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Local and Other Items.

GOOD FRIDAY.—There will be no market on Good Friday. It will be held on the following day as usual.

GOOD SHOOTING.—It is reported that nineteen geese and thirteen brant were shot at St. Peter's Island yesterday by a Charlottetown man.

MARITIME COLT STAKES.—Horsemen are reminded that entries for the Maritime Colt Stakes will close on April 30th, with Mr. Power, of Halifax.

THE MARKET.—There was a small attendance at the market today, because of the unfavorable travelling. Eggs have dropped to 9 cents a dozen. The prices of other articles remain about the same.

A SNOW BLOCKADE.—There was a snow blockade on the C. P. R. west of Broadview, N. W. T., on Saturday last. Six west-bound continental trains were held between Broadview and Swift Current.

MUSHROOMS.—The demand for mushrooms is so great that Mr. Gay, who has had them in the market the past fortnight, is unable to fill all the orders. They sell for 30 cents a pound.

A FATAL MISTAKE.—Hannah Lebar, a young domestic from Port Perry, took a morphine powder in mistake for a quinine powder at Toronto on Friday night last and died from the effects on Saturday.

FIRM DISSOLVED.—The well known commission house of Clift Wood & Co. S. Johns, Newfoundland has dissolved. Business will be continued under the old firm style by Chas. N. Clift & Thomas B. Clift.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.—The Fairhaven Hotel and bathing house at Pawtucket beach were badly damaged by fire a few nights ago. The property belonged to Joe Lannon who at one time gave a sparring exhibition in Charlottetown.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The second of the series of entertainments to have been given by Professor Lawrence last night did not take place. The wet weather prevented the attendance of a sufficiently large audience. There will be a performance to-night as advertised.

REPORTED CONFESSION.—It is reported that Milton Connolly, who was some time ago charged with the murder of Oliver Fuller, of Grand Pre, was killed by a falling tree while working in the woods at Eatonville. It is said that before death occurred he made a confession of his guilt.

A SNUG SUM.—The government of New Brunswick paid \$2,600 for reporting and telegraphing the Legislative debates of the session just ended, about \$75 a day. In this province there are no official reporters. The reporters for the daily papers do the work without remuneration from the Government.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on behalf of the members desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$42.00, the proceeds of a concert given by the junior pupils of the Convent, who deserve much praise for their skillful management, the successful issue being entirely the result of their own efforts.

FAST IS A SHAFT.—The small boy has developed many queer ways of dead-heading his way into theaters, but the plan attempted at the Masonic Opera House yesterday afternoon ranks with the most unique that we have heard of. The cold air shaft connecting with the furnace in the cellar was the medium through which an entrance was attempted, but the lad who tried the scheme got stuck fast before he proceeded very far, and was unable to extricate himself. Some one in the vicinity saw the lad's predicament and pulled him out. It is safe to say that the trick will not be repeated.

Song.

O for her eyes that lift and shine
 To the sound of my greeting word!
 O for the touch of her hand in mine
 When the footing of spring is heard!

O for the light of her true, brave smile,
 When my goings are dark to me;
 O for her voice and her lips the while
 As summer dawns over sea.
 A. B. DE MILLE, in The Canadian Magazine.

April Magazines.

THE CANADIAN.

This magazine continues to be in every way worthy of Canada and the perusal of all intelligent Canadians. The April number continues Dr. Bourinot's instructive and very interesting series of articles on "The Makers of the Dominion of Canada," and refers particularly to the United Empire Loyalists whose descendants are perhaps the most important element of the Canadian population of today. The article on the Anglican Church in Canada contains many facts that are interesting. All the short articles and stories are good, and the illustrations are well up to the mark. From the article on The Academy Exhibition, by Norman Patterson, we quote the following:

"The portraits by Robert Harris, the president, are masterpieces and ahead of all other portraits exhibited. 'The Nihilist' is small but exhibits much strength. The colour and technique are above criticism, and the impression made upon the observer is very favourable. The portrait of John Hammond is even more pleasing, though less striking. 'Look at the Miniature,' the picture of a French courtier in silk coat and breeches and stockings, is a very fine piece of work and was much admired. Of Mr. Harris' work the Toronto Telegram says: 'Taking the work of President Harris, much is to be said in his favour. He has outgrown the narrow technique of former days, and now wields a broad and sure hand on the canvas, more especially in his treatment of the faces of his portraits. It was often a very noticeable feature that whilst his costumes were freely and broadly painted and evidenced great truth as well, his flesh painting was somewhat laboured and at times ineffective. The snap and freshness of the coat were often in strange contrast to the minute brush work on the face, one being free and vigorous, the other constrained and dead, no matter how beautiful his colour might be. This is changed, and one has but to look at the fine, bold, technical freedom of the head of Mr. Lindsay and the admirable portrait of Mr. John Hammond to be convinced that Mr. Harris has made rapid strides in the right direction. He stands prominently, with one or two others, in the very front rank, and it was always with a feeling of relief that one turned from the insipid and woolen portraits which it would be cruel to class amongst works of art, and satisfied the eye and sense of beauty with such examples as those named above.'"

The Price of Bacon.

SIR,—In your reply to Mr. Bell in yesterday's paper, where you say he does not tell the whole truth,—why not go one better and give him the information that P. E. Island bacon is sold right here in Charlottetown at 13c and 14c per lb. He got off a great flurry at the meeting a few days ago because bacon sold in England at 14c per lb. If the shippers make, as he states, 7c per lb profit on their shipments to England, what must our local men make when they charge 13c and 14c for bacon right here? I think Mr. Bell is a little too fresh for

Bacon.

Childrens clothing. We have lead the trade in little suits for a good many years & we do not propose to take a back seat now so we are loaded with the newest and nicest stock of childrens suits ever shown in the city—Prowse Bros. 76 3/4



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ODE TO THE OWING.

You may talk about the tariff and protection, and free trade, And party panaceas for oppressing human ills, And "improving trade conditions," and the boom that wheat has made, But the way to stir up business is to pay your little bills.

If you owe the grocer twenty, and he for dry goods ten. And five more to the coal man, and to the ice man five, Your payment of twenty helps along three business men, And the payments they can make in turn make other people thrive.

Idle money in your pocket doesn't do you any good; Unless your bills are all paid up in full it isn't yours. Just pay up all your able, as you wish that others would; That's the recipe for hard times that invariably cures.

If you pay what you owe others, others will can then pay you; It's the circulating dollar that the pulse of business thrills. So set your money working, and then watch what it will do, For the way to stir up business is to pay your little bills.

—New York Sun.

How about that little account we've just sent you? Kindly bring, send, or tell us to call for the amount, and oblige yours truly—Moore & McLeod.

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