

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. R. Brecken has returned to Charlottetown from the United States. Mr. F. Parker Carvell of Carvell Bros. has gone on a trip to England. He will be in London for the Jubilee celebration. At the Queen Hotel: Peter McLaren, M. D., Brudenell; W. C. Kennedy, city; John Baker; do; A. G. Campbell, Montreal. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and his A. D. C., Major Weeks will leave for Ottawa tomorrow morning in connection with the Jubilee celebration. Mrs. Geo. McSweeney and family crossed to P. E. Island yesterday to spend a few days with friends at Summerside. Moncton Times. Rev. Dr. Hertz, of Springhill, N. S., preached with much acceptance in Grace Church last evening. There was a large congregation. It is pleasing to hear that Rev. T. F. Fullerton, the esteemed pastor of St. James Church, who has been ill for several days past, is improving in health. Mr. Betts, lately teller of the Merchants Bank of Halifax at Kingston, has been transferred to a position in the Charlotte-town agency of the same bank. James Quarter, of Gimletville, N. C., has named his four children, First, Second, Third and Fourth respectively. They are generally spoken of as the Four Quarters of Gimletville. At the Hotel Davies: W. Springing, L. H. Jacobs, Montreal; A. H. Howarth, Toronto; J. L. Crowell, Halifax; Wm. Hall, Montreal; James Reid, J. M. Fraser, Halifax; J. W. Vener, J. H. Radford, Montreal; A. E. Massey, Fredericton; D. Watson jr., Geo. R. Joseph, Montreal; R. F. Merlin, Halifax; O. W. Bugbee, Boston; C. A. Sney, Montreal; Mr. J. K. Brecken, Miss Winnie Brecken, city; John Henry, Summerside.

Minstrel Show
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ST PATRICK'S HALL
Wednesday Ev'g.,
MAY 19th.
Under the auspices of the **League of the Cross.**

- PART I.
- 1. Who Stole de Ham? ... Brudder Bones
 - 2. On the Levee by the River side, ... Brudder Rastus
 - 3. Election Song ... Brudder Bones, Tambo Rastus and Eph
 - 4. I want to see de Dear ole Home once more, ... Brudder Nathaniel
 - 5. Stee me at de Sunrise in de Moon-ing, ... Brudder Tambo
 - 6. If you Love me Darling ... Young Snow-ball
 - 7. I'll Send you Down a Letter from de Sky, ... Brudder Eph
- PART II.
- 1. Duett—Life's Long Dream is O'er, ... Mrs. Melvin and Mr. W. J. Brown
 - 2. Stump Speech ... Brudder Ehrh
 - 3. Solo—The Belle of Tennessee ... Brudder Nathaniel
 - 4. Impersonation of Henry Irving—his English, you Know ... Miss McMahon
 - 5. The Colored Knights of Phythias—Grand Military Coon. Parade by 8 Colored Gentlemen
 - 6. Connet Solo ... Mr. W. J. Brown
 - 7. Swing Dose Golden Gates wide open ... Young Snowball
 - 8. Tuba Solo—Brass Solo—Dr. C. E. Kennedy
 - 9. Plantation Scene—Introducing sand and jig dances—Plantation songs, and solo, Hush my Little Coon ... Mrs. Melvin
 - 10. Vocal Solo—Willie's Ship ... Mrs. Melvin
- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.—Wednesday evening.

FARM PURCHASED.—The Laird farm at North Bedeque has been purchased by Mr. R. C. McLeod, of Summerside.

DRILL.—No. 2 Co., G. A., meets at Orderly rooms at 8 to-night. Every man required to organize sections for competition.

SOUSA'S BAND.—An effort is being made to have Sousa's famous band give a matinee performance in Summerside on their way to Charlottetown.

MISS McMAHON has kindly consented to give an impersonation of Henry Irving "in English you know," in St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday evening.

SUMMERSIDE PARK.—The Summerside Trotting Park has been purchased by the Summerside Amateur Athletic Association, who will fit it up for bicycling and other sports.

C. W. A.—Adjourned regular meeting of the C. W. A. will be held in their club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be brought up.

DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT.—Diphtheria is prevalent at Cott Ridge, King's County. One family lost three children by the disease. There is one case at Lower Ridge and the school has been closed on that account.—Moncton Times.

MORE OATS.—The brigantine Cosmo, Capt. Mallgraf, completed taking in her cargo of black and white oats at Summerside on Saturday and is to sail with the first fair wind for the British Channel. The vessel and cargo of about 40,000 bushels are owned by the Messrs. Richards, of Biddeford.

IT DOESN'T TAKE.—The Halifax City Council has thrown cold water on Lady Aberdeen's Victorian Order of Nurses by referring to the Mayor, the report of the Jubilee committee, that they had no jurisdiction in this matter. This means shelving the scheme. The idea evidently does not take in Halifax.

BIG STALK.—The Pioneer says: We were show on Saturday morning a stalk of the red strawberry rhubarb, grown in the garden of Mrs John McKay, New Annan, which will compare favorably with anything in the rhubarb line. The stalk measured three inches in circumference and is a remarkable growth for this season of the year—backward at that. The stalk shown us was only one of a considerable quantity as good in Mrs McKay's garden.

VALUABLE PAIR OF TROUSERS.—An old pair of trousers worth more than \$100 is not seen every day. A slack-wire walker in London has an article of this kind which he would not exchange for a £20 note. They are made of twenty-five complete skins of the South Africa antelope, and are in some places three inches thick. The first requirement in performing on a wire one-fourth of an inch in diameter is an indestructible material.—London Sketch.

AN ISLANDER KILLED.—Kenneth McBeth, a native of Milton, was accidentally killed near Galeson, Pa., recently. It seems that Mr. McBeth was brakeman on one of the cars making up a logging train, which, whilst separated from the engine on a down grade, got beyond the control of the brakes and plunged with fearful speed into several other cars at the bottom of the grade. The shock of the collision threw Mr. McBeth from the car, the wheels of which passed over him mangle him in a horrible manner. Mr. McBeth lived only a few hours after the accident. He was twenty-six years of age.

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METHODIST MISSIONS.

Rev. Dr. Brecken at First Methodist Church Yesterday.

The services in the First Methodist Church yesterday were of special interest. Rev. Dr. Brecken, of Mount Allison University, preached at both services to large and deeply interested congregations, sermons at once eloquent and full of spiritual power. Dr. Brecken came to present the claims of missions and the local committee is to be congratulated on their excellent selection of an advocate of this important department of the work of the church.

The morning sermon was from Philip-pians 1-22, and developed, most helpfully, the power of the indwelling Christ to reconstruct the life of the individual, of the nation and of the world; impressively showing that the great need of the world is a manifested and indwelling Christ and that all things can be done by the individual and the Church if strengthened by the Christ. Rev. Dr. Hertz, of Springhill, N. S., assisted in the morning service.

In the evening the Pastor of the Church, in presenting the 72nd Annual Report of the Missionary Society, urged the congregation by increased liberality to assist in the conversion of the Gentiles and hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God. He announced the committee in charge of this part of the Church's work, as follows:—Messrs. L. L. Beer, Richard Hertz, Mayor Dawson, W. A. Weeks, Col. F. S. Moore, Dr. R. Johnson, J. T. Mellish, Wm. Boyle, W. W. Stanley, and G. Frank Beer, Secretary.

Rev. Dr. Brecken delivered a powerful plea for missions, from Romans 1-14, 15. With strong argument and beautiful illustrations he made the great congregation feel at once the privilege and duty of assisting in this noble work of preaching the Gospel of the Son of God.

The choir was in fine form and furnished appropriate music, the rendering of the Anthem in the evening service being especially fine. After prayer Miss Florrie Earle delighted the congregation with her beautiful rendering of the solo "Babylon." The congregational singing in this Church is hearty and good.

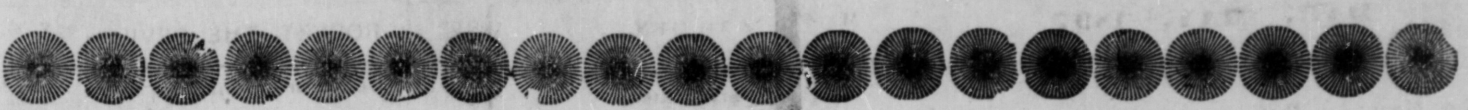
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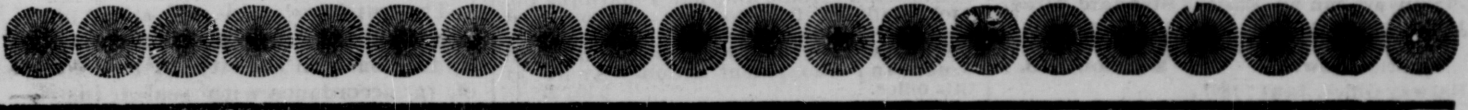
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