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PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.

The Contract Let—Excavation Well Under Way.

The new Prince of Wales College and Normal School building, concerning which there has been so much talk during the past few years, is about to materialize. The new building is to be in the centre of the college block, and the contract for its erection has been let to Mr. J. K. McDonald, of New Glasgow, N. S., and Mr. Schurman, of Summerside. The work of excavating, for which Mr. John Gillis had the contract, was begun some days ago and is now well under way. The exact amount of the tender of Messrs. McDonald and Schurman is not known to us, but it is understood to be in the vicinity of \$28,000. The plans from which the building is to be constructed were made by Mr. R. P. LeMay, of Quebec.

The building is to be of brick and stone, and will front on Weymouth and Grafton streets. It will be two stories high, with basement and attic. The front on Weymouth street will be 130 feet and that on Grafton street 109 feet.

The basement plan calls for two recreation rooms, each 24x37 feet, one of which will be for the boys and the other for the girls. There will also be toilet rooms, furnace room, coal bins, etc.

On the first floor there will be three class rooms, each 26x40 feet, besides a reception room, library, physical and chemical laboratory, cloak rooms, etc.

On the second floor there will be two class rooms 26x40 feet, and three class rooms 26x30 feet. There will also be two private rooms for the teachers on this floor, besides cloak rooms.

The part of the structure to be occupied by Dr. Anderson will overlook Kent Street. On the first floor he will have an office, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, and scullery. On the second floor he will have a dressing room and three bedrooms, besides bath and toilet room.

Over the principal entrance there will be a spire extending 52 feet above the peak of the main building, and over the wings there will be spires reaching about 18 feet above each wing.

The building is to be heated by steam, and fitted throughout according to modern ideas.

After the new building is ready for occupation the two old ones will be removed.

THE HARKINS COMPANY.

The second presentation of that deliciously funny comedy, "What Happened to Jones," attracted another fashionable audience to the Opera House last evening. As upon its first performance the piece was played in an excellent manner and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Fannin, Mr. Elliot and the others in the cast ably sustained their respective parts. The singing by Mr. Pearce and the music by Vinnicombe's orchestra also pleased. This afternoon at half-past two o'clock there will be a matinee performance, the bill being "Niobe," the comedy success of Thursday night. Tonight the company close their engagement when the great military comedy "Our" will be produced. The company will be assisted in the presentation by the Engineers and the 82nd Battalion Band. "Our" was played in Halifax by the Harkins Company during their recent engagement and the large and fashionable audience was delighted with every feature of the production. Tonight every detail will receive the fullest attention, and a pleasant evening is in store for those of our citizens who attend.

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RE-MINDER

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CHURCH CONVENTION.

Interesting Meetings at Port Hill and Irishtown.

The second quarterly meeting of the Church Convention was held at Port Hill on Tuesday last, the opening service of prayer having been held in the church on the previous evening. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald occupied the chair and delivered an appropriate address, in the course of which he referred to the needs of the church and dwelt upon the growth of sympathy among church people. We see everywhere, he said, the prosperity of the country, and he hoped that in like manner the church of our fathers would grow and prosper. Judge Fitzgerald also alluded to the handsome churches in course of erection and the improvement in the home life of the people.

Mr. James Millman then read a paper on church-giving, in which he showed that the principle of supporting the church by gifts was taught in the Bible and that church-giving is a duty to God and to man.

A discussion followed in which the Hon. A. B. Warburton, Rev. H. C. Aylwin, Rev. J. M. Withycombe, Rev. J. T. Bryan, Mr. William Webb, Rev. H. Harper, Hon. John Yeo, Mr. William J. Palmer and Rev. John Forbes took part. In the course of the discussion Mr. Millman was pressed to have his paper published.

On motion of the Rev. J. M. Withycombe it was resolved that the next meeting of this convention be devoted to the work of Sunday Schools and that all Sunday school teachers and officials be asked to attend as delegates. The place of the next meeting was left to the executive. At the evening session, the Rev. J. T. Bryan read an able paper on the Church of England and a capital address on the same subject was delivered by the Rev. J. M. Withycombe, Hon. A. B. Warburton, Rev. H. C. Aylwin, Mr. James Millman and others taking part in the discussion which followed.

On the following day the convention adjourned to Irishtown where an interesting meeting was held.

PERSONAL.

Sir Louis Davies has returned from the Bras d'Or Lakes.

Rev. S. J. Arsenault, of Memramcook College, is in the city.

Mr. Asa Barrow representing the Queen Biscuit Company is on a business trip to the eastern part of the island.

Mr. John J. Morrison, wife and three children, arrived from Providence, R. I. last night and went east this morning.

Mr. L. J. Sentner, of the firm of Sentner McLeod & Co., left this morning on a business trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. G. Frank Beer returned to Charlotte town last evening to dispose of his property preparatory to removing to Nelson, B. C.

Masters Joseph and Alfred Kirby, nephews of Mr. D. J. Kane of Newark, N. J., arrived in town yesterday. They are staying at the Eureka.

Mr. J. E. B. McCready, of the Guardian, left this morning on a holiday trip to New Brunswick and some of the Eastern States. Mrs. McCready will join him at St. John.

At the Queen Hotel: N. A. Taylor, Halifax; E. Boswell, Victoria; L. E. Dvstant, Halifax; A. Hari, Yarmouth; John J. Morris, son, wife and family, Providence, R. I.; W. K. Churchill, East Walpole, Mass.; J. A. Andrews, St. John; Everett Sawyer, Wolfville, N. S.

Miss Newsome, daughter of Mr. James Newsome, the well known Boston produce merchant, arrived from Boston on Tuesday evening on a visit to relatives and friends on the island. She is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yeo, of Summerside.—Farmer.

At the Hotel Davies: W. J. Farrand, St. John; J. Barde and wife, Boston; Ernest E. Ross, Quebec; D. D. Walker, St. Thomas; Stephen Marston, Boston; James Barker, do; Simon Jones, New York; Geo. C. Wells, Montreal; Jno. C. Wells, Montreal; T. S. Parlee, St. John; B. A. Taites, Sackville; T. D. Scott, Montreal; D. Sutherland, Pictou; Wm. Knight, Amherst; J. Green, Galt; A. F. Larkin, Tignish; Wm. R. Churchill, Walpole, Miss McGregor, Boston.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, 15th inst, of heart disease, Julia A. eldest daughter of the late Geo. W. Miller, in the 54th year of her age.

[Funeral from the residence of her mother, Great George Street, on Sunday 17th inst, at 2.30 p. m., to the People's Cemetery. Friends will kindly take this notice.]

At Bradalbane, on the 4th inst., D. A. Matheson, in the 25th year of his age, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their loss.

At Campbellton, N. B., on July 6th, '98, Peter Gordon Thomson, aged 70 years, father of Rev. Wm. A. Thomson, of N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference.

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THE DRUGGISTS.

Local and Other Items.

A. O. H.—Regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

SONG SERVICE at the Gospel meeting in Wright's Hall, tomorrow afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

HAYING.—Haying has begun in several sections of the province. The crop of timothy and clover is said to be unusually heavy.

SALE POSTPONED.—The sale of the Gas Company's property near their works, to have taken place at noon today, has been postponed until further notice.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—Several new electric lights have been placed on the Plant Line wharf. They were lighted for the first time last night. There are thirteen lamps in all.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Railway men's Gospel Meeting in Wright's Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, 1 Kings, 17-14. "The Cruise of Oil."

REMEMBER the Hillsborough Tea on the 18th. The tea will be held on the church grounds. The Steamer Hillsborough will leave Ferry Wharf at 10 o'clock for the tea grounds. A good time may be expected.

A CORRECTION.—The tender of the Geo. F. Blake Manufacturing Company, of Boston, has been accepted for the new pump at the pumping station. Mr. T. A. McLean's tender is for the boiler.

BUSY DAYS.—The last two days were especially busy ones in the office of the City Clerk. Upwards of \$15,000 were paid in for taxes during that time. Yesterday was the last day for receiving the discount.

CLERICAL RETREAT.—The clerical retreat which has been in progress at St. Dunstan's College during the week, closed this morning. The retreat was preached by Fr. Elliott, of New York, who, with a staff of Paulists, will conduct a mission in Charlottetown next September.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW.—The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Higgins will leave the house to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be J. D. Mason, James Currie, J. D. McLeod, Thomas Campbell, James Byrne and D. F. McDonald.

OFF ON GEOGRAPHY.—Messrs. Johnson & Johnson, the well-known druggists, last evening received a letter from a New York dealer in cameras and photographic supplies, the address upon which would indicate that there are some people in that city whose geographical knowledge is not as extensive as it should be. The address upon the envelope was "Johnson & Johnson, P. E. Islands, B. W. I." But the letter got there just the same.

THE BRAM CASE.—It is announced from Boston that mate Bram has waived his exceptions to the last judgment and received sentence of imprisonment for life which he will serve in Charleston prison. He hopes, however, to get his liberty some day. He has written a long letter which is given to the public in Boston, protesting his innocence and putting the murders on Brown, and tells how he thinks Brown did it.

THEY MIGHT HAVE KNOWN.—It is proverbial that when a man is beating a woman, especially his wife, and a protector interferes to save the woman she will turn on him. That was the case in Yonge street, near the custom house, where three youths stopped an Italian from beating a female from sunny Italy, and after shaking him, laid him on the pavement. The woman chased them with a broom and the Italian ran after them with a revolver, but he lost them at front street, and took the wrong direction.—Toronto Star.

BADLY CRUSHED.—The Moncton Times says: Jos. B. Bourque, a young man about 20 years of age was badly injured at Notre Dame on Thursday, as a result of a fall of earth at the Dobson stone quarries. Young Bourque was working under an embankment about 10 or 12 feet high, when the ground suddenly gave way, falling on the young man, crushing him to the earth. His injuries are very severe and there is some doubt about his recovery. The thighs of both his legs were broken in two places, his left arm badly smashed and he was otherwise injured.

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