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OPERA HOUSE. THREE DAYS ONLY. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday September 6, 7, 8. MATINEES— Tuesday and Wednesday AFTERNOONS. RUFUS SOMERBY'S THEATRE OF DWARFS

The one absolute novelty of the season. A Coterie of Famous Lilliputians Celebrities in a chaste and delightful programme, replete with startling surprises, and abounding in hilarious fun.

ZOZORA, presenting a thrilling performance ROBINSON, the Australian Comique, Kauwamura's Japanese Midgets Kichi, Tarne, and Nobu.

Their first appearance on this continent. The Tallest Man That Strides the Earth.

BILLY BAKER THE MAGICAL STATUE. The whole forming a Mammoth Vaudeville Company Admission, evenings, 10c and 20c Reserved seats, 30c.

ADDRESSES



THE DISTINGUISHED SPECIALIST Rev. E. O. Taylor, M.A. OF CHICAGO. Will deliver a course of Lectures in P. E. Island, beginning at Malpeque Aug. 29th.

PERSONAL

Mr. C. B. Foster, of the C. P. R., is in the city. Mr. Lemuel Robertson, has returned to Montreal to resume his studies at McGill University.

Mr. John D. Sutherland, of the Fisheries Department, Ottawa, is visiting relatives and friends in this province. It is pleasing to hear that Hon. Angus McMillan has recovered sufficiently from his illness to return to Charlottetown.

Professor Butler declined the appointment of the professorship of engineering at the Royal Military College, and it has been conferred upon Stephen M. Dixon, of Fredericton, N. B.

Mr. John A. McLaren sails today from Liverpool. The firm of James Paton & Co. has already received a shipment of ladies' stylish jackets, bought by Mr. McLaren.

Hon. F. Peters, Q. C., Mr. J. T. McEish and Mr. D. A. McKinnon, represented this province at the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association held at Halifax a day or two ago.

Mr. P. W. Morrison, manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, Summerside, left this morning for Toronto to "take in" the exhibition. Mr. E. A. Earle, of the Charlottetown agency, went to Summerside this morning to relieve Mr. Morrison.

Mrs. Red and Miss Red, of Chicago, have been ransacking on the Island for several weeks. They have thoroughly enjoyed themselves on this, their first visit to P. E. Island. Mr. Reid is a native of this province and has many relatives residing here.

Miss Sue Green, of Roxbury, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. Haley, at Waterside, Pownal, for some time past, left for home this morning. Miss Green thoroughly enjoyed her visit to the Island province, and made many friends during her stay.

Rev. Peter Curran, of St. Dunstan's College, has returned from his trip to Boston and other cities of the neighbouring republic. The Farmer reports that Mr. John Doughart, one of the most respected citizens of Long River, passed to his rest and reward on Thursday, August 26th.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND LARCENY.

THREE WELL-KNOWN YOUTHS IN THE TOILS.

Houses Entered and Money and Goods Stolen Therefrom.

Three young lads well known in police circles were this morning arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate Hazzard to answer charges of burglary and larceny preferred against them.

They are Joseph and James McAleer, brothers, aged about 10 and 14 years, respectively, and Henry Palmer, aged about 12 years. They were each remanded to jail for eight days.

Mr. John Richards and his wife and family reside on the corner of Fitzroy and Prince Streets. At the present time they are absent from the city and the servant man, whose name is James Bradley, is looking after their house. Yesterday evening about six o'clock Mr. Bradley visited the house to see if everything was all right.

Upon his arrival he noticed one of the windows open and heard persons moving about inside. He at once went across the street to Mr. Rogers residence and telephoned to the police station for an officer. After doing this he returned to the house and proceeded to enter by the open window.

The noise he made alarmed the burglars and they made their escape through the kitchen door, which they opened from the inside. There were two of them, and the larger one ran in the direction of Boston street. As he ran he took from his pocket what he had stolen, and threw it on the sidewalk.

Near the residence of Councillor Hughes, on Boston street, Bradley overtook the object of his run, and after securing him came back and picked up what had been dropped on the sidewalk by the fleeing lad.

About eleven o'clock last night, upon the strength of information obtained from Joe McAleer, Marshal Cameron and Sergeant Bradley arrested another lad named Henry Palmer, about twelve years of age, in his mother's house in Palmer's Lane.

The Marshal charged young Palmer with stealing a purse containing \$32 from the residence of Conductor John McDonald last week, in connection with which larceny the little Doyle girl was arrested.

—Until the wonderful discoveries of Klondike were made, ground worth ten cents to pan with one, two or three feet of pay dirt were considered very good for the Yukon, and miners made fair money with rockers and sluices.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

OWNER WANTED—A macintosh coat and hat found on Fitzroy Street lately, are awaiting an owner at the Police Station.

THAT REGATTA.—A correspondent suggests that the promoters of the proposed regatta on the forenoon of Labor Day call upon the merchants for subscriptions. He thinks they will help out the project.

A CHANGE.—Mr. W. W. Rodd, has removed from Kent Street to Great George Street, north of Queen Square, and he will continue the business of the livery stable and boarding house together with harness making and shoe making, on an enlarged scale.

GRACE CHURCH.—At the annual meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Church, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Pres, Geo. W. Ritchie; Sec, G. Frank Hutcheson; Treas, Lena Carter; First Vice Pres, Dr. J. H. Ayers; Second Vice Pres, Louis S. Sellar; Third Vice Pres, Bessie Carter.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A grand variety entertainment is to be held on the beautiful grounds of Christ Church, Cherry Valley, by the young people of the parish on Tuesday evening the 14th inst. The programme will include character, comic and tableaux songs, readings, recitations etc. The grounds are to be illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and candy and refreshments are to be provided.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., August 30.—A report has reached the "Soo" of the recent discovery of a gold mine on the shores of Lake Wawa, about five miles almost due north of Michipicoten, Ont., and 150 miles from the Soo. It is said that Montreal capitalists will pay \$1,000,000 for the discovery after having fully satisfied themselves of its value.

THE KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY School will re-open Tuesday September, 7th at 9:30 a. m. The Primary Department is under the management of a trained teacher and is well equipped for the work of grades one and two.

THE FREE MASONS.—According to a recent despatch from Halifax Recorder McCoy of that city, past grand master of the Nova Scotia Free Masons, has been working for the union of the Masonic grand lodges of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island into one maritime grand lodge.

THE NEXT ATTRACTION.—Mr. Rufus Somerby is a veteran caterer for the public in the amusement line and the idea of presenting a first class dramatic and variety performance by a company composed entirely of dwarfs was no easy one to carry out.

Will appear for three days at the Opera House, opening Monday, Sept. 6th. Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon matinees will be given.

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The curriculum comprises course in Arts, (including the DONALD SPECIAL COURSE FOR WOMEN), APPLIED SCIENCE MEDICINE, LAW, and VETERINARY SCIENCE.

For Sale or To Let Two Houses on Pleasant Street. Good stable and yard. WILIAM DODD.

ALL FASHION LOVERS are rapidly becoming acquainted with the up to date work done in our Millinery rooms, it has not been matched in the city for style and quality. OUR MILLINER Miss Walker, is now in Montreal, taking in the Fall Millinery openings: she will return in about two weeks with her brain full of the latest ideas in millinery, and as before, she will allow nothing to go out of her department that is not up to the very latest decrees of fashion. STANLEY BROS., The Always Busy Store

"A Capital Little Book." on P. E. I. This is what a gentleman in Ottawa has to say about "Prince Edward Island—Illustrated," a copy of which he sent for some time ago. WE ARE MOVING OFF Ladies' Laced and Button Boots The cheapest you have yet seen for the quality. Men's and Boys' also reduced to low current prices. J. B. Macdonald's Old Stand, Opposite west end Market.

CUTTING DOWN The price on Women's Shoes, tan or black, we have still a few pairs left that we are selling at 75c, 85c, and \$1.00. These are bargains. W. H. Stewart & Co. London House Building.....

AYER'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION. "Having been subject for years to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and testify that I have derived great benefit from their use." G. W. BOWMAN, 26 East Main St., Carlisle, Pa.