1875, and the amendments thereto, Mr. H. C. Macdonald in the chair. The bill was reported agreed to.

In amendment to the motion that the report of the committee be received, Mr. Shaw moved that the report be received this day three months.

Before a vote was taken the House adjourned until Monday at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, APRIL 27.

House met at 12.45. Hon. Mr. Prowse informed the House that the Government had been waited upon by a deputation representing the various churches with reference to the running of the electric cars on Sunday, and said that at three this afternoon he would be meeting in the Council chamber, which would be addressed by members of this delegation. Any member of the House was privileged to attend this meeting. The Leader also said that it was the intention of the Government to prorogue the Legislature at an early date as possible, probably on Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. A. Peters the bill incorporating the St. Peter's Starch Company, Ltd., was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Prowse moved the third reading of the bill incorporating the Agricultural Cold Storage Company. The motion carried and the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Gallant the bill incorporating the St. Patrick's Hall Company was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shaw moved the second reading of the bill incorporating the Tire Rivers Cemetery Company. Mr. Rogers (Alberton) took the chair in Committee and the bill was reported agreed to. Third reading to-morrow.

At one o'clock recess was taken for two hours.

It seems from an authoritative statement of the Society of Statistics of Paris that there have been more cases of suicide in Denmark in the period between 1881 and 1895 than in any other European country, the record being 248 to every million inhabitants. France ranks second with 232 to the million; Switzerland next with 221, and then Germany with 211. The fewest cases of suicide are in Spain, eighteen to the million, and Ireland, twenty-seven.

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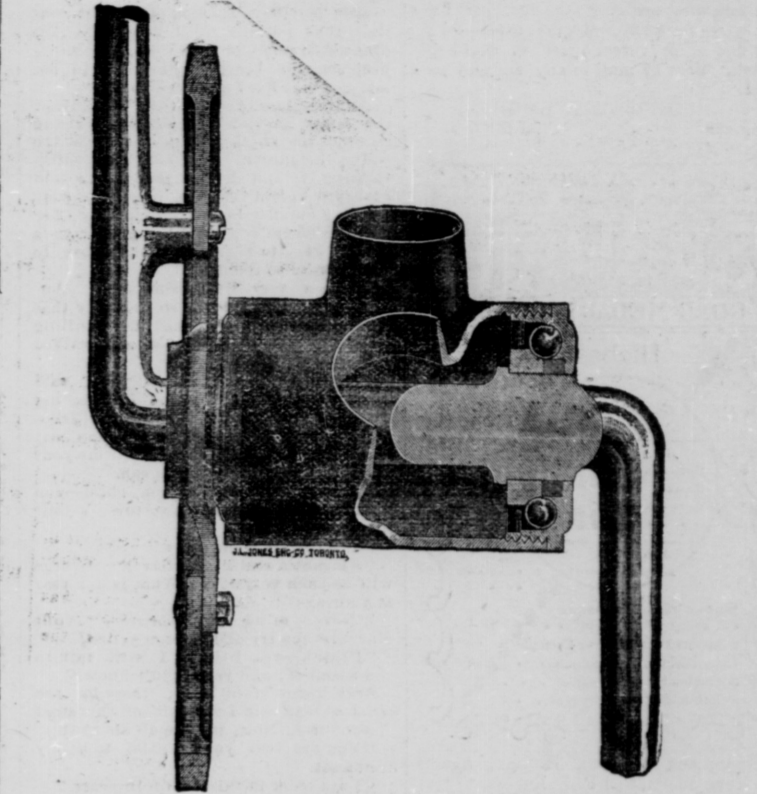
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