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As THE EXAMINER goes to press to-day, the citizens of Charlottetown are welcoming the Island contingent escaped from the wreck of The Labrador. THE EXAMINER adds its note to the chorus of "Welcome Home."

MR. EARLE'S CONCERT.

The high esteem in which Mr. Earle is held by the musical citizens of Charlottetown was evinced by the crowded house which greeted him last night. Seldom have we seen a more appreciative audience or listened to a more generally excellent programme. The evening opened and closed with choruses rendered with a great amount of spirit, the parts being well balanced. In such a varied programme it is hard to particularize, one and all being most enjoyable and creditable to the conductor. The vocal quartettes were enthusiastically encored and well merited the applause they received. The vocal trio was also good. "Out on the deep" was well sung by Mr. G. Stewart who is the possessor of a good bass voice. The Spanish dance by Miss Helen Warburton, and the strathspey, by Miss Belle Paton, were both very pleasing features. Miss Lefurgy recited in her happy and impressive style, skilfully accompanied by Mr. Earle. Two operatic selections were sung by Miss Edna Sinclair, the last with choral accompaniment. Mr. Charles Earle an institution Irishman, brought down the house in "Learning McFadden to Waltz," and loud and long was the demand for more. The instrumental part of the programme was perhaps, in a musical way, the more worthy of praise. The piano quartettes were splendidly rendered and the orchestra under Mr. Vinicombe discoursed such music as is seldom heard in a city of this size. Mr. Earle has the hearty thanks of all who listened to the rendition. His concerts are always good. But this exceeded his previous efforts; and the audience plainly showed their delight and appreciation.

Towards the close of the entertainment two of the electric wires in the fly gallery crossed and the rubber burnt off. There was some smoke and a disagreeable smell, but it was all over in a few minutes. There was some uneasiness, especially among the ladies, over the affair; and it is hoped that steps will be at once taken to prevent, if possible, a repetition of the occurrence.

ENGINEERS AT SUMMERSIDE

The contingent from the Engineers returned home this morning at an early hour after a most enjoyable trip, and without mishap of any kind. Shortly after arriving at Summerside the boys marched to St. Mary's Sunday School where the ladies of the congregation were holding a high tea. A luxurious spread waited the soldier boys and after each man was served the officers gave the command "Dismantle Table" and the sappers then gave a good exhibition of how to handle the implements required at such close quarters. Having finished this task they were marched to Montgomery Hall and there went through a few movements of company drill for the benefit of the Boy's Brigade. The hall was too small though to attempt any extended form of drill. Accompanied by the Boy's Brigade and headed by the local band they then marched to the Market Hall and put on the programme already known to Charlottetownians.

The various events were liberally applauded and proved most interesting in all cases. The roll call was most impressive and gave the audience a good idea pictorially of what the troops went through in the war of the Crimea. Sapper Riggs won the final in the fencing bout by one point, and Lieut. Morris was victorious in sword versus bayonet. The bayonet exercise was performed with appreciation that would give regulars hard work to improve upon, and the mat drill under Lieut. Lordly was like clockwork, being a beautiful example of how men can be trained to work together.

The last stand was a stirring realistic reproduction, and if the Island boys can do in actual service what they accomplished on the stage then we have no fear of them doing their work. Bugler Ball acted his part to perfection and Sergeant Bugler Anderson simply captured the house. His solos, "Let me like a soldier fall" and "It's only a Small Piece of Bunting" were cleverly rendered and the audience would gladly have listened to more. At the close of the programme, cheers were given for the Queen, the citizens of Summerside and the Boy's Brigade. The train left for home about 11.30. The Engineers won

many friends in our Western town and proved themselves gentlemen to a man, and their coming again will be heartily welcomed.

Lieuts. Morris and Lordly were in command of the Engineers; Capt. Moore went down as a spectator.

PERSONAL

Admiral Sampson has gone to Venezuela with his fleet.

Mr. Geo. J. McCormac, of St. George's, has been in the city for a day or two.

Rev. T. H. Hunt is spending the Easter holidays at his home in St. Eleanors.

Dr. McIntyre Souris, and Dr. McNeill, Stanley Bridge, came to town this morning.

Dr. W. H. Pethick and Mrs. Pethick, Bedeque, came to town yesterday afternoon. They registered at the Queen.

Mr. A. Williams, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside, was in the city yesterday. He registered at the Hotel Davies, and returned to Summerside this morning.

Messrs. Roy McLean, and Wm. Davison, of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island staff, spent Sunday and Monday in Souris and returned to town this morning.

Archbishop O'Brien has so far recovered from his illness that he was able to be present at the services at St. Mary's cathedral Wednesday morning.—Halifax Chronicle.

Miss Mamie Logan, of Charlottetown, spent a few days in Pictou last week with her mother, Mrs. George Logan, and left on Monday for Boston, where she will visit for a time.—Pictou Advocate.

A St. John despatch reports that Professor Hesse, organist of Providence, R. I., who lost his foot last year in a street car runaway has obtained a verdict of 25,000 against the company.

Percy Lockheart, of Toronto, was one of the soldiers who fell in battle on the 24th March, while campaigning in the Philippines. A good many Canadians have already shed their heart's blood for the glory of Uncle Sam. Canadians must be a considerable element in American armies.

A special train left Charlottetown for Georgetown this morning at a quarter to twelve to bring to the city the passengers who crossed by the Stanley this morning, among whom are the Charlottetown merchants returning from England. A number of their friends went down to meet them, the following being among the passengers: Supt. Sharp, Messrs. J. J. Davies, James Paton, Geo. Stanley, G. M. Moore, B. C. Prowse, F. J. Nash, E. H. Beer, W. C. Turner, L. G. Wear, W. McLeod, Wendell Harvie, (with his camera) and Master Stanley. When the train arrives in town on return, which will be shortly after four o'clock, they will be met by Galbraith's band and borouches. At the same time the fire bell will ring, horns will be blown, flags raised, besides other demonstrations of joy and thanksgiving.

Things to Make a Note of.

CAROL SERVICE in the First Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m. Public invited. Silver collection.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—Adjourned meeting of the League of the Cross this evening at 8 o'clock.

Choicest dainties at the refreshment table in St. James' Hall.

Organ and vocal solos at to-night's carol service in the First Methodist Church Chorus of forty.

Everyone should attend the social and entertainment to be given Thursday evening in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Fancy tables loaded with newest designs in aprons and fancy work.

The best tea of the season for 25c at St. James Hall.

Candy, refreshments, and a good concert in store for those who attend the social on Thursday evening in the basement of the First Methodist church.

L. O. A.—Regular meeting of Boyne Lodge, No. 614, to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. Bro. Rev. A. F. Thompson of New Brunswick will deliver an address. All members of sister Lodges are cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

Local and Other Item

SCHOOL BOARD.—Meeting to-night at half-past seven.

THE PROBS.—Moderate westerly to northerly winds, fair, stationary, or a little higher temperature.

ICE REPORT.—There is open water three miles west of Indian Rock; the ice off Point Prim is reported heavy.

THE MAILS.—Ninety-two bags of mail left Tormentine at 7.20 this morning. The mail special arrived in town at one o'clock.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Temperance Alliance will be held in the Y M C A hall on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

CONCERT.—The concert in the basement of St. Dunstan's Cathedral should be the means of attracting a large crowd. The stage is first class and admirably adapted for entertaining purposes.

THE STANLEY.—The Stanley crossed from Pictou to Georgetown in three hours and a half this morning. She brought over thirty passengers, five large sacks of mail, and the usual full cargo of freight.

H. B. C.—The annual meeting of the Hillsborough Boating Club will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) night at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. By order of secretary.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—All that was mortal of Mrs. Huggan was committed to the earth yesterday afternoon. A large number of people showed their respect and sympathy by following the hearse to the resting-place of the dead.

JUBILEE.—The Salvation Army Children's Jubilee was enjoyed last evening by a crowded house. The spacious platform was filled with about sixty children. The bar-bell exercise by the girls was more than enjoyed. Prizes were distributed to the S. S. scholars by Mrs. L. White, to whom with Miss Harvie, and Prof. Hawley, much credit is due for the good work among the children. The brass band added much to the success of the meeting.

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL LECTURE COURSE.—A more than ordinary interesting lecture is in store for those who will attend the lecture to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Withycombe, of Summerside, in aid of Prince Street School library fund. His subject will be Newfoundland. Much interest attaches to "ye ancient Colony" and there is not any one better able to describe it than Mr. Withycombe. The lecture will be illustrated with very fine stereopticon views. The date of the lecture is Tuesday the 11th inst.

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Goffered Chiffon
Spotted Necklin
Straw Trimming
Flowers
Hats and
Wire Shapes

NOTE.—Our Millinery Department has been removed to the first floor, where we have denoted THREE TIMES the room we have had heretofore, and under the direction of Miss Van Stone; the ladies of Charlottetown can depend upon receiving something choice in the Millinery line.

WEEKS & CO'S FRENCH KID GLOVES

We had 600 pairs ten days ago, now we have only 368 pair. Why? because these goods are just as we advertised, \$1.20, 1.30, French Kid Gloves for only 82c pair

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Ladies' laced and buttoned boots, sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2, 75c pr.
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