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Local and Other Items

THE MAIL SPECIAL reached the city about half-past one this afternoon.

THE ANNUNCIATION—The usual services were held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral to day.

To hear the Chariot race at the illustrated lecture on Ben Hur, Easter Monday night will be a rare treat.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.—Remember the concert in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday night in aid of the poor, programme tomorrow.

C. O. F.—Regular meeting of Court Charlottetown Canadian Order of Foresters to-night at 8 o'clock, payment of dues.—A full meeting requested.

SALVATION ARMY.—The entertainment in the Barracks last evening was a success in every respect. The Juniors, as was expected, did well. A sufficient amount was realized to procure an outfit of music for the band.

The Provincial branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance will meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday, April 7th. This branch was organized on March 7th, 1897, at a large representative meeting held in Charlottetown. In the Provincial Alliance are represented nearly every church and temperance society in the province. The object of the organization was to unite under one common head all temperance workers on P. E. Island, so that when the opportune hour arrives to vote for prohibition the temperance ranks may be found presenting a strong unbroken front. Every church and temperance society is requested to appoint delegates to this meeting as matters of vital importance to the success of the plebiscite in this province will be dealt with. An executive meeting will be held at 11.30, the general business meeting at 2 p. m., and a public meeting in the evening. All friends of prohibition are invited to attend. Return tickets on railway at one fare.

BEN HUR.—Those who have read Gen Lew Wallace's thrilling book "Ben Hur" will be pleased to learn that on Easter Monday evening (April 11th) this famous story will be illustrated in the basement of the First Methodist church by over eighty stereopticon views, many of them highly colored, and never before shown in this city. As the views are thrown on the canvass, Miss Lefurgey, our well known and talented elocutionist, will give a short description of each of the less important ones; telling in her own words the interesting circumstances connected with them. Other views that will receive fuller notice are: The angels appearing to the shepherds, the star that went before the magi, Jerusalem at the time of the birth of Christ, Sea Flight, when Ben Hur as a galley-slave saved Armin and was adopted by him, Orchard of Roses, home of Sheik Ildrim, Horses and Chariot race, Ben Hur coming to Jerusalem and finding his mother and sisters lepers, John the Baptist and Christ by the Jordan, Christ healing the lepers, The betrayal of Christ by Judas, Christ before Pilate, Christ bearing the Cross, The Crucifixion. Of this number the ones that will receive particular attention are: The first Christmas Eve, The Chariot Race, Christ healing the lepers, and the Crucifixion. Each of these events will be illustrated by several views, many of them colored; and, as Miss Lefurgey will give The Chariot Race in full, everybody can easily realize what a great treat is in store for all those who attend. Only those who have read Ben Hur can fully appreciate the difficult task Miss Lefurgey has undertaken at such short notice, but her past record amply proves that what she undertakes she does and what she does she does well. The admission fee of 20 cents places this instructive and interesting entertainment within the means of all.

REV. MR. SUTHERLAND'S LECTURE.

A large and cultured audience, and a splendid subject ably and eloquently treated—such, in short, is the report of the lecture of the Rev. Mr. Sutherland in St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening on Tennyson's Message to our generation. Hon. D. Farquharson presided and introduced the lecturer who reviewed the life and works of the great poet, setting forth his message of love for mankind and faith in Christ, accompanied by a perfect felicity of expression, devotion to truth and beauty, and loyalty to duty. In the course of his lecture, Mr. Sutherland manfully withdrew a slighting remark upon Tennyson made by him last year, upon the occasion of the Burns' Anniversary celebration, in respect to the poet's acceptance of a peerage; and stated that a perusal of the biography lately published, in which the deep sympathy of the poet with poor and humble people is set forth, had completely removed the impression he had formed. He regarded Tennyson as the greatest man of his age, and earnestly advised the study of his works by the rising generation. The vote of thanks was eloquently moved by T. C. James, Esq., and ably seconded by the Rev. Mr. Bryan. We heartily congratulate the young ladies of Prince Street School who sang so sweetly and well at the beginning and end of the lecture.

THE PURCHASE OF LA PATRIE.

(Montreal Star.)

Mr. Tarte made one little mistake when he made that impulsive and frank statement in the House of Commons about the purchase of La Patrie.

Before saying anything at all about such a delicate subject, he should have consulted his solicitor.

Mr. Greenshields' statement is an ever so much better explanation than Mr. Tarte's and if it does not quite agree with his client's, why it is not the first time that lawyer and client have disagreed.

Mr. Tarte's explanation, according to Hansard, was as follows:

"Mr. Greenshields had a cheque in his hands not of his own money, but of the money of the party, and he paid that cheque."

Mr. Greenshields' explanation is that Mr. Tarte gave him \$5000 in cash that afternoon (i. e., the afternoon when the paper was purchased), and that the following morning Mr. Tarte's sons gave him \$5000 in bills and a cheque for 10,000 on the Hochelaga Bank.

Mr. Tarte says the money came from Mr. Greenshields'; Mr. Greenshields says the money came from the Messrs. Tarte.

No doubt the honorable gentleman and the learned gentleman are both telling the truth, but nothing less than an impartial and unbiased Parliamentary investigation like that now going on could make the affair intelligible to the public mind.

How both these gentlemen must have wondered where that money came from when they came to compare notes!

When Robinson Crusoe saw that footprint in the sand, he first of all suspected a visitor, then he thought the mark was his own, and when he found that footprint a misfit for his number eleven, he thought it had been made by the devil.

Tarte thought Greenshields put up the money out of the party funds. Greenshields thought Tarte got it out of Le Cultivateur's petty cash. Now the question is, do they both suspect diabolic agency or a fairy godmother. If neither, where the devil did the money come from?

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