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Local and Other Items.

O. Y. B.—Regular meeting tonight in Offer's hall. Important business.

S. O. E.—An adjourned meeting of Lodge Eton, White Rose degree, to-night, at 8 o'clock; special business before the lodge. Every member requested to attend.

REGIMENT OF GENERALS.—Russia is probably the only country that could raise a regiment composed entirely of generals, who number 1248. They receive in salaries an aggregate of 3,500,000 a year.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—Mr. John McSwain is easily our leading ornithologist. Those, therefore, who take advantage of the invitation of the Natural History Society to attend the meeting next Monday evening, when Mr. McSwain will read his paper on the classification of birds, may depend upon enjoying a pleasant educational evening.

THE STANLEY.—The Stanley left here this morning at the usual hour, and arrived at Pictou at twelve o'clock. Her outward cargo included 72 pkgs pork and lard, 119 empty casks, 191 bags oats, 109 bags oats, 100 bags wheat, 92 dressed hogs, 109 cases eggs, 72 pkgs. beef and mutton, 68 bags of sundries and 19 horses. She also had several passengers. The steamer will leave Pictou for Charlottetown to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

DRAMA AT KENSINGTON.—On Friday (tomorrow) evening the thrilling drama, 'The Irish Agent,' will be given, together with an especially selected program of songs and orchestral selections. The drama has a cast of ten characters and it has already been rendered with success on two occasions. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of Indian River Church. A most enjoyable evening's entertainment is assured to all who attend.

KIPLING ON STEEVENS.—Rudyard Kipling is at present hard at work assisting to edit the newspaper, 'Friend,' conducted by the war correspondents at Bloemfontein. He has contributed the following four lines on the death at Ladysmith of G. W. Steeven, of the Daily Mail:

"Through war and pestilence, red sieg and fire,
Silent and self-contained he drew his breath.
Brave not for show of courage; his desire
Truth, as he saw it, even to the death."

A FINE OLD GENTLEMAN.—Mr. William Sterns, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is spending the winter in Truro with his daughter, Mrs. Anderson, Logan Street. Mr. Sterns was born at Bible Hill, Truro, eighty years ago, last October, and last fall spent his first birthday here since he was seven years old. When he left Truro there was only one church here, the Church of England, the building now being used by J. A. McKenzie & Sons as a meat market and grocery. He saw the first steamship, the "Royal William," that ever crossed the ocean from this side, and rode on the first rail car ever run in America. Mr. Sterns is hale, hearty and active, and he says he was never ill a day in his life.—Searchlight.

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DIED.

At White Sands, on February 15th, Joseph Addison, youngest son of James E. and Annie Derby, aged 10 years and 6 months and 21 days. He was wise above his age and died trusting in his Redeemer.

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PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. Robertson, the well known hardware traveller, is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. G. A. Thompson, of Montague, is in town today. He is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. Thos. Kichham, of Souris, was a passenger by this morning's train from the east.

Mr. W. E. Smith, representing Gnaedinger, Son & Co., Montreal, is at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. S. M. Bent, of the Summerside Journal, paid a flying visit to Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Shatford, of Halifax, is here in the interests of the Vacuum Oil Company, Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Shatford is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. F. B. Butcher, insurance adjuster, arrived from St. John last evening and this morning went to Summerside to adjust the loss sustained by Mr. J. B. Russ.

The Methodist ministers at their meeting yesterday passed a resolution of condolence with Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, in the death of his daughter.—St. John Telegraph.

Miss Dalton and Miss McKiever, the former representing Stanley Bros. and the latter Weeks & Co., were among those in attendance at the big millinery opening of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, N. B.

Mr. A. S. Johnson, senior partner of the well known firm of Johnson & Johnson, has decided, in the interests of his health, to retire from the retail drug business and become a travelling representative of Parke, Davies & Co., for the province of New Brunswick. This firm have their headquarters in Detroit, with branches at Walkerville, Ont., and Montreal. Mr. Johnson will cross to the mainland on Monday en route to Detroit. In business and social circles Mr. Johnson will be greatly missed. Parke, Davies & Co., are to be congratulated upon securing his services.

"THE IRISH AGENT."

A correspondent says: "The presentation of the four-act drama, 'The Irish Agent,' at Kelly's Cross on Monday evening last, was an unqualified success. The play was an interesting, well developed plot, abounding with thrilling incidents, but by no means deficient in amusing situations. Mr. Clement Flood as Shaun Brady, in the title role, played the part of the cruel-hearted, unscrupulous agent to perfection. There was a natural air about M. A. Smith, as Darby Riorden, Shaun's accomplice, which, villain as he was, made him a great favorite with the lovers of sly humor. Mr. Millwood Doyle, playing Con. O'Neill, an oppressed Irish farmer, acted the role in a forcible, sympathetic manner. Tighe Murphy, Con's best friend, and Barney Burke, a strolling fiddler, impersonated by J. H. Ready and J. C. Monaghan respectively, were always in the good graces of the audience. For rollicking, good-natured fun, Tighe was typical, and Barney manipulated his bow like a lineal descendant of the Irish birds. A. E. De Ghan, as Frank Sheldon, a young Englishman in love with Mary O'Neill, Con's daughter, was an excellent character, while Maith as Smith, as Father Tom, the parish priest, was so adapted to the role that he seemed like a real gentleman of the cloth. Of the ladies, Miss Flood, as Mary O'Neill, the heroine, deserved the plaudits that greeted her. The role of Norah O'Neill, Mary's invalid sister, was well filled by Miss M. McMahon, while Miss Sophia McMahon as Kate Hennessey, maid of all work, was a most humorous, entertaining individual. The audience was large, every seat in the hall being occupied and standing room at a premium."

After Dinner

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BROKE THE ICE.—Before leaving for Pictou this morning the Stanley broke the ice between the ferry wharves in order that the steamer might be put on the route between Charlottetown and Southport at once.

TONIGHT.—Band of Love celebration at the Salvation Army tonight. Good temperance songs and recitations. Don't fail to hear the children. Admission 5 cents.

MR. S. N. EARLE'S concert is postponed until Tuesday, May 1st.

WANTED.

About the 20th of April at Crowlands, Charlottetown, a good plain cook. Also a house-parlor maid. Good wages to competent persons. References required. Apply by letter to
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Annapolis, Nova Scotia

Local and Other Items.

WELL DONE.—Truro is to have a sewerage system to cost \$100,000.

EMERSONIAN RECITAL Thursday, April 5th. Don't forget the date.

"THE IRISH AGENT," a thrilling drama, will be played at Kensington to-morrow (Friday) evening. Don't fail to see it.

P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.—The P. E. Island Hospital has received from Mrs. Dr. R. Johnson, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) towards defraying the cost of placing a laundry plant in the new hospital.

MISS TOWAN'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Towan, whose remains arrived in the city last night, will take place on Friday at 2 p. m., from her sister's residence by carriage to Sherwood.

WAS BADLY SCARED.—John E. Tarbell attempted to break into and rob a grocery store at Lemont, Ill., on Monday night. He was shot at and dropped dead from fright.

FIRST SOD TURNED.—The first sod of the underground rapid transit railway of New York was turned the other day. This is an immense undertaking, requiring three years for its completion. The cost is \$35,000,000.

W. L. C.—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Local Council will be held in Prince of Wales College, on Saturday, March 31st, at half past three o'clock. All affiliated societies are members of the Council, and a large attendance is much to be desired.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.—Mr. J. D. Seaman has very kindly handed us a copy of the official programme of the Summer School of Science which will hold its fourteenth session at Bear River, N. S., from July 26th to August 10th. Mr. Seaman will gladly furnish copies of the programme to all desirous of obtaining the same.

THANKS.—The Lady Superintendent and the nurses of the P. E. Island Hospital wish to convey their thanks to the president and other members of the Ladies' Aid for the many kindnesses lately shown them. All that has been done by the society to make them comfortable in their new home will not soon be forgotten.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Albert Webster was sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labor for stealing junk from Louis Block. Henry Welsh for stealing tobacco from John Cameron, was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labor. William McCabe, charged with being implicated in the larceny of the tobacco was discharged, there being no evidence against him.

MARRIAGE THIS MORNING.—The marriage of Mr. John Wheatley and Miss Hooper, daughter of Mr. James Hooper, was quietly solemnized this morning by Rev. T. B. Reagh. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley left on a trip through the principal cities of Canada and the United States, followed by the best wishes of a great many friends. Among the presents received on the interesting occasion was an elegant smoking chair presented to the groom by his fellow boarders at the Stumbles House.

WEDDING BELLS.—The residence of Mr. Norman McDonald, Ebenezzer, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday last, when, in the presence of a number of invited guests, his daughter, Hannah Grace, was married to Nelson Stead, of Wheatley River. The officiating clergyman was Archdeacon Reagh, of Milton. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary A. McDonald, sister of the bride, and Miss Maggie Lowe, of Charlottetown, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Richard Stead, and Mr. Robert Mitchell. The bride looked charming. She was beautifully dressed, and held in her hand a bouquet of flowers during the ceremony. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, which goes far in showing the popularity of the recipients. The evening was pleasantly whiled away by means of games, singing and music. At the coming of the "wee sma' hours" the pair started for their new home at Wheatley River followed by showers of rice and the congratulations and best wishes of all their assembled friends.

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