

Local and Other Items.

COURT OF CHANCERY.—This court is in session at Summerside today.

ICE IN THE STRAITS.—Passengers by the Stanley today report considerable ice in the straits.

THE PROBS.—Moderate to fresh east winds; showers in most places; west winds; fair and mild.

EASTER FESTIVAL.—Don't forget the date of this interesting event. It's Wednesday of Easter week.

L. O. A.—St. George's Lodge meets tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Initiation. Every member requested to attend.

EVERYONE is looking forward to the literary and musical treat, Thursday evening, April 5th, in Kindergarten Hall.

PLOTHOLDERS of Sherwood Cemetery are reminded of the annual meeting to be held in the Y M C A parlor tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SHORTHAND CLASS at 7.30 o'clock. Penmanship class at 8.30 o'clock at C. B. C. tonight. Students are requested to attend as very important lessons will be given.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.—The P. E. I. Railway issue excursion tickets on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th April, 1900, good to return on the 16th April, 1900. A special train is also to be run between Tignish and Charlottetown on the 14th April, and special cheap fares will be in force on all trains on that day. See hand bills.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last evening. Plans were submitted for the placing of fire-escapes on the schools, and the matter was laid over till next meeting. The number of pupils enrolled was 1339. The average attendance was 1120.

WELL DONE, STANLEY.—The Stanley made the run from Pictou to Charlotte today in 3 hours and 20 minutes. It is said that Mr. Nash and Mr. L. E. Prowse, who crossed by the Stanley to Pictou yesterday, gave the old boat great credit for the manner in which she did her work. The Stanley's inward cargo to-day included 150 bbls flour, 56 pkgs molasses, 196 pkgs. tea, 438 pkgs. liquor and 468 pkgs. sundries.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—Mr. McSwain's paper on "Birds," read before the society last evening was especially interesting. He outlined the various ways of bird classification, and lucidly described the birds of the Island. The paper was illustrated by some excellent blackboard drawings. A discussion followed the reading. A vote of thanks to Mr. McSwain was moved by Mr. Cotton and seconded by Mr. Watson.

RED CROSS. The Ladies Aid to the Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:

Mrs John A. Matheson, Ch'town...	\$ 2.00
From Murray Harbor South, per Mrs A. P. Prowse:	
Proceeds of lecture.....	\$ 6.50
Mrs J. H. Prowse.....	25
Mrs Wm. Harris.....	25
Mrs W. H. Prowse.....	1.00
Mrs S. Prowse.....	3.00
Mrs A. P. Prowse.....	1.00
Miss E. Hawkins.....	50
Mr W. H. Prowse.....	1.00
Mr A. P. Prowse.....	1.00
Sale of 35 Red Cross buttons.....	3.50
	\$20.00

EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS.—According to a St. John despatch some fireworks in front of the window of Geo. F. Beverley's hardware and notion store on Grafton street were accidentally ignited last Friday evening when the gas was being lighted. Before the occupants could get outside a portion of the front was blown out and the interior of the shop and street were full of exploding fire works. Mr. Beverley escaped uninjured, but a clerk, Robt. Ward, had his hair singed and was considerably knocked out. For a moment the whole shop was a regular furnace, then with a mighty roar the whole front was blown out. Windows were shattered on both sides of the street. Mr. Beverley's loss is about \$7,000; insurance \$4,000. The stock is a total loss. Some neighboring stores suffered more or less.

SOLDIER'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Gunner Napoleon Comtais of the R. C. A., Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, April 2.—Napoleon Comtais, gunner, No 2 Company of the Royal Canadian Artillery stationed at the Citadel here, considers him a lucky man. He will wear the Queen's uniform for years yet. He expected at one time that kidney disease would necessitate his quitting the service. But he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gunner Comtais received a letter recently asking about his cure. He replied as follows:

Royal Canadian Artillery Library.
Dear Sir,—I received your letter and hereby certify that I was cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. By them I can be a soldier a few years yet.

GUNNER N. COMTAIS,
No. 2 Co. R. C. A., Quebec.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. F. Whiston was a passenger by The Stanley today.

Mr. John J. Chappell returned home last night from Newport, R. I.

Mr. T. Hudson, of Pictou, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Walter Matheson was among the passengers by The Stanley this forenoon.

Mr. F. W. Hyndman was a passenger by the Minto this morning en route to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke returned last evening from a most enjoyable visit to Florida.

The friends of Mr. Charles Perkins are glad to see him out again after his severe illness.

Mr. W. G. Macdonald, representing T & E Kenny, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Miss Ma'ie Coady is in Pictou on her way home from a visit to Boston and other cities.

Mr. R. E. Mutch, of Jenkins & Son, who has been to Halifax on a business trip, has returned home.

Joseph Bennett, said to belong to Prince Edward Island, died in Boston recently after a few days' illness.

Mr. B. C. Cox, of Souris, is in the city. Mr. Cox's many friends in Charlottetown are glad to see him around again after his severe illness.

The Rev. G. M. Young, of Chatham, N. B., will preach in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Marshal Cameron, who has been laid aside by the grip has, it is gratifying to notice, recovered sufficiently to be able to go on duty again.

It is pleasing to observe that Mr. H. V. Palmer, Clerk of the City Police Court, who has been ill for several days, is able to resume his duties.

Mr. A. E. Massie, the popular commercial traveller, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies. He was a passenger by The Stanley from Pictou today.

Miss Ross, of Ottawa, came to Charlottetown last night for the purpose of establishing a Young Women's Christian Association in connection with Prince of Wales College.

Mr. Patrick Monaghan, a leading temperance man of Nova Scotia, died at Halifax, on Sunday. Mr. Monaghan was Secretary of the prohibition commission which visited Charlottetown some years ago.

Rev. C. W. Vernon, of North Sydney, C. B., has gone to New York for medical treatment. He hopes to return in a few weeks. He is meeting with much success in his work.—Toronto Canadian Churchman.

The Truro News has a very good likeness of Lieut. Harry Kaulbach, of the First Royal Warwickshires. Lieut. Kaulbach is a son of the Archdeacon of Nova Scotia, and is with his regiment in South Africa.

Mr. Daniel Saunders, of Belle River, who has for some time past been in the employ of John McLeod & Co., tailors, Queen street, left by the Princess this morning for St. John, where he will take charge of a coat-making department in one of the large stores.

John Wheatley and bride, of Charlottetown, who, accompanied by George Wheatley, arrived in the city last evening, upon their arrival were tendered a turkey supper at the Brunswick Hotel. About 50 invited guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The happy couple leave by the A. R. this morning for New York via Yarmouth.—Halifax Chronicle.

In connection with the reported death of Commandant Joubert it is interesting to recall that the Boer commander-in-chief visited Canada in the fall of 1890. He was lavishly entertained at Montreal and Quebec as well as at Winnipeg and other Canadian cities by well known representative people. While in Montreal he was the guest of Mrs. James Brown, cousin of the wife of Mr. Clarke, the English M. P., who has for years been agent of the Transvaal government at London.

The partnership existing under the style of Messrs A. C. Rogers & Co., Summerside, is being dissolved and Mr. A. C. Rogers will be leaving in May. It is pleasing, however, to learn that he is not going far away, but has joined the firm of Messrs J. O. Arsenault & Son, Wellington, which will thereafter be known as Messrs J. O. Arsenault, Son & Co. This fine firm has one of the largest stores and most extensive patronage in the province. It is now further to be congratulated in having admitted one of the most popular men in the country, in either a commercial or social capacity.—Pioneer.

Dr. J. C. Houston has gone to Souris where he intends practising in future. The Doctor will be greatly missed by the residents of New Glasgow and district where he has made a lasting reputation for himself in his profession. Dr. Houston took a very active interest in the I. O. F., of which he is a Past Chief Ranger, and is held in so high esteem by the brethren that they tendered him a banquet on Thursday evening, at which he was presented with an address and very valuable souvenir. On Friday evening the New Glasgow Literary Society, of which Dr. Houston is president, presented him with an address expressing their good will, etc. The Doctor was an enthusiastic worker, and to him is due mainly the credit of placing the public library at New Glasgow on a sound footing. In his newspaper we wish Dr. Houston every success.

Do not fail to hear Mr. F. Stanley sing "Odi Tu" on Thursday evening, April 5th, in Kindergarten Hall. This number alone is worth the admission fee.

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FERRY SERVICE.—The steamer went to Rocky Point this afternoon.

I. O. F.—Court Mount Stephen meets this evening in Mechanic's Hall at 8 o'clock.

FOR DRILL.—No. 1 Co., Artillery meets for drill this evening at 7.30 o'clock. All recruits are particularly requested to be present.

WHAT A HOG.—Mr. O. S. Osborne, of Waterville, King's Co., N. S., shipped last week to A. M. Banks, of Halifax, a hog weighing 800 lbs.

NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Digby is to have a \$15,000 post office and custom house, according to the estimates, and Kentville is down for a \$13,000 public building.

IMPORTANT EVENT.—The next important event is the High Tea and apron fair given by the Ladies' Aid of Grace Church in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday, the 12th inst. Don't forget the date.

FOR PICTOU.—The Princess left for Pictou at 6 o'clock this morning and reached her destination at 12. She will leave Pictou for Charlottetown at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.

AN ISLANDER INJURED.—Among the passengers by the Stanley this morning was an islander who had been in the Maine lumber woods and while working there had one of his legs so badly injured that he was obliged to use crutches.

MARKET PRICES.—There was not a very large attendance at the market to-day. Fresh butter brought from 25 to 27 cents, while tub sold at from 22 to 24 cents. Hay brought from 40 to 45 cents. The prices of other articles were practically unchanged.

U. S. NAVAL BASE.—The naval authorities have decided that Guam strategically is of scarcely less value than Hawaii, and have begun the preparations of plans to make it one of the most important naval bases in the Pacific. The projected improvements will involve an expenditure of several millions for a breakwater at Port San Luis D'Apra, a coaling wharf and repair shops and shore batteries for protection against assault, says a Washington despatch.

ANOTHER NEW BLOCK.—A project is on foot for the erection of a four story brick or stone block on the corner of Queen and Grafton streets, to extend to the Murray property on Grafton street and to the northern end of the building at present occupied by Mr. S. A. Macdonald, on Queen Street. The building will be the one height and of the same style of architecture throughout, and operations will probably be commenced in the spring of 1901. To facilitate the idea Mr. Geo. E. Haight, who has occupied the corner store for a great many years, has secured the store in the Prowse Block at present occupied by Johnson & Johnson and will move there next fall. The new building, if the ideas of the promoters are carried out, will be an ornament to the city and a credit to the owners.

S. of T.—A lively interest is manifest in the working of Victoria Division, S. of T. as shown by the very large attendance, and interesting entertainments given at its regular meetings. A pleasing feature of last evening's meeting was the presentation by the ladies of a new set of officers' regalia to the Division. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their generous present and thoughtfulness in presenting them on this, the first night in the new quarter. The officers for the present quarter were then duly installed as follows:—

- W. P.—Lorrie Robison.
- R. S.—Lucy Hodgson.
- F. S.—John L. Godkin.
- Ch.—Daniel Howlett.
- A. C.—Francis Wakefield.
- O. S.—Arthur Harper.
- W. A.—Henry Rackham.
- A. R. S.—George Colwill.
- Trans.—W. P. Colwill.
- C.—Wm. Stevenson.
- I. S.—Jennie Scott.
- P. W. P.—J. J. Chappell.
- S. Y. P. W.—Annie Elliott.
- Organist—Fannie Stevenson.

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