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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

YOUNG LADIES.—Will the young ladies of the First Methodist Church meet in the church parlor this evening at 7. 15.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, fair, stationary or slightly lower temperature.

LOOKS LIKE SPRING.—About a dozen of our truckmen were to-day employed hauling supplies for the Portland Packing Company to lobster factories preparatory to the commencement of fishing.

C. E.—There is to be a Christian Endeavor Temperance Rally in the lecture room of Zion Church, on Monday evening, Feb. 18th, at 8 o'clock. Good speakers and good music.

THE MAILS.—Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather yesterday, the boatmen at the Capes crossed both ways, and the foreign mail arrived in town about 6 p. m. The boats left either side again this morning.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE S F PERRY.—The funeral of the late Mr. Perry will take place at Tignish to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The body was yesterday brought across the Capes and a special train took it from Cape Traverse to Tignish. To accommodate all who wish to attend the funeral to-morrow Superintendent Sharpe has ordered a special train to leave Charlottetown for Tignish at 5.15 Local time. Return fare from Charlottetown \$1.25, from Summerside 95cts.

OFF FOR THE WEST.—The following list of Charlottetown men: Messrs Harry McQuaid, E D Stanley, Harry Warren, Parker Carroll, Charlie Reardon, Patrick Callen, Fred Doyle, Wm Doyle, John N Chappell, James Lafferty, as well as two more from South Wiltshire, named Rodd and Watts, left by the mail special last night for Cape Traverse. Today they will cross the Capes and then proceed to the far west. Some intend settling in British Columbia but most of the younger men of the party will strike for the Klondike. One and all,—we wish them success.

OPEN WATER.—While the Stanley was anchored at Boughton Island, seven miles from Georgetown, unable to make a trip to Pictou or get any nearer to Georgetown, during the greater part of this week, the straits from the Capes west were almost clear of ice and the open water extended almost in to the Summerside lighthouse. In fact there was so much open water at the Capes on Wednesday that the boats were unable to cross, on account of the heavy sea kicked up by the gale that prevailed. A steamer could have done grand work this winter between Summerside and Cape Traverse never missing a trip.—Agriculturist.

OFFICERS MEETING.—A meeting of the officers of the 82nd battalion was held at the close of the military school Saturday evening. The meeting was held in the city building, Lieut. Col McLeod, presided. Nearly every officer of the battalion was present at the meeting. The usual business was transacted. The financial statement of the band was given by the treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Regimental, Capt. Allen; Capt. Jones, Lieut. J. A. McDonald; Band committee; Surgeon Major Warburton, President; Capt. Stewart, Sec'y-Treas.; and Capt. Johnson. The following resolution was then unanimously adopted: Resolved, that the thanks of the officers of the 82nd Battalion be hereby tendered to R. C. McLeod, Esq., for his kindness in granting the use to the battalion officers of his large and comfortable hall on Kent Street, in which to hold the sessions of the school of military instruction now closed.—[Sgd.] D. STEWART, Capt. Sec.

NEWS FROM HAVANA.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMISSION.

Wreck Slowly Sinking—Wounded Doing Well.

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—The court of inquiry yesterday morning sat longer than usual. The six divers were examined more in detail than ever before. The cloudy weather and rain made the work of the divers unsatisfactory yesterday; and therefore but little work was done.

It is reported that a hole has been made by the divers in one of the forward hatches and it is hoped to get out a number of bodies.

In the harbor here there is no tidal current to clear away the mud and settlements, so the water is very murky and difficult to work in.

The wreck of the Maine is slowly sinking. Before the hull could be raised, the guns and deck debris of all kinds must be taken out. This takes time and for lack of proper appliances practically nothing has been done yet. Aside from the offices and cabin effects, the salvage thus far has been small.

The time of departure of the Mangrove, with the court of inquiry, for Key West is still in doubt. She is not likely, as now appears, to sail today, and Captain Sampson says it is doubtful whether she will sail tomorrow. The captain repeats his former statement, that all depends on the development of the testimony.

The wounded here are doing quite well. The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. has been towed to a buoy farther within the harbor to make room for the cruiser Vizcaya which is expected here tomorrow or the next day from the north.

The news of all kinds here is mere routine at present, there being no excitement and even rumors are less active than usual.

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DIED.

On the 11th Feby, at 2 Chester Place, Hyde Park, London, W. Charles I. Hensley, the eldest son of the late Capt. the Hon. Chas Hensley, R. N., in his 78th year.

At Pownal, on the 16th inst., Eliza Jones, aged 92 years, relict of the late Howard Gay.

At St. Louis, on the 11th inst., Mrs. M Richard, aged 80 years, relict of the late Duncan Richard.

Suddenly, at Georgetown, on the 20th of February, John Lavers, in his 61st year.

At Newton Centre, Mass., February 14th, William Morton, aged 87 years and 10 months.

At Clear Spring, Lot 44, on February 17th, Capt. Daniel MacIntyre, in the 60th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and five daughters.

At Salem, Mass., on the 19th February, Bessie S., aged 36 years and 10 months, wife of Hugh Young, of Charlotte town, and daughter of David and Eliza Gallant, of Charlottetown.

At Brackley Point, on February 23rd, Frederick O. Shaw, in the 31st year of his age, son of the late John Shaw.

At Eldon, on the 5th inst., Annie, in the 76th year of her age, relict of the late Andrew Smith.

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