

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

New Dress Trimmings.—Beer Bros.
Drill.—No. 2 Co., G. A., have infantry drill to-night at 8 o'clock.
Mr. S. N. FABLE has vacancies for two pupils at his musical studio.
I. O. O. F.—Second Degree will be conferred at St. Lawrence Lodge to-night.
The Mails have been transferred to the Stanley to-day. The steamer will be due here about 5 o'clock this evening.
Old St. Dunstan's.—The work of removing the tower of the old St. Dunstan's Cathedral was begun to-day by Mr. Egan.
Still They Come.—It is said that another paper is to be started at Amherst. It is to be Liberal-Conservative in politics.
THE DESTINY OF CANADA.—Don't forget Hon. David Laird's lecture in St. Patrick's Hall to-night. It will be well worth attending.
A PROMISING YOUNGSTER.—Mr. George Thorne's pacing mare "Ledy Hilda," 2:27, dropped a filly by "Parkside," 2:22, on Saturday, the 18th.
POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Patrick S. Miller was fined \$4 or 20 days for being drunk and disorderly on the 30th inst. The Scott Act cases against Andrew Doyle and Angus Macdonald were adjourned for the apprehension of the defendants.
MILINERY.—To-day Messrs. James P. and Co. announce that they have secured Miss Malone for their millinery business this season. Miss Malone has lately returned from Boston, and she has the latest styles in the millinery line.
AN UNCLE REPORT.—A correspondent at Fairfield informs THE EXAMINER that a cheese factory is to be built by the Parish of St. Columba, in Amherst. This matter, it will readily be seen, is not of a parochial nature.
THE STREETS OF NEW YORK.—That a treat in store for all who attend the Opera House on Monday, May 4th, is a secured fact. "The Streets of New York" is a popular play, and the Oddfellows may be depended upon not to have it stunted in any particular. See ad. in to-morrow's issue.
A POWERFUL SERMON.—The Rev. J. T. Ryan delivered a powerful sermon last night in St. Paul's Church on "Methods of Living." He showed conclusively that under the new dispensation, as well as under the old, man's gifts to God are as much a part of his worship as prayer and praise, and should be offered to God with the same worship on the first day of the week, as St. Paul commands. Much of this part of worship to-day is nothing less than stultification, because given through supper, sales and entertainments, instead of in God's way, on Sunday through the heart to God. A large congregation was present.
I. O. F.—A new court of the Independent Order of Foresters was organized at Vernon River Bridge on the 15th inst. by L. U. Fowler, Organizer of Supreme Court, Dr. Ross, High Physician and Jas. A. Moore, of Court, Abegweit, Pownal. The following are the officers: C. D. H. C. R.—D. P. Irving. C. R.—Capt. A. W. McLeod. V. C. R.—John M. McLeod. P. C. R.—Chas. McInnion. E. S.—Wm. D. Forbes. Treas.—Jas. C. Irving. Phys.—Dr. A. Ross. Chap. Rev. J. Goldsmith. R. S.—M. J. McPherson. S. W.—Walter D. Ross. J. W.—J. Douse Furness. Beadle—Alex. McLeod. Representatives to High Court—Capt. Alexander McLeod, jr., and George Irving. This court stands the highest of charter members. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 6th.
Don't Read This.—The lecture by Rev. Dr. Sexton at the Methodist Church last evening on the question "Is there Life After Death?" was one of the most masterly discourses ever delivered in this city. Dr. Sexton treats the question from a scientific standpoint. He meets the skeptic on his own premises and buries him in the labyrinth of his own sophistry. It would require too much space to give an adequate synopsis of the distinguished lecturer's line of thought. He completely overturns the theories of the scientists who would make mental force and phenomenon the resultant of material law. Dr. Sexton is, without question, one of the ablest defenders of Christian faith in England, and he has certainly no superior in America."—Mind, Daily Gazette, Pottsville, Pa., May 4th, 1887.
Mr. B. McPhillips' Will.—The will of the late Bernard McPhillips was filed in the Probate Court to-day by Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C., proctor for the executor. The will was today presented for probate was executed 12 months last, and by it the testator gave all his estate to the Hon. Edward J. Higgins, William H. Aiken and Charles E. McInnon, as trustees, upon trust, to apply a sum named therein towards the support of Michael McPhillips, a son of deceased, during his life, and after his death to transfer his whole property to the testator's nephew, James McPhillips, of County Monaghan, Ireland. There are no other legatees of any kind in the will. The Master of the Rolls to-day appeared before the Judge of Probate and renounced the executorship, and on motion of Mr. Stewart the executors were sworn in and probate granted to them. The estate is valued under \$8,000.

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Mr. S. C. Croft, Most Excellent High Priest, A. F. & A. M., returned on Saturday evening from an official visit to Nova Scotia.
Mr. Charles F. Trask, of Gardiner, Me., who has a lot of P. E. Island horses here, which he is taking to the American market, is registered at the Royal.—St. John Telegraph.
At the Railway House, April 16: T. Reid, West Point, Miss. McDougall, Murray River, W. McPhee, Vo. source, R. Moir, Bear River, W. Aylward, Morell, R. Power, C. Birt, J. Mark, Kennington.
We learn that our brilliant young medical friend, Doctor Murphy, of Alberton, in response to the universal request of the people west of Alberton, has decided to locate himself at Tignish, where he has bought out the premises and good will in the business of Dr. Denoyer. As our readers know, Dr. Murphy is one of our cleverest medical men, having carried off the highest prize in the New York Medical College in the year of his graduation. He is a public spirited and progressive citizen and should be welcomed anywhere. Although he had worked up a good practice at Alberton and was doing well there the appeal of his friends in the west he deemed such as could not be disregarded. We wish him the measure of success his talents and manly qualities deserve.

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"The opinion that so-called neutral schools present no danger and that Catholic children may frequent them without harm, is altogether erroneous," says the Pope. "The very exclusion of the true religion from the curriculum of the neutral schools is an injury, since it removes religion from the position of that primary influence which it should exert upon the daily life of man, but particularly upon the education of children. It is wrong to assert that this deficiency can be supplied, as far as we are concerned, by the care of parents at home. For such care can only in part remedy the evil and is no recourse for the grievous wrong done in sending children to schools from which the teaching of God is excluded. Is not the dignity of religion itself gravely lowered in the estimation of the child by the fact that he is instructed and deeply imbued with the doctrines of Christian life, at the same time that they learn the rudiments of letters and the liberal arts, and that by a way that will not raise them in the admiration of the electorate. Now, what need was there to rush matters. They could have called a public meeting or on the sponsors of the railway scheme. Instead of this there seems to have been in some quarters a disposition to steal a march on the people, get ahead of them and compass their object by hook or crook.
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The action of the Council will have a bad effect on the youth of this city. They will go some steps farther than the city fathers. This will induce them to do still deeper into the day of rest, and profane it altogether. To you, my fellow citizens, this question appeals. Do not make light of it. It is fraught with great consequences for weal or woe as you may handle it. Remember that you owe to the young people of this city to inculcate respect for the Sabbath, you owe your

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