

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Spouse crepon at Beer Bros.
Editorial-Crow led out.
Reserve to-morrow night for the Rink.

At The Caps-Crossing both ways to-day.
The Best Hockey Match of the season (The Rink to-morrow night.)
A. O. H.-Regular meeting to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Dunstan's-Prince of Wales at Hockey in the Rink to-morrow night.
L. O. A.-Regular monthly meeting of St. George's Lodge to-night. Visiting members welcome.

CHARLETTOWN LODGE will meet to-night in Wright's Hall. Installation of officers and other business.

S. O. E. B. S.-Regular meeting of R. R. of Lodge Room to-night. Initiation and installation of officers. Visiting brethren always welcome.

GLENN'S MEETING.-All members of Glenn's Union Missionary Society will please meet this evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Hales.

MASONS.-A regular convocation of Alexander R. A. Chap. No. 11, R. N. S., will be held at chapter rooms, Masonic Temple, this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE STANLEY did not reach Picton until about one o'clock this morning. She will leave Picton on a return to Georgetown at six o'clock to-morrow morning.

SEASIDE CARNEVAL.-The Carnival at Seaside last night was well attended, and a most enjoyable evening was passed. There were about eighty skaters, and some of the costumes were very pretty.

MR. HAZARD'S COMMITTEES.-The committees appointed to canvass the different wards in Horace Hazard's interest are requested to meet this (Thursday) evening in the Cameron Block at 8 o'clock.

CAVEY.-The Mount Stewart Literary Society intend having a grand concert on the night of Monday, Feb. 17th. Don't fail to attend, as this will be one of the events of the season, and second to none other.

SUPREME COURT.-The case of John McDonald against Sheriff Robertson is still before the Supreme Court. The counsel are now addressing His Lordship Mr. Justice Hodgson and the case will likely finish this evening.

FRUIT-GROWERS MEETING.-There was a splendid meeting of fruit-growers and farmers at Carleton Place yesterday. Mr. McPherson, accompanied Prof. Craig, and addressed the meeting. A report will appear in to-morrow's issue.

ROYAL ARCHANA.-A meeting of Prince Edward Council, R. A., will take place in the lower parlour of the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 7.30. As there will be a matter of vital interest before the Council, a full meeting of members is requested.

"OUR REGIMENT."-The plan of the Opera House for "Our Regiment" will be open for the selection of reserved seats to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Orchestra chairs at Radkin Bros., balcony at Rankin's. Be early and secure good seats, as there will undoubtedly be a full house.

POLICE COURT.-This forenoon Annie Hayes was convicted of a first infraction of the Canada Temperance Act, and fined \$5 and \$10.40 costs for two months imprisonment. Margaret McKinnon was convicted of a third infraction of the same act and sentenced to two months imprisonment. Peter Kelly's case was adjourned until this day week.

HILLSBOROUGH RINK.-The carnival will be held on Thursday night instead of on Friday. Great preparations are being made to make this one of the most successful carnivals ever held in this Province. The rink will be beautifully decorated by Mr. W. P. Donlin, and an electrical display will be given by Mr. C. P. Welch. A large number of skaters have already handed in their names.

ARTISTIC PENMANSHIP.-A specimen of penmanship by Mr. W. H. Crookill, of the Prince Edward Island Commercial College staff, is on exhibition in the show window of Prosser Bros. store in the Stumper Block. The penmanship is excellent, and includes several different styles, all of which indicate a thorough knowledge of his business on the part of the artist. The production is well worth seeing.

HOCKEY MATCH.-The names of the players for the hockey match to-morrow night are:-
ST. DUNSTAN'S.
Goal-C. Roy.
Point-A. Sullivan.
Cover Point-C. Sullivan, (Capt).
Forwards-J. Campbell, P. Duffy, P. J. Kelly, G. Roy.

PRINCE OF WALES.
Goal-W. Lee.
Point-V. Doran, (Capt).
Cover Point-F. H. Hazard.
Forwards-N. Pickard, G. Hyndman, H. Ritchie, A. Doyle.
Referee-Capt. Weeks.

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See Our English Lonsdale at 8 cents,

FANCY DRESS CARNEVAL.

A Motley gathering on Government Pond - A Great Success for the Boys.
Nearly two hundred persons assembled at Government Pond last evening to witness the fancy dress carnival. There were between one and two hundred skaters in costume, dressed in all the colors of the rising sun. Torches were placed, short distances apart, all around the ice, and a track was cleared around one part for the spectators, which, we are sorry to say, was not nearly large enough, as some had to stand in the snow. Numerous placards were standing up with various inscriptions on them, as, "No fast skating," "Stand on the ice," etc. Costumes were to be seen representing nearly all the trades and vocations of men, and the skaters ranged from the small boy of five to the man of thirty. It would be unfair to particularize, as the arrests were all splendid. It was late at night before all had left the Pond, having passed away an evening which many will never forget. The thanks of all are due to Messrs. Alex. Turnbull, George Potter and others who kept the spectators from standing in the way of the skaters and managing the lights, and especially to all those who helped to clear the snow off the ice. It is to be hoped that it will not be long before another of these carnivals takes place, and we would advise Messrs. Dawson and Rogers to "look out."

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS CONCERT.
There was a large audience at the League of the Cross concert in the Lyceum last evening, and the programme prepared for the occasion was well received, several of the numbers being encored. Excellent vocal solos were contributed by Misses Hyndman, Benoit and Sullivan, and Messrs. Trainor and McInnis, while Mr. Whitlock's comic song and the optical illusion furnished considerable amusement. The piano solo by Miss F. Gallant was skillfully played; and Mr. Vinicombe and Mr. G. Benoit, excelled themselves in their violin and cornet solos. Mr. Hogan's mandolin playing was very good. Capital readings were well given by Miss Kelly, Miss Mackenzie and Mr. C. B. Warren. The various numbers by the League Band were played in a creditable manner. The accompanists were Mrs. Kelly, Miss May Carroll, Miss Annie Fraser, Miss Palmer, Miss Katie McLean, Miss May Sullivan and Miss Thorne.

A NICE SLEIGH.-Mr. P. S. Brown, of the Revere Hotel, has had built for track use a light and comfortable sleigh and racing sleigh. It is of the box type, much after the latest American pattern, and weighs forty-seven pounds. It is from the carriage factory of D. McNeill, Summerside, and was built under the instruction of the city horseman. The sleigh is a credit to the maker and a good sample of home manufacture.

DIED.
At Georgetown, on Feb. 1st, Angus McPhee, senior, in the 84th year of his age. He is at his soul rest in peace.

At Victoria Cross, on Saturday Feb. 1st, Ronald Lamont, aged 87 years. The deceased was remarkable for his kind and generous disposition, and lived a sincere Christian life.

(Other papers please copy)
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If you expect it to burn brightly you must "snuff" it. Some stores are continuing as they began - they need snuffing. Not so with ours. In our entire business career we haven't stood still for an instant, always forward-progressing, perfecting, popularizing. You know the business we do to-day.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON,
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OBITUARY.

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Converted when young under the ministry of the Rev. F. Smallwood, Mrs. Newman enjoyed much of her Saviour's presence all through her life, and was quite ready when the call came to "come up higher." When asked if Jesus was precious to her, she exclaimed: "Yes, precious, precious! Praise the Lord!" and said: "Get the book and sing," she herself joining in the singing. She leaves a family of grown up sons and daughters to mourn their loss, but we can write "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yes, faith the spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." M. F. E.

STREET SKIRTS AND HOUSE SKIRTS.
All skirts should be interlined all through, from waist to hem with light weight Fibre Chamois. If it only comes part way up the material falls in at the top giving a very ugly effect. It will not add any noticeable weight but gives the folds and ripples that body and a spring which they need all the way up, in order to have any good and lasting style. It will not be long before another of these carnivals takes place, and we would advise Messrs. Dawson and Rogers to "look out."

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During my connection with the Guardian the duties of editorial writer devolved upon me, with the exception of a few times when the paper was conducted, and times since when I was absent from the city or otherwise engaged. Since Mr. Higgs' departure, while not considering myself entirely responsible for the way in which the paper was conducted, I have tried to exercise my influence in that line, and have thought it right to bring the public and myself to hold myself responsible for the matter appearing in the editorial column. So, although a considerable amount of more or less authoritative pressure has been brought to bear upon me, I have kindly but firmly declined to allow anything to appear in those columns during my presence that did not happen to coincide with my views at the particular time. As far as possible, I have endeavored to be guided by the Guardian's policy as "an independent journal, untrammelled by any party or business interest, impartial, reliable, newsy, seeking at all times to further the interests of the people." Although my small knowledge of the Island may have hampered me in some respects, I have tried, while seeking to be fair to the three political parties and to all classes in the community, to be by no means neutral wherein the interests of the public at large were concerned.

That, in undertaking such a difficult contract as the one which I considered it my duty to fulfill as far as possible, I have succeeded in pleasing all, it is decidedly contrary to a newspaper man's experience to expect. That I have succeeded in pleasing many of all sides of politics and of all classes, I have been most agreeably assured during my stay in Charlottetown, especially since leaving the Guardian.

I wish to sincerely and heartily render thanks for the many kind expressions of satisfaction at my very imperfect efforts to do what I considered right. I have received these from people of all creeds and of all shades of politics. Ministers of the gospel, prominent temperance workers, Guardian shareholders, leading politicians of widely-varying views, and many others have gone out of their way to disseminate flattering remarks about me, and several people with whom I was not before personally acquainted have had the kindness to introduce themselves to me in order to express regards at my departure.

All this bears out the statements made to me before coming here by inhabitants

of the other Maritime Provinces to the effect that the people of Prince Edward Island were among the kindest in the world. There is nothing I regret so much as present as my leaving just as I am beginning to get acquainted with the people. But they may rest assured that wherever my lot may in future be cast I shall do my little part in making more widely known the character of this Province and its people.

I should indeed be ungrateful if I failed to make a kindly valedictory reference to the press of this city.
Farewell to brothers of the quill!-
In print we use each other still.
But in our hearts we're brothers still.
It may have seemed to the readers of the Charlottetown newspapers during the last few months that the Guardian could scarcely be considered as being in "unusually harmonious" with any of the rest of them. But the quondam burner of iniquity, carbon in the office of the Guardian now wishes to thank the various staffs of all the other papers in town, for their many courtesies and for their recent kind words concerning their "friend, the enemy." Even for their conduct in order to bring about this result. The committees of management were as follows:-
Alberton.-Rev. Father Burke, Messrs. J. F. Weeks and J. A. Keefe.
Summerside.-Messrs. Richard Hunt, W. A. Brennan and J. Molloy.
Charlottetown.-His Worship the Mayor, Hon. David Laid and Mr. Cotton of THE EXAMINER.

St. Dunstons.-Messrs. J. E. McDonald, M. J. A. John Robertson, John Scrimgeour.
The press of the Island have been uniformly generous in the amount of space devoted to reports of these meetings, and if the information proved useful, as I hope it will, to the farmers of the Island, its dissemination will be entirely due to the kindly offices of that welcome visitor the family newspaper.

Allow me to subscribe myself yours sincerely, for the development of fruit growing on the Island.
JOHN CRAIG.
Charlottetown, Feb. 6th, 1896.

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