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Local and Other Items.

CONCERT.—Don't forget the concert on the evening of April 27th in St. Patrick's Hall, programme later.

DIPHTHERIA.—Diphtheria is prevalent in Fredericton. Five deaths occurred during last week in one family.

THE CANADIAN NIGHTINGALE.—The frogs arrived on the 16th inst., this year three days earlier than the average for some years past.

FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.—Sixteen million dollars is the sum asked for by the New York board of education to meet the expenses of the public schools of that city the coming year. Ten millions of this sum is for maintenance, and the balance is needed for new schoolroom accommodations.

LOST AND FOUND.—The magic lantern service given in the Salvation Army Barracks on Monday evening will be repeated on Wed. April 20th at 8 p. m. Also a thrilling story—entitled "Kitty's White Robes." These views are among the best ever shown in the city. Ensign Perry from St. John is the lecturer. Admission silver collection.

MAKING READY.—A St. Peter's woman recently gave orders and had made a coffin which she has given strict orders is to be used to enclose her body after death. She has it stored in her barn, where it awaits its final use. She is, as yet, in perfectly good health, and only about seventy years old.—Richmond Gazette

AN ACTRESS MARRIED.—Julia Arthur, the Canadian actress, was secretly married lately to Benj. O. Cheney, who is described as one of the brightest and keenest, as well as one of the richest, young men in Boston. His father, whose name he bears, made a fortune of \$25,000,000 in express and railroad enterprises. His son is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. Young Mr. Cheney was the leading spirit in the recent reorganization of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and is one of its directors. He is director in half a dozen banks and trust companies in Boston.

TEMPERANCE.—Wright's Hall presented a very pleasant scene on Monday evening. The Loyal Crusaders with their parents and friends filled the room, the worthy commander presiding. Captain Elliott read an appropriate address of welcome to the visitors. The programme lasted from 7 to 7.30, and consisted of choice singing, recitations, dialogues, grand march round and selections on the autoharp by Mr. Foots, of Halifax. The time passed away all too quickly everyone present expressing themselves pleased and delighted with the evening's entertainment. The meeting closed with the renewal of the pledge of total abstinence and the usual ceremony. Miss Thorne presided at the organ.

England's Answer to the Colonies.

Rudyard Kipling.
Truly ye come of the Blood; slower to bless than to ban;
Little use to lie down at the bidding of any man,
Flesh of the flesh that I bred, bred of the bone that I bare,
Stark as your sons shall be stern your fathers were,
Deeper than speech our love, stronger than life our tether,
But we do not fall on the neck nor kiss when we come together.
My arm is nothing weak, my strength is not gone by;
Sons, I have borne many sons, but my dugas are not yet dry.
Look, I have made ye a place and opened wide the doors,
That ye may talk together, your Barons and Councillors—
Wards of the Guter March, Lord of the Lower Seas,
Ay, talk to your mother that bore you all on her knees!—
That ye may talk together, brother to brother's face—
Thus for the good of your people—thus for the Pride of the Race.
Also, we will make promise. So long as the Blood endures,
I shall know that your good is mine; ye shall feel that my strength is yours.
In the day of Armageddon, at the last great fight of all,
That Our House may stand together and the pillars do not fall.
Draw not the three-fold knot upon the nine-fold bands.
And the law that ye made shall be law after the rule of your lands.
This for the Maple Leaf, and that for the southern Broom,
The law that ye made shall be law and I do not press my will.
Because ye are Sons of the Blood and call me mother still.
Now must ye speak to your kinsmen, and they must speak to you,
After the use of the English, in straight-tung words and few.
Go to your work and be strong, halting not in your ways;
Baulking the end half word for an instant dole of praise,
Stand to your work and be wise—certain of sword and pen.
Who are neither children nor gods, but men in a world of men.

Mail and Empire.—Sir Richard thinks that a man with a thousand dollars in the savings bank does not need any paternal care on the part of the government, and then jumps to the inference that it is right to pay him less interest than is paid by government to the money lender in London who may be worth millions.

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