

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SPONGE CRIBBON at Beer Bros. HOCKEY MATCH and races at the Rink tonight. AT THE CAPES—Growing both ways this afternoon. I. O. F.—Regular meeting of Willey Lodge to-night. First degree.

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Mrs. Heard and Family desire through the columns of the press to thank their many friends for their kind enquiries and sympathies during their recent trouble and bereavement.

ATTEND Mr. Percy Pope's lecture in the A. O. H. H. (McCaughers) Building this evening. Subject, "Knowledge—How Acquired?" Admission 15 cents.

LECTURE AND CONCERT.—Miss Bennett, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. E. A. McLean will render selections at the lecture and concert at the A. O. H. Hall this evening.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY.—A Westville, N. S. letter says: The new foundry scheme is assured success. The capital stock is \$12,000, nearly all of which is subscribed by local men. They purpose making stoves, engine mills, and going into a general foundry business.

THE STORM UP WEST.—The train to Tignish yesterday afternoon was out all night owing to the heavy snow drifts blown across the track. The storm is expected to be very violent in the western part of the Island.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.—Owing to the damage done to the fire alarm system yesterday morning, from coming in contact with the electric light wires, citizens must use it in case of fire until it is repaired. The damage being repaired.—C. P. Welch, Superintendent.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PAPER.—Subscriptions are being solicited to the stock of a new denominational (Roman Catholic) paper to be published at Halifax at 6¢ a month, but with a view to a weekly and daily issue. The shares are twenty dollars.—Halifax Recorder.

ENOURAGING.—In view of the very unfavorable weather, the Epworth League of the Upper Methodist Church feels greatly encouraged having realized \$27 from the "Englishmen's Night." They hereby tender their sincere thanks to all who so kindly aided in making the affair such a grand success and especially to the three city ladies.

HOCKEY AT ST. JOHN'S.—In the hockey match at St. John on Tuesday evening, the Summerside team was defeated by the Bicycle Club team, the score being 7 to 2. After the match the visitors were entertained at a smoking concert. The game arranged with the Moncton team for Monday had to be put off on account of bad ice.

Y. M. C. A.—At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Club, held last night, the question discussed was: "Does Canada or the United States offer the greater inducement to the settler?" After a most interesting discussion, a decision was reached in favor of Canada "by a large majority." At the next meeting there will be a mock trial instead of the usual debate.

HOCKEY MATCH.—The return match between St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales Colleges comes off at the Rink to-night. This match, which was, no doubt, the best game of hockey played at the Rink this winter, will be much more interesting to-night, as each team is in better form. There will also be two races, one between Gaudet and Carbonell, and one between Beer and Stee'e. The following comprise the hockey teams:

ST. DUNSTAN'S. Goal—C. Roy. Point—A. Sullivan. Cover Point—C. Sullivan (Capt). Forward—T. Campbell, P. Duffy, P. J. Reddy, G. Roy.

PRINCE OF WALES. Goal—R. Smith. Point—W. S. Lea. Cover Point—E. Ritchie. Forward—Y. Duran (Capt), A. Doyle, F. White, N. Pickard. Referee—Captain Weeks.

THE TEACHERS ENTERTAINED.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the social at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor in honor of the Public School Teachers of Charlottetown last evening was a decided success. All the teachers from Dr. Anderson of Prince of Wales College down received invitations to partake of the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor last evening from 8 to 11, and the teachers to the number of about sixty spent one of the most enjoyable evenings imaginable, in short the evening will be ever considered as a red letter day in their lives and one to be forever remembered. A programme was carried through successfully. Dr. Taylor, during the course of the evening, made some happy and kind remarks concerning the teachers and their profession, and proposed their health. Dr. Anderson in turn proposed the health of their honored host and hostess. Both trusts were enthusiastically honored. The evening's enjoyment came to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne," after which the guests departed for their homes, highly delighted.

PERSONAL. Mr. Maurice Swabey, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P., third son of the Rev. H. B. Swabey, formerly of this Province, has the fifth place in the list of successful candidates for Commission in the Medical Staff of Her Majesty's Army at the recent examinations in London.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.—At the meeting of Charlottetown Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, held last evening, the following delegates were appointed to visit P. W. Hall next Tuesday, the occasion being the organization of District Lodge No. 3: Misses I. Swan, Maggie Clark, Annie Hanson, Rosie Clark, Mrs. Kennedy, and Messrs. E. H. Duchemin, Parnames McLeod, John Thorne and J. E. Matthews.

THE DESTINY OF CANADA.—Hon. D. Laird will deliver a lecture on this burning subject in the Zion Church lecture room on Thursday evening, 12th inst. A treat is in store for those who attend. Go early and secure your seats as a crowd is expected. Doors open at 7.30.

MARRIED ABROAD.—As will be seen by reference to the proper department of THE EXAMINER, Mr. William N. Waller and Miss Alberta Fairclough, two former residents of Charlottetown, were united in marriage at Lowell, Mass., recently. The happy couple have our best wishes.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The matter of a public library for Charlottetown will be discussed at the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night. The meeting will be addressed by prominent citizens. Visitors are welcome.

Y.M.L.A.—Remember that Dr. Anderson will deliver a lecture in St. James' Hall, next Tuesday evening, 10th, on the subject—"Socrates." This will be a rich treat, and should draw a large house.

MARRIED. At Lowell, Mass., on the 29th Jan. by the Rev. Dr. Court, Mr. William N. Waller, of Lowell, formerly of Charlottetown, to Miss Alberta Fairclough, of Charlottetown.

DIED. At Lot 16, on Feb. 28th, Ruby May, aged seven years and five months. At Upper Belle Creek, Feb. 28th 1896, Flora Catherine, daughter of Norman McRae and Christy Stewart, aged 14 years and ten months.

Suddenly, at Belem, on the 28th ult. George Newson, in the 84th year of his age, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

MADE YESTERDAY!

A fresh quantity of DENTIFRICE was made yesterday. This elegant tooth preparation has been selling rapidly, for this is the third quantity we have manufactured since we put it on the market a short time ago; and we have yet to hear of a complaint from those who have used it. A sample for the doubtful.

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CONCERNING SECRET SOCIETIES. Attitude of the Roman Catholic Church. Declared by Archbishop Ireland.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 2.—Archbishop Ireland's attention having been called to information taken from the Review of Chicago, regarding the secret society decree admitted that the decree alluded to is authentic, and he had him self received an official copy and had communicated its contents to the priests of his jurisdiction.

While the Catholic church clearly desires, the archbishop further said, to hold members aloof from these societies, she allows all possible consideration to the difficulty of circumstances, and is indulgent in the application of her principles as those principles will allow.

First, Catholics who had joined these societies before the condemnation were, by total severance of the case with them; would suffer serious detriment are now allowed to leave their names on the rolls of the societies and pay into them dues and assessments, all other participation, however, being still prohibited.

Secondly, particular cases, where extraordinary difficulties arise from the compliance with the letter of condemnation are now adjudicated by the tribunal of the delegate in Washington instead of having to be referred to the congregations of Rome, which being remote, are far less able to understand our local circumstances and the complications arising from them.

When the Archbishop's opinion forms the only gravamen of the Church against the societies of the Oddfellows and Knight of Pythias as the religious features of them are apparently transferred into religious sects or churches.

These societies should leave out from their constitutions and rituals the mention of scriptures, Bibles, and other articles, exclusively of all religious forms, to their prime purpose of benevolence and brotherly counsel.

In so doing the societies strengthen their genuine work, remove needless and offensive barriers and invite to their membership men of all classes and all creeds.

"Maybe" said the Archbishop, a hopeful smile lighting up his countenance, "all people concerned in the matter, will work in a conciliatory spirit and all contentions and recriminations will cease."

THE PAINLESS LAUGHTER OF CATTLE. At the public slaughter house, Malton, England, before a large company of butchers, slaughtermen, and others, a trial of Greener's patent cattle-killer was recently held, and proved a perfect success. Before demonstration began, the Rev. F. Lawrence explained the objects of the gathering. He suggested that the agricultural community would be benefited by breeders of cattle, sheep, and pigs joining together and making a common use of a slaughter-house near a railway station, such slaughter-house being combined with a public dairy, both under agricultural co-operation. Such a scheme was now in successful operation in the Eastern Counties. It was quite obvious that if the proper sanitary means were adopted of carrying meat from agricultural districts to centres of population, country-killed meat would gain a good market.—Mr. Herbert Taylor, a n.a.r. butcher of the town (who had already obtained one of Greener's cattle-killers), then "shot" two large bullocks to show the simplicity and efficiency of the weapon and all present admired the celerity and ease with which it did its work, and it too apparently without pain to the animals.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE GRIT PLATFORM.

Sir,—The opposition party, who have always bitterly opposed the growth and development of Canadian industries, have adopted many planks in their platform to carry out their nefarious schemes. They initiated an agitation for the annexation of Canada to the United States, but that course soon gave place to unrestricted free trade. This was met by the people of Canada in all the provinces, as it justly merited, with a sweeping condemnation at the polls. Then followed commercial union and free trade as in England. This bait was placed on the grit hook in the hope that it would excel all previous planks in the grit platform; but it, too, has vanished and disappeared as a dream. And that the opposition has failed, for many years past, to persuade the people of Canada that any of their deceptive nostrums had any beneficial effect on the body politic. At long last a voice was heard from Manitoba that trouble the school question was brewing, and in order, if possible to create strife and animosity among the people resistance is made against the ruling of the "Privy Council of Great Britain, as well as against the decision of the highest authorities of our own Canadian courts of justice, and nothing short of trotting to the front the "no Popery howl" will satisfy the grit faction, in the hope that the opposition has failed, it may have the long-desired effect of putting race and religion at bayonet points in Canada.

FAIR-PLAY.

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HOW THE GRIT FEEL ABOUT IT.

OTTAWA, March 2.—As the time for voting on the Remedial Bill draws near, Liberal members who have been with Mr. Laurier behind his "lines at Torres Vedras," are now beginning to declare that while the bill is by no means perfect, still, failing anything better, they will feel compelled to support it. One of the latest to so declare himself is Mr. Devlin, the member for Ottawa County. Le Canada, having stated that Mr. Devlin and others would support it. Mr. Devlin in an interview says: "I have very little to say, beyond that, that, in as far as I am concerned, the statement of Le Canada is absolutely correct. If you want the opinion of the other gentlemen mentioned, it would be better to seek it from them directly. I know nothing of their intentions. I will support and vote for the act, even if I should be alone on the Liberal side to take such a course, and even if my friends in the county of Ottawa should take from me the party nomination. It is not necessary for me to give my reasons. Over and over again I have repeated them to the house, and may have occasion to do so again."

Mr. Devlin ridiculed the plea of coercion advanced by Messrs. Davies Martin, Mulock and others, and claimed that the only coercion which existed was that which was exercised against the minority. It is said, on what is believed to be reliable authority, that over twenty Liberals have privately expressed their intention of voting for the bill, although many if not all of them, will first support any amendment Mr. Laurier may offer so long as it does not seriously endanger the bill.

ARGENTINE BUTTER. The great appetite of Great Britain has enticed a new competitor into the field. Canadian butter producers will read the following paragraph with interest. The London Grocer states that the Argentine Republic is rapidly becoming an important competitor for the supply of butter to British markets, following, in this respect, the lead of Denmark, Sweden, France, Australasia and Canada. As a result of the first year's importations, though these have been largely experimental, Argentine butter has, in fact, already become an established commercial success. The work in the factories is done by Italians, the service of Italians and Basques being largely utilized. The milk is poorer in regard to butter fat than that given by the cows at Denmark, for instance, but it is obtained in great abundance, and it is claimed for the butter produced that it is perfectly pure, of full cream, and exceedingly rich. In the London market it is regarded as competing especially with the colonial supplies, as it can be sold at a profit at even lower rates—that is to say, at from 80s to 100s.

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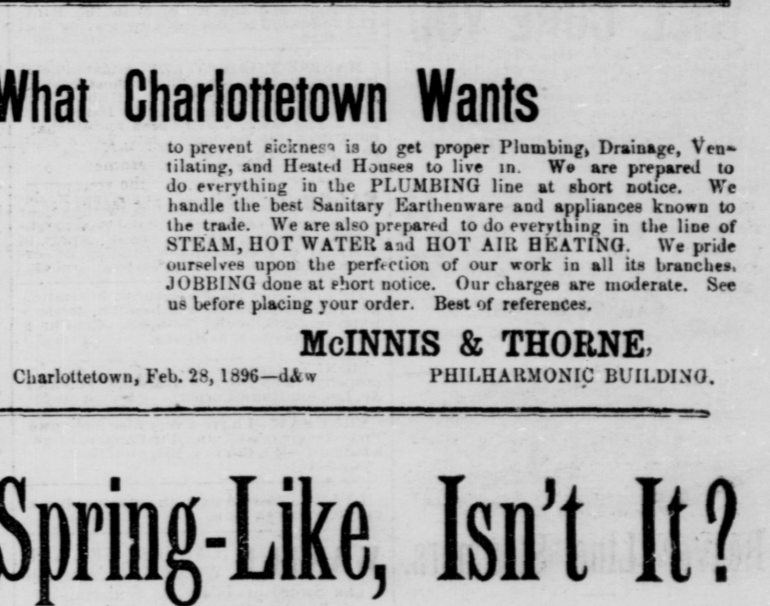
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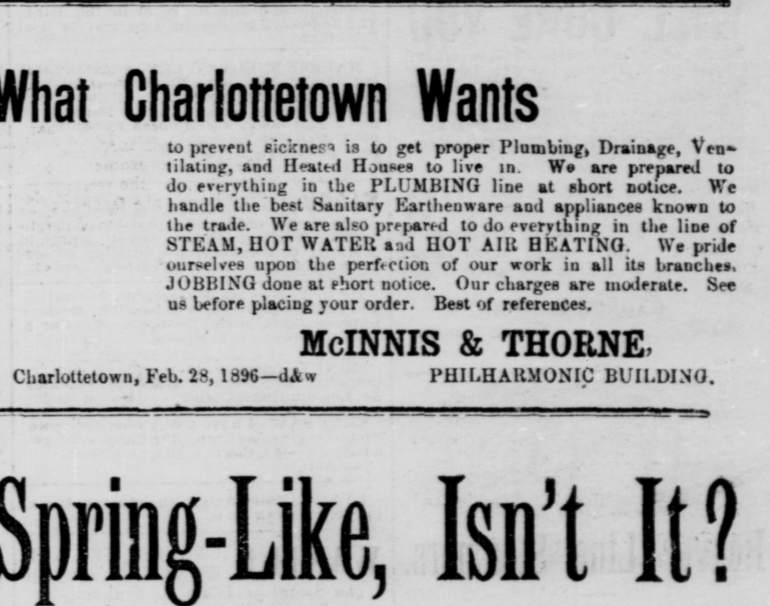
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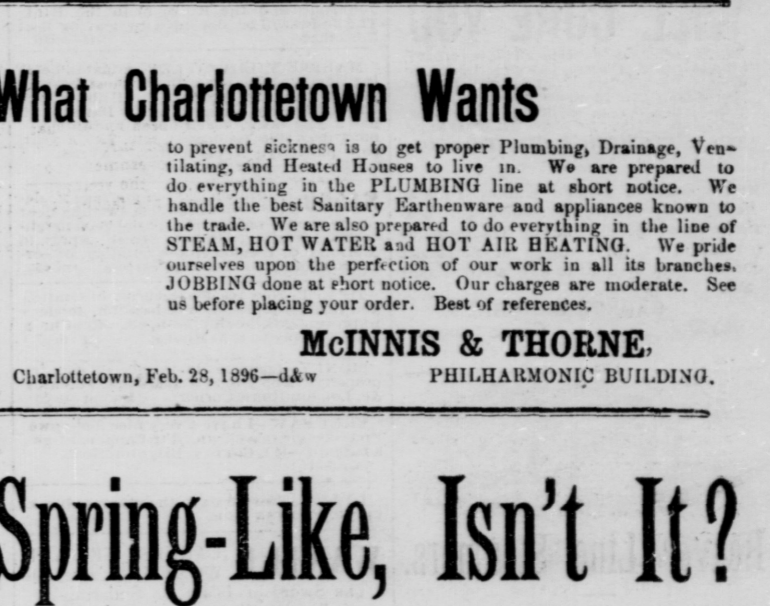
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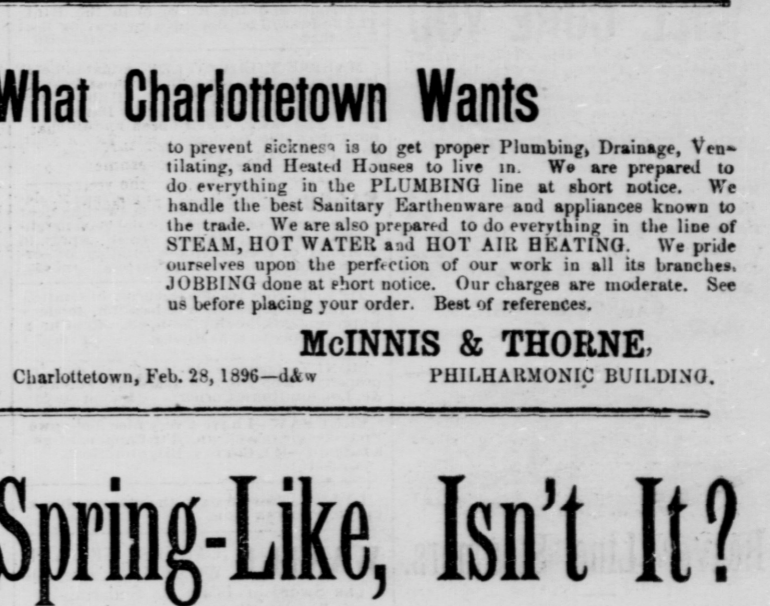
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