

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SPECIAL PRICES ON TUBS—Bent Bros. BASKET SOCIAL at Emerald on Monday. HEARTZ'S HALL—Judge Fitzgerald will preach at Heartz's Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—Jack Best, a crook, was a prisoner at police headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

Tonka Smoking mixture don't bite the tongue, and is cool, sweet and lasting. Try a 10c. package or 1 lb. tin.

A MEAN MAX.—An exchange is authorized by the statement that a New Jersey farmer kissed the filling out of his best girl's tooth the other day, and then refused to pay her dentist's bill.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Citizens' League will be held in their rooms, Y. M. C. A. Building, this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Be punctual, gentlemen.

GOSSIP MEETING.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Philharmonic Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. G. Gillette. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Matthew 22:1. Parable of the laborer.

MOST IMPORTANT.—Remember the one having asked Speaker McShane the other day what he considered the most important problem now before the United States public, he is reported to have answered: "How to locate a bridge."

VERY FUZZY.—The Sun says: Mr. James McShane, three times reported by the courts for bribery, writes to the Toronto Globe: "I have had a terrible struggle against open and flagrant corruption." Mr. McShane is something of a humorist.

A DANGEROUS DEPARTURE.—Another teacher of international law has been heard from. James F. Colby, who is Parker professor of international law at Dartmouth university, New Hampshire, says that his position taken by President Cleveland is a dangerous departure from the United States' traditional policy.

ABOUT THE COURTS.—The County Court is still in session in Charlottetown. Today the suit of Miller vs. Smallwood is being tried. On Monday next judgments will be given in certain suits reserved and the court will probably close on that day. We will endeavor then to give a report of the proceedings.

The Supreme Court opens here on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

A NOTE EXPERIENCE.—People passing along one of the main streets of Springfield, Mass., the other day were treated to a surprise of a novel sort. A druggist's messenger dropped a gallon jug of concentrated ammonia, and the powerful liquid spread out all over the sidewalk and its odor spread all over the neighborhood. People coming upon the scene clapped their hands upon their noses, hurriedly crossed the street and walked on wiping the tears from their eyes, without stopping to investigate the circumstances.

SAVING ARMY.—The Maritime Province Salvation Army staff held their first "Council of War" at Moncton a few days ago. There was a large attendance of "warriors" and the meeting room was appropriately decorated. Ensign DesBrisay, who has been selected to introduce army work into Bermuda, fared well. Ensign DesBrisay belongs to Charlottetown, and Captain Johnson, who also belongs to Charlottetown, will accompany him. At the conclusion of Ensign DesBrisay's farewell, Brigadier Scott, on behalf of the commandant, formally dedicated her to the work in Bermuda.

DAIRY MEETING.—A fortnight dairy meeting, presided over by Rev. M. J. McMillan, was held in the schoolroom at Peake's Station on Thursday. The chairman opened the meeting with an eminently practical address. He was followed by Mr. J. T. Macdonald, of the Central Creamery, who spoke for over an hour on the old and new methods of dairying. Mr. Coffin, who represented the Mount Stewart cheese factory, spoke on the raising of corn and the improvement of the dairy herd. At the close Messrs. Macdonald and Coffin were tendered a vote of thanks for their instructive addresses.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—The annual reorganization meeting of St. Joseph's Literary Society, Kelly's Cross, Lot 29, was held in their hall on Dec. 7th, 1895, and the following officers were elected:

Rev. D. B. Bell—Spiritual Director. John Smith—President. Jas. H. D'Veaux—Vice-President. Matthias Smith—Secretary. Chas. McKenna—Treasurer and Librarian. John P. Bradley—Asst. Librarian. Executive Committee—J. J. Bradley, Thos. Kelly, Thos. Woods, James H. Monaghan and Mark A. Smith.

IT ORDER that everybody may witness the covenant service the Upper Methodist Church will hold this very solemn and beautiful exercise to-morrow at the evening service, when the pastor, after a brief address on consecration, will read the usual covenant engagement into which the members will enter, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection therewith. At the morning service the topic laid down by the evangelistic alliance as the first subject for the week of prayer will be dealt with by the pastor. At each service the choir will render appropriate music assisted by Mr. W. G. Gillette with the euphonium (baritone). Strangers will be accommodated with seats.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SUMMERSIDE. Citizens of Our Leading Towns Fraternizing—A Pleasant Excursion and Capital Entertainment—All Pleased.

The variety entertainment in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital, given in Charlotte town last week, was repeated in Summerside last evening, with sturdy amendments, and to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned in it. A large and lively party went West in a special train under conductor Gillis, arriving shortly before five o'clock. Most of those taking part in the entertainment, were received at the station by prominent residents of Summerside and hospitably entertained at their respective residences, while others went to that queen of our Island hostesses, The Clifton. Some of the party spent an hour in looking about the town, and were pleased to see many evidences of material development and improvement. New and elegant residences, new and elegant churches, were seen and admired. The Examiner's representative was especially interested in the splendid new offices of the enterprising proprietor of the Summerside Journal, the most complete and expensively furnished in the Province, and in the mammoth store into which the greater and varied stock in trade of Mr. H. T. Holman has lately been removed. The latter is a great exchange into which every thing that our people have to sell goes and out of which every thing that our people want to buy comes. The store is arranged with an eye to business and the least possible labor and loss of time, and is, considering all the conditions adverse to large establishments here, a standing and lasting proof of Mr. Holman's great ability as a merchant and a credit to the Province. We were glad to see upon the well-filled shelves Canadian manufactured goods of excellent quality and unprecedented cheapness.

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TOO MUCH PROTECTION.

Sir,—The recent defeat of the Government candidates in three districts in the upper provinces has given the Conservative press a very good opportunity to explain the causes of defeat, and some of them are not slow in saying what they think. The newspapers all agree that the National Policy and general conduct of Government had nothing to do with these successive defeats, but they are all agreed that such Conservative organs as the Toronto Mail and Empire and Montreal Gazette that the defeats were caused by "local discontent." There is probably some truth in the contention of these party papers—that is if the patronage which causes the "local discontent" is dispersed after the fashion it is in this Province. Take for instance, and one instance is enough, how the Stanley and her freight is dealt with in Charlottetown. She is docked at the wharf of a leading Conservative. That may be all right, but if it may—in view of after events—be all wrong. The freight that comes by that steamer for places outside of Charlottetown, and which has to be forwarded by train is required to be trucked to the railway station. Heretofore this was done by the truckmen of the wharf, but now it is done by the proprietor of the wharf at which the Stanley lies. This proprietor has, it appears, taken out a license, and being in charge of all freight, has complete control of the patronage, which, of course, he gives to himself. As a result, there is much "local discontent" among the truckmen of this city, which unquestionably will manifest itself on election day. I can, therefore, well understand the strong note of warning given by the Conservative press to the Government, and the fact that the Jacques Cartier and Montreal elections, and as a Conservative politician, I must ask you, Mr. Editor, to follow the example of your bigger rival, the Argonaut, to take heed of the lessons given by the Government in Jacques Cartier and Montreal Centre. I have at former elections canvassed men for their votes and have dealt with the hard worked and unpaid truckmen, but I doubt very much whether I will at a future contest attempt to ask them for their support, for I will unquestionably be met with the "protection" of the Government. I can give no excuse for the Government's conduct I do not at present see why I should put myself in the position of being jeered at by a rightly indignant class of people. There are more like me.

TRUCK CONSERVATIVE.

POWELL SCHOOL EXAMINATION. On Monday, Dec. 30th, the half-yearly examination of Powell school was held. The junior department was first examined by the principal, Mr. Ira J. Yeo, M. A. A. Moore and Mr. C. A. Myers. The answers to the questions in geography, history, grammar, etc., evidenced faithful teaching on the part of the assistant Miss L. L. Ballen. As the principal has the pick of the flock and as his is the polishing room, we expected to see and hear great things when we assembled there at 1:30 p. m., and we were not disappointed. Mr. Yeo is a master workman (that need not be ashamed. It was, indeed, pleasing to listen to the examination in classics and mathematics—how ready and prompt came the correct answers. At the close Mr. Moore and others expressed themselves as being delighted with the marked progress made in both departments since the last examination. He urged hearty cooperation of parents and pupils with teachers. The principal on behalf of the school thanked the visitors for their kind expressions of approval. He said there was great pleasure and satisfaction in having such an energetic secretary and trustee as they had in Mr. A. Moore. Owing to his interest in education and attention to school wants they had now one of the best equipped country school houses on the Island. After a short programme the proceedings were brought to a close by singing "God save the Queen."

PERSONAL. Mr. H. P. Duchemin, Principal of the High School at Canso, N. S., who has been spending his holidays with friends in the Island province, passenger in the Stanley to-day on return to Canso. Mr. Marshall, organizer in this Province of the Patron of Industry, returned from the west by steamer last night. He has instituted eighty branches of that organization in this province. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matheson, of Campbellton, are among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Windsor. We understand that it is their intention to remain in the city during the winter. Miss Mariel Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams, Esq., of the I. C. R., Moncton (formerly of Charlottetown), was the winner of a \$20 doll in a contest for the most popular girl in Moncton, the prize being awarded by L. Higgins & Co., of that town. Miss Williams received 80 votes. There was a large number of competitors. It is feared that the life work of Joseph Cook, the eminent lecturer, is ended. The great mental strain to which Mr. Cook has subjected himself, said Dr. Noble, an old friend, "is accountable for the present condition of his faculties. Whether he is a victim of paresis, or whether or not his brain power has totally collapsed I do not know." Mr. Cook will be remembered, delivered several lectures in Charlottetown some years ago.

ODDFELLOWSHIP. At the regular meeting of Willey Lodge No. 27 held last evening the following Brothers were installed into office by D. D. Grand Master Geo. Waller, assisted by Past Grand H. M. Dawson, F. H. Sellar, John F. Wear, A. J. Houle and Wm. Small as Grand Officers. N. G.—Phillip Bridges. V. G.—Albert W. Mitchell. R. S.—Arthur Clements. P. S.—G. Chester Acorn. T.—Geo. A. B. Macdonald. W.—G. D. Wright. Con.—J. H. Harvey Morris. I. G.—Frank Bell. O. G.—H. D. Johnson, M. D. R. S. N. G.—W. R. Borlano. I. S. N. G.—John Ware. R. S. V. G.—Rob. Angus. I. S. V. G.—Wm. Brebant. R. S. S.—Dan Morrison. I. S. S.—Frank Drake. Chap.—Wm. D. Wray. J. P. G. Chas. Leigh, Jr. After the ceremony of installation Bro. Bridges entertained the members to an oyster supper at Carter's Restaurant, at which a very pleasant time was spent.

ROYAL ARCANUM. At the last regular meeting of the above named institution the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Deputy Supreme Regent—Dr. Richard Johnson. Regent—A. Dow. Vice-Regent—F. L. LePage. Secretary—L. Miller. Collector—S. W. McMurray. Treasurer—R. K. Jost. Chaplain—W. A. Weeks. Orator—C. B. Warren. Guide—E. McMillan. Warden—T. J. Morris. This society was organized in Boston in June, 1877, with nine members. It has already paid \$16,500 to the families of deceased members in Charlottetown. On November 30th, 1895, the membership was 171,642. The death benefits paid since its organization have reached the sum of \$33,276,765. The average assessment per member is \$1.69, and the highest number of assessments per year, 16. Death rates \$34 per cent increase, and members for 1894, 11,000.

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SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JANUARY, 1896.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. Jan. 5 and 19—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Matins and Litany, 11 a. m.; children's Catechism and Bible Class, 2:30; Evensong, 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated. Jan. 12 and 27—Holy Communion, 8 a. m., and 11 a. m.; Matins 10:15; children's Catechism and Bible Class, 2:30; Evensong, 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated.

A VALUABLE ENDORSEMENT. H. B. Short of Digby, the well known Steamship and Express agent, testifies to the merits of the Hawker standard remedies—Restored to perfect health. Whoever has visited the town of Digby, N. S., in recent years has met or heard of H. B. Short, the popular agent of the Bay of Fundy S. S. Co., and the Dominion Express Co. The position he occupies brings him into contact with all travellers, and makes him in a sense a public man. Mr. Short has added his testimony to that of a host of other well known people regarding the great merits of the Hawker standard remedies.

Last winter "he writes, I had a very severe attack of grippe. It left me very much run down and suffering from a lingering and severe cough. I took a bottle of Hawker's standard remedies, and what cherry, and a short course of Hawker's liver pills. The cough soon left me, and the heavy, tired feeling, also gradually disappeared. Afterwards I took two bottles of Hawker's nerve and stomachic tonic, which as a health renewer and invigorator I can heartily recommend to any one requiring such a remedy."

It is needless to say that there are thousands in need of this great remedy, and other thousands to whom Hawker's balsam would prove a priceless boon. These remedies are sold by all druggists and give a strong warning against the use of 25 and 50 cent bottles, and the tonic in 25 cent bottles, or six bottles for \$2.50. They are manufactured only by the Hawker Medicine Co., (Ltd.) St. John N. B., and New York City.

LADIES, clean your kid gloves with Josefine Glove Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no stain, and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only at W. Redlin's drugstore.

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Call to-night at the Bargain Corner, where the great lamp rack sale is in full blast.—McKay Woolen Co.

Miss Macmillan's classes in elocution and physical culture will reopen January 6th. A new feature of Miss Macmillan's work will be Saturday afternoon conversation classes. Miss Macmillan will be at home at her residence, Prince Street, on Saturday to those wishing to resume or commence work.

MARRIED. At St. John's Rectory, Milton, on the 25th ult., by Rev. T. B. Reagh, Miss Janie C. Proctor, of Brackley Point, to Mr. Arthur Farbish, of Winslow Road, Lot 33.

At the residence of Mr. J. H. Gates, Charlottetown, Jan. 1st, by Rev. D. Southwood, Mr. John Moran, Long Creek, to Miss Florence M. Currie, Charlottetown.

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