

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods. I. O. O. F.—Wilkey lodge to-night. Initiation.

Crowded Out.—Editorial and other matter.

Demarest Medal Contest.—Reserve Tuesday evening, December 23d, for the Demarest Medal Contest in St. James' Hall.

Read it.—We call your attention to the programme of the theatricals to be given at the St. James' Schoolroom, Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th.

Preparatory Service.—The annual service preparatory to Communion will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in St. James' Hall. Rev. Mr. Sutherland will preach.

John to Jail.—Yesterday afternoon John Carroll (King Street) and Joseph Blandford were each committed to jail for two months for violating the Scott Act.

Scott Act Summons.—Yesterday evening several in Thomas Clarke, Fred E. Rowe, A. N. Large and Catherine Steele. They are returnable on Thursday next.

Catholic Literary Institute.—The annual meeting of the Catholic Literary Institute will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Bean Social.—Good music, good education, a good supper and pretty waitresses at the Wesley Mission Band Social Tuesday night. The young men who don't come has no appreciation of the festival.

Wants to Get Out.—George Carver, confined to jail for violating the Scott Act, has petitioned the Minister of Justice for his release on the ground of ill health. Carver has been in jail about two weeks. He was committed for two months.

Police Court.—This forenoon William Massey, for being drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or 10 days. A. N. Large committed to a second infraction of the Scott Act, and was fined \$100 and \$2.45 costs or two months' imprisonment.

Manganese.—A syndicate of New Yorkers have had experts and surveyors at work near Hillsboro, A. C. and have discovered a vein of manganese 15 feet in thickness and extending over 173 acres. The syndicate, controlled by Mr. Harmon, of the Albert railway, will set to work mining at an early date.—Moncton Times.

From Boston.—The steamer Halifax arrived from Boston via Halifax about one o'clock this morning. Her passengers were: R. S. Hoggan, Miss M. E. Burke, Mary Abbott, Gertrude Farquharson, Geo. Lane, P. S. Lane, Theo. Henry, Charles M. Pherson, W. A. Martin, Miss S. McPhee. The Halifax left on return this afternoon. Her passengers included: John McNeill, Herbert Hoggan, O. Haywood, Miss B. Waters and Miss Keeffe.

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S. OF T. 48th Annual Session of the Grand Division of P. E. Island.

The forty-eight annual session of the Grand Division of P. E. Island, opened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at New Glasgow. G. W. P. Simpson occupied the chair. Several representatives from town were present including J. A. Lawson, W. G. Sabine, Miss Amelia Chappell, Rev. W. J. Kirby and Messrs Foster, Melnick, Backham and others. The G. W. Patriarch's report and the Grand Scribe's report each showed the order in a progressive condition and the treasurer's report showed some \$315 in the bank account and all bills paid. Several matters of importance were dealt with including the coming plebiscite vote to be taken by the government. The attention of divisions is called to the fact that a special summons is to be sought in one of the city papers for the order to make itself known more fully to the public and the Rev. W. J. Kirby was elected editor of the column.

The officers for the year are as follows: G. W. P.—John Anderson, Kensington. G. W. A.—T. Haslam. G. S.—Jesse S. Barn. G. T.—D. W. Henderson. G. Chap.—Rev. W. J. Kirby. G. Cou.—Amelia Chappell. G. Sent.—Bro. Stevenson, New Glasgow. S. J. J.—J. A. Lawson. P. G. W. P.—Arthur Simpson. The evening public meeting was well attended and a very successful programme was carried out. A full report will doubtless be forwarded by the G. Scribe to the various papers giving statistics of the order. The G. D. received royal treatment by the members of this, one of the oldest divisions on P. E. Island.

THE SILKEN TIE. A large number of invited guests gathered at the residence of Mr. James Richards, on Cumberland Street, on Wednesday night to witness the marriage of his youngest daughter Ida, to Mr. Charles Prowse, of Charlottetown, Royalty. The bride was becomingly attired, and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers in her hand. The bridesmaid was Miss Matilda Prowse, sister of the groom, and the groomsmen were Mr. Robert Richards, brother of the bride, and the Rev. W. J. Kirby spoke the words which tied the knot. After a sumptuous repast the newly wedded couple drove to Royalty where they will reside for the present. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The congratulations of THE EXAMINER are tendered the happy couple and best wishes for their future happiness.

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On rising, Mr. Kirby referred to the fact that the lecture could hardly be called a 5th of November lecture, as he had only had a brief notice from the committee and had no time to prepare a special lecture suitable to the occasion. However, he hoped, as he held the mirror, if any saw their own character, they would politely bow and say "glad to see you." He was responsible only for holding the mirror and not for the character portrayed.

The lecturer dealt first with the distinction between character and reputation showing one to be the real person and the other only what somebody may say of the person. True manly character was in the way of the times—true men in every profession and path of life. Some characters, however, stood out more prominently than others, and we will look at some of these. Then the grumbler was illustrated by poetry and by a very unique sermon on "Jerusalem waxed fat and kicked," and was very amusing and delighted the audience. The hypocrite, the parsimonious man, the humorous man, and the best character of all, the good man, were all dealt with and illustrated by apt anecdote and story. The peroration dealt with the one thing which will stand out when everything else will pass away at the death of the good, who have been influenced by the story of the Cross.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. E. Reynolds and seconded by the Rev. Mr. McNeill, and supported by Mr. John Tanton, was presented to the lecturer and fittingly responded to. The National Anthem closed the proceeding.

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THE MILITARY SPORTS. A Great Many Persons Present at the Rink Last Evening.

The military sports in Hillsborough Rink last evening were attended by a great crowd of people, and the keenest interest was taken in the proceedings throughout. The hearty and enthusiastic applause which so often reverberated through the building testified to the appreciation of all present. The principal interest, however, centered in the shifting conance competition, and the outcome was anxiously anticipated by the friends of both detachments. In this competition the detachment from No. 2 Company, under command of Sergt. Sprague, won after a capital exhibition. The actual time of their shift was 4m. 20s., but 10 seconds were added for lifting the gun over the obstruction instead of going completely around it. No. 1 Co's detachment under command of Lieut. Bartlett, made an excellent shift in its earlier stages, and had the gun back to the carriage in remarkably good time. But in re-mounting, the trunnion on the left side fell inside the trunnion hole, owing to the extra width of the carriage, and the gun dropped between the cheeks. This mishap caused a delay which proved fatal to their chance of winning. The time announced was 6 mins. and 26 1/2 secs.

In the 40-pr. gun drill competition the detachment from No. 1 Company, under command of Lieut. Leigh, won in 3:07. No. 2 Company's detachment, under command of Capt. Moore, was second in 3:25. Pole Vaulting (professional)—1st, L. Macdonald, No. 1 Co., 9 ft. 2nd, D. Macdonald, No. 1 Co. 45 yards dash (amateur)—1st, W. Edmonds, No. 1 Co.; 2nd, H. McGregor, No. 1 Co. Time 5 seconds.

Running High Jump (professional)—1st, L. Macdonald, No. 1 Co., 5 ft 3 in; 2nd, D. Macdonald, No. 1 Co. Hop, step and jump (professional)—1st, D. Macdonald, No. 1 Co., 37 ft 8 in; 2nd, W. Macdonald, No. 1 Co. Obstacle Race (amateur)—1st, W. L. Gillis and T. Seitzer, No. 1 Co., equal.

220 yards dash (professional)—1st, L. Macdonald, No. 1 Co.; 2nd, W. Macdonald, No. 1 Co. 440 yards dash (amateur)—1st, W. Edmonds and H. McGregor, No. 1 Co., equal; 2nd, B. Huggan, No. 2 Co. Time, 1:09.

Putting shot (professional)—1st, W. Macdonald, No. 1 Co., 34ft, 10in; 2nd, L. Macdonald, No. 1 Co. Three-legged race (amateur)—1st, Edmonds and McGregor and Garum and J. Kennedy equal. Both teams belong to No. 1 Co. 45 yards dash (professional)—1st, D. Macdonald No. 1 Co.; 2nd, W. Macdonald, No. 1 Co. Time 4 1/2 secs.

Hurdle race (amateur) 1st, B. Huggan, No. 2 Co.; 2nd, T. Seitzer, No. 1 Co. Time 35 secs. Running long jump (professional)—1st, Wm. Macdonald, No. 1 Co.; 16 ft. 9 1/2 in. 2nd, D. Macdonald, No. 1 Co. Sack race (amateur)—1st, J. Connolly, No. 2 Co.; 2nd, E. DeB. Peake, No. 1 Co. Time, 25 secs.

Tug of war between teams representing Nos. 1 and 2 Co's. Won by No. 1 Co. It was about eleven o'clock before the tug of war, the closing number on the programme, was concluded and the audience dispersed. The Artillery Band was present during the evening and their music added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The race committee was composed of Surgeon-Major Jenkins and Lieut. Bartlett and Peake. The judges were J. M. Campbell, A. E. Taps and Major Weeks. Surgeon Captain Johnson was timer. In the shifting competition and 40-pr. gun drill Lieut.-Col. Longworth was umpire, and Major Cameron, Surgeon-Major Jenkins and Surgeon Captain Johnson timers.

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