

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

For Drill—No. 1 Company, G. A. will meet for drill to night at eight o'clock.

Upper Methodist Church.—Rev. Thomas Marshall will preach in the Upper Methodist Church morning and evening on Sabbath next.

L. O. A.—Regular royal arch degree meeting of St. George's Lodge, No. 1175, this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, in Eastern street hall. All members in this degree are requested to be present.

Tall Grain.—Still the tall grain continues to come in. Mr. John A. Jeffrey, of St. Eleanor's, left on our table yesterday a stalk of wheat measuring 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches.—Summerside Farmer.

The Prizes.—The prizes in the bicycle race on Monday evening will be as follows: First prize, a set of tires given by Mark Wright & Co.; second prize, bicycle lantern; J. J. Jost third prize, cyclometer; Mrs. Rogers fourth prize, Fossil & Chandler.

Police Court.—The docket this forenoon consisted of three. St. Act cases. In one of John Carroll's cases a warrant was ordered to issue, and in the other the summons was dismissed. A warrant was ordered to issue for John McIntyre, who failed to answer his summons.

Against Sewerage.—The election held at Fredericton on Tuesday to determine whether or not the city should adopt a system of sewerage proved all very quiet, only about 20 per cent. of the total vote being polled. The result was 67 for sewerage and 305 against. The chief argument against sewerage was that its adoption would mean increased taxation.

Dean's Sermon.—The following is from the Chatham Word: "Has Blair got a seal yet?" asked a Unitarian of an arrival from St. John's "Yes," responded the grumpy man. "What is it?" queried the man of Chatham. "The anxious-sea," responded the traveller. Then the Chatham man said "Well, set 'em up!" if the St. John's man would take a 4 or 10 per cent.

A Fatal Accident.—A sad and fatal accident happened at Annapolis on Saturday morning, the 18th inst., to William Norton, Esq., an aged resident of that locality. He was leading a young horse by a long rope from one pasture to another in some way the rope got around Mr. Norton's leg. The horse jumped quickly and Mr. Norton was thrown violently to the ground, hurting his head and causing compression of the brain, from which he died after three days of suffering. Mr. Norton was born in Bristol, England, where he has friends and relatives.—Glas.

YACHT RACE TO-DAY

The yacht race is taking place this afternoon. At one o'clock the boats started from Connolly's Wharf in the following order, one-half minute elapsing between each boat: Malouina, J. McCreary, Capt. J. Mary, Captains E. McMillan, Puritan, John Snelgrove, Nantia, T. C. Robie; Pinaut, Arrow, F. Doherty, Alma, J. Lund, Maria, A. Peake.

The course is from Connolly's wharf to Railway Wharf, thence to the red buoy at the harbor's mouth, thence to the buoy off White's Point, thence to Connolly's Wharf. Course to be sailed over twice.

COUNTY COURT.

The sittings of the County Court of Queen's County for the August term will be held as follows: 1st circuit at Eildon, Belfast, on Tuesday, 4th August; 2nd circuit at Bonshaw, on Friday, 7th August; 3rd circuit at Dunstaffnage, on Tuesday, 11th August; 4th circuit at New Glasgow, on Friday, 14th August; 5th circuit at Clifton, New London, on Tuesday, 18th August; 6th circuit at Charlottetown, on Tuesday, 25th August.

Saturday, the 15th August next, is the last day for serving writs of summons for the Charlottetown circuit.

A woman asked the magistrate of a London police court the other day for 'alvies'. She said she was recently married, and her husband compelled her to wash his head's shirt. She didn't mind performing that duty so long as she got the brother-in-law's washing, and they threatened to turn her out in consequence. The magistrate told her it was absurd to suppose that she could be forced to wash the brother-in-law's shirt, if it was never washed, and so sent the bride away comforted, but it is feared that these exigent relatives will make it hard for "new women" at home.

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PERSONAL

Rev. P. J. McGrath, who has been for some time stationed in Montreal, is home for a fortnight's holiday. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Katie Campbell, of Boston, Mass.—Trotter News.

Miss May Dawson and Miss Daisy Lewis, of this city, were passengers by the St. Lawrence to Pictou this morning. They intend visiting friends in Nova Scotia for a few weeks.

Master Robbie and Helen Campbell left yesterday for Charlottetown, P. E. I., to spend a few weeks' vacation. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Katie Campbell, of Boston, Mass.—Trotter News.

At a Democratic County Convention held recently, Dr. W. F. Howatt, of Hammond, Indiana, was named for the position of coroner for that county. Dr. Howatt is a son of Mr. John Howatt, of Bellevue, and is married to a Miss Webb, of Charlottetown.

At the Queen Hotel: A. Hart, Yarmouth; Mrs. A. P. Campbell, St. Thomas; Ont. R. W. Lowe, Mrs. Loper, Boston; Miss Minnie McLeish, Boston; Miss A. V. Kerr, Lowell, Mass.; W. Waters, St. Peter's Bay; James Laird, New Glasgow; H. F. Gombal, St. John.

Mr. H. Wallace Davison, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends in this province. He will remain here until the latter part of August, when he will have on return with his wife and family, who have been here for several weeks past. Mr. Davison occupies a prominent position in the large hardware house of Farewell, Ozman, Kirk & Co. His many friends are glad to see him.

At the Hotel Davies: Dr. Boyer and family, Charlotteville, Vt. Mrs. Arbing, Miss Arbing, Boston; W. H. Prowse, Murray Harbour; E. Sale, Toronto; John Yebo, Port Hill; J. W. Richards, Bedford; R. N. Doherty, Kent Co., N. B.; J. A. Sandeman, Brantford, Ont.; John McKenzie, George Crab, St. John; Miss Edna Sinclair, Miss Beatrice Hall, Miss Grace Loring, Hotel Acadia; Neil McLeod, Mrs. McLeod, St. John; J. Macdonald, Montreal; Lawrence Daryl, Campbellton; Mrs. Crosby, Newfoundland; Mrs. Woodman, Alberton; Carl Owen, Georgetown.

J. Paton and L. L. Graham, of Iroquois, Ont., the other day performed the feat of running the long "Soo" rapids in a 15 foot skiff. They reached Skek's Island in safety and landed there after an unprecedented and dangerous trip.

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FROM STARVATION

Two Cases Reported to Have a Somewhat Queer Look

New York, July 28.—Policeman Doherty, of the East Seventy-seventh street station, saw a number of boys gathered about an old man who was eating a partly decayed ear of raw corn at the corner of Sixty-fourth street, First Avenue, last night.

The policeman judged from the man's actions that he was insane. Doherty took him to the station house, where he told Sergt. McAdams that he was Christian Miller, 41 years old, a cigar maker out of work and with no home, and that the pains of hunger had almost driven him crazy. Sergt. McAdams believed that the man was on the verge of insanity.

When Policeman Doherty attempted to take the ear of raw corn from him the man fought like a tiger. An ambulance was called from the Presbyterian Hospital and Miller was taken to Bellevue Hospital to be fed and examined as to his sanity.

Boston, July 28.—Amos Robinson, 43 years of age and a painter by trade, was found in a starving condition in the woods near the railroad track in Lexington, Mass. He was removed in a carriage, but died in the carriage before a doctor could be reached. It was learned that he had come from Worcester in search of employment, and while walking on the railroad track became so weak that he went into the woods to lie down, and was unable to summon assistance.

POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN CHINA

A Popular Tide for Freer Thought and Action Rapidly Rising

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27.—Dr. Kenner, an American missionary, who has just returned from China, where he labored for many years in Foo-chow, confirms the opinion expressed by many other missionaries that a political upheaval in China is probable at no distant date. Since the way the Chinese have been attending the missions in large numbers and he is of opinion that one of the results of the defeat of the Chinese by the Japanese will be to open China to western civilization. The masses will seek for greater freedom and in Dr. Kenner's opinion the authorities will endeavor to suppress the rising popular tide for freer thought and action with the result that the reign of anarchy will ensue and the present reigning dynasty will be overthrown.

A SUGGESTION

Sir,—The officials of the Post Office would confer a favor on the public if they could find time to use the blackboard a little more, and inform the citizens each evening when the foreign mail will be due, and when it does arrive a little more speed in totting the mail would not be amiss. —CITIZEN.

MARRIED

At the Manse, Orwell, by Rev. D. B. McLeod, M. A., Daniel John McDonald, of Lot 64, King's County, and Miss Catherine Bessie McDonald, of the same place.

At Dundas on the 28th July, by E. R. J. John Gillis, Mr. William Warren Dingwell, of Little River, to Miss Lydia Ananda Robertson, of Annapolis.

A man, believed to be insane, forced his way into the presence of Senator Canovan del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, a few days ago and insulted and threatened him. The man was promptly arrested.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Sir,—The examinations for scholarships for this year being over, allow me to suggest through the columns of your valuable paper that a change in the system of granting scholarships is desirable. The grant should be for one year only and the number of scholarships should be doubled by granting \$40 each, instead of \$20 as at present. Counting the two for the city there would then be fourteen scholarships every year to be competed for, instead of seven every other year. By our present system of biennial competitions they are largely lost sight of, but an annual scramble for fourteen prizes would be fresh, active and stimulating every year. Again, the limit of age should not exceed sixteen years and the county divisions should be abolished, making the scholarships a provincial affair, the grant being divided among the twelve best of the country.

The present system is of very little value to our schools, as very few who obtain the grants ever enter the teaching profession. Many of them are taken by the well-to-do, and if they do not succeed the first time they wait and take the examinations again, whilst poor people cannot afford to wait for two years if they do not succeed the first time. The change would be far-reaching in its effects and better results to our school system would follow, whilst it would be affording assistance to four times as many and the cost to the province remaining the same. KENNEDY.

July 28, 1896.

CARD OF THANKS.

Sir,—Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to tender my sincere thanks to the people of the various parts of the province for their kindness and attention to me. As all with whom I came in contact extended to me such a hearty welcome, to single out and thank a few would be doing injustice to the rest. My stay in the province was indeed a pleasant one, much more so on account of the kindness received at the hands of all whom I met, I hope all lovers of Highland music were as much pleased with the selections which they heard played upon the pipes as I was with the people and the place. If so, I know that in after years with pleasing recollections shall we recall the many pleasant incidents of our meeting. The gentleman Highland welcome extended me in the towns and county districts and the kindness and attention shown me by the members of the Caledonian Club, of the City of Charlottetown, shall long be remembered. Hoping to be able some future time to show how fully I appreciate the kindness of each and every friend, I remain, Yours sincerely,

Malcolm C. B., July 27, 1896.

ARK OF SAFETY LODGE.

Successful Picnic at Bay Fortune—Officers This Term.

A very successful picnic was held at Bay Fortune on Tuesday, the 21st inst., under the auspices of Ark of Safety Lodge, I. O. G. T. Notwithstanding the heavy rain in the morning, the attendance was large, a number being present from Souris, Dundas and Cardigan. All present seemed to enjoy themselves very well, the majority participating in some or all of the various amusements. Some of the prizes created considerable amusement, and prizes to the number of about twenty were distributed to the successful contestants. In the evening the members of the Lodge were privileged by the occasion. Our Lodge has been considerably benefited by the picnic.

The Ark of Safety was organized on the 11th of February last, and is now in a fair way to prosper. At the last session officers were appointed as follows:—

C. T.—F. L. McCallum. V. T.—Lizzie Mills. Chap.—Melissa Anken. P. C. T.—Heath Squarabrigs. Sec'y.—Albert Dingwell. F. S.—George Atken. Treas.—L. McCormack. Mar.—Cameron Coffin. D. M.—Lucy Anken. Guard.—Brecken McDonald. Sear.—Robert Dixon. Asst. Sec'y.—Sylvia McKie. S. J. T.—Maggie Dixon.

DIED.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Partridge, Union Road, Margaret, relict of the late Isaac Henderson, aged 83 years. [Funeral on Friday, July 31, at 3 p. m., to Sherwood Cemetery.]

At Charlottetown on Monday, 27th inst., Elizabeth, widow of the late John Keiley, aged 72 years.

In North Rustico, on Tuesday morning, July 28th, Jerome Piro, aged 24 years, leaving a young wife and a son to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace.

At Annapolis, July 28th, William Norton, Esquire, in his 74th year. He deceased was a native of England. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their irreparable loss.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.—July 29—St. Anne, Portiers, Wallace; J. A. G. C. Langill, de; Susan King, McPherson, Murray Harbor.

CLEARED.—July 29—J. A. G. C. Langill, Wallace; Susan King, McPherson, Tatamagouche; Zaidler, Mann, Fictou; Rivez, Bride, Buckler, Newcastle, N. B.

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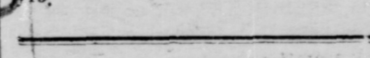
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