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Things to Make a Note of

The Pride of Co. G.—Rehearsal tonight at eight o'clock, in the Lyceum rooms.

Frateraal—Tonight the officers and members of Prince Edward Division, Sons of Temperance, will pay a fraternal visit to Victoria Division at the hour of 8.30. All Sons of Temperance welcome.

In addition to several selections from Shakespeare, Miss Lefurgey will render a few "in lighter vein" from James Whitcombe Riley, Eugene Field, Dr. Drummond and others, at her recital on Thursday evening, in Kindergarten hall.

Mr. Mellish's paper to be read before the Natural Antiquarian Society tomorrow night will be the last one of the season. The subject is "Observations upon the colored race of Prince Edward Island."

A rare intellectual treat will be presented to the public on Thursday evening, the 18th inst. The occasion is the recital to be given on that evening in the Kindergarten Hall by Miss Lefurgey. Her programme includes numbers from Shakespeare and several lighter selections. Musical assistance will be rendered by Prof. Watts, Mrs. Watts, Miss Collings, Miss Earle and Mr. Chas. Earle.

A Grand Sight.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—The British tank steamer Duffield, from Shields in ballast reports sighting the largest iceberg ever reported adrift in the North Atlantic. On May 4, in latitude 42, longitude 50 34, there appeared dead ahead on the horizon what seemed to be a most peculiarly formed cloud, but as the vessel drew near, this object revealed itself in the light of an iceberg of tremendous proportions. From the time the berg was first sighted until it was brought abeam, the ship had covered the distance of 20 miles, and when this is considered, together with the fact that the weather was very hazy, the true proportions of the huge ice island may be imagined. The sight presented as the ship approached this great glacial formation was one of grandeur. The seas were breaking wildly over it, dashing the spray for miles to leeward. In the vicinity of the berg the atmosphere was very cold, and from the time it was first seen until lost to sight, over three hours had passed. This monstrous berg was directly in the pathway of trans-Atlantic steamers, and in foggy weather would be a most dangerous obstruction. All hands on board the Duffield agree that it was the largest berg they ever encountered.

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HOME FROM CROW'S NEST.—A Sydney despatch says: Four families returned from Crow's Nest last night, also several young men, all of whom went out about a year ago. They belonged to Glace Bay. They became utterly discouraged with the place. Others returned to Sydney Mines this week. Money had to be spent to bring them home.



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R. K. JOST
STAMPER'S CORNER

PERSONAL

Mrs. Philip Large left this morning for Halifax, by way of Point du Chene.

The Rev. Gerald Murphy, of Halifax, is to go abroad for the benefit of his health.

Superintendent and Mrs. Sharp, who have been east since Friday, returned to town this morning.

The Nevostai says that the Czar will make a tour of Siberia in July, visiting the convict prisons.

Mr. Carl Owen was a passenger to town by the eastern train this morning, returning from Georgetown.

Mr. Sam Christian, of the firm of Christian Bros. left last evening by the Princess for his home in Halifax.

Mrs. F. Parker Carvell returned from New York on Saturday evening. She was met at Point du Chene by Mr. Carvell.

Mr. Geo. Irving was a passenger by the mail special on Saturday evening, returning from McGill University, Montreal.

Dr. Strickland returned to town this morning from a fishing excursion east. He had with him a number of very fine trout.

Mr. R. K. Jost left this morning on a visit to Boston and a number of the cities round about. He will be away for about a week.

Mrs. Frank J. Stanley and family of Gardiner, Me., are in the city en route for Charlottetown, where they will spend the summer months.—Moncton Times.

Rev. F. H. Wright, D. D., of Halifax, arrived in Charlottetown on Saturday evening. Yesterday evening he preached an able sermon in the First Methodist Church.

Mr. J. A. J. McKenna was to leave Ottawa for Winnipeg last evening to join the other members of the commission appointed to negotiate a treaty with the Indians of the Athabaska and Peace River Districts. The commission is to meet on the 20th May. Mr. McKenna is a former Charlottetonian.

The death of Mr. Strang Hart, a well-known merchant, of Coleman, is reported. Mr. Hart had not been in good health all winter, and about two weeks ago pneumonia set in which terminated fatally. Mr. Hart was 68 years of age, and had been doing business at Coleman for about 30 years. He was upright, and honorable in all his relations, and his death will be a distinct loss to the community.

The Guardian reports that Mr. J. B. McLeod, B. A., who recently graduated at McGill University with first rank honors in Philosophy, winning the Erskine scholarship of \$500, has been appointed by the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, to the position of Lecturer in Mathematics in that institution. Mr. McLeod expects to carry on this work in addition to his theological studies. The position of Lecturer in Classics in the same institution has been filled for two years by Mr. McLeod's brother, Mr. D. M. McLeod, B. A. The Messrs. McLeod are sons of Mr. John K. McLeod, of Springton.

Top Grafting.

"We recently referred to the arrival of Mr. McLaughlin, an experienced top-grafter from Nova Scotia, whose services have been engaged by Mr. D. A. Sharp, of Summerside, Vice president of the Fruit Growers' Association. On Friday we had the pleasure of inspecting work that Mr. McLaughlin has done on the fine orchard of Mr. Wm. Pickering, of the Back Road, where he has put in 240 new trees of different varieties of apples and pruned the whole orchard. The work is splendidly done—we should judge could not be done better. Mr. Pickering has a beautiful and healthy orchard, which will no doubt speedily show the benefit of coming under Mr. McLaughlin's experienced hand and pruning knife. The orchard was still a tangle, if Mr. Pickering will forgive us for saying so while we may envy him its possession—the trees are too close together. This is perhaps the commonest fault in most orchards. To raise good, rosy-cheeked apples (and this is about as good a feature in an apple as in a woman) lots of sunlight must be able to penetrate the orchard, and it cannot where trees are closely set or carry too much wood at the top in proportion to their branch radius. We also saw Mr. McLaughlin at work in Mr. Wm. Hunt's extensive orchard at St. Eleanor's, where he was top-grafting a fine lot of young trees with better varieties, and we have concluded that he is an expert. His tools are right and he is both quick and careful. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and so with this kind of work—the result later on is the proof of expertness. We have even heard the idea expressed that some men are "lucky" top-grafters. However that may be, we shall be much surprised if Mr. McLaughlin's work does not prove by its future results that he is about as well qualified in his particular line as they make them—even in Nova Scotia.—Pioneer.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED

May 13—Morning Light, Read, Pugwash; SS Bonavista, Fraser, Montreal; Emma, Heighton, River John; Dietytris, Cook, Pictou; Fred M. Batt, Snow, Magdalen Islands; Wm Aitken, Batt, Pictou; Minnie A. Anderson, Shediac; P L G, Burke, Pictou.

CLEARED.

May 13—Morning Light, Read, Pugwash; Dietytris, Cook, Pictou; Fred M. Batt, Snow, do; Champion, Orr, New Glasgow; Minnie A. Anderson, Shediac; Annie T McKie, Heater, Crapaud.

Local and Other Items.

FROM BOSTON.—The Halifax is expected here early tomorrow morning.

I O. G. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge meets to night at 8 o'clock. Second degree.

THE PROBS.—Moderate to fresh westerly to north-westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

READ IT.—The programme for the concert in the Lyceum is published elsewhere in today's issue. It's a good one, and should draw a full house.

GUARD OF HONOR.—The Engineers will meet at the Lyceum this evening to arrange for guard of honor for closing of the House. Eight o'clock sharp.

ON THE SLIP.—The Princess went on the slip at Pictou today. Her place on the Charlottetown-Pictou route will be taken by the Jacques Cartier.

QUEEN'S COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—All members of the Association, who desire to take part in the Canadian Rifle League matches, will please hand their names in to the undersigned on or before Wednesday, the 17th inst. S. Grey, Lt., Sec'y. and Treas.

MEDALS ARE READY.—The Nova Scotia provincial exhibition medals which were awarded to last year's exhibitors, are to hand and will be distributed at once. They consist of gold, silver, white metal and bronze.—Halifax Herald.

COAL ARRIVALS.—The schooners Ada, Agility and Spring Bird arrived yesterday from Dominion Coal Co's, Mines C. B., with cargoes of nut and slack coal to Peaks Bros. & Co.

The Nellie Ried arrived from New York with hard coal this morning, and the schooners Diploma and Dietytris both coal laden for C. Lyons & Co.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of the late Mr. John McKinnon took place yesterday afternoon, the interment being in the Highfield cemetery. The attendance of mourning citizens was very large. The pall-bearers were D. L. Hooper, D. Nicholson, J. T. McKenzie, A. B. McKenzie, L. S. McNutt and W. B. Robertson. The services were conducted by Rev. D. B. McLeod.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING.—Mr. Robert F. Whiston, known as the "Boy Evangelist," began a series of meetings in Kindergarten Hall yesterday morning, his subject being "Know God." In the afternoon Mr. Whiston conducted the railway meeting, and sang a solo. In the evening the Evangelist spoke upon the "Gulf Fixed," and sang two solos. The evening service was especially well attended. All the sermons were excellent and the singing was greatly appreciated. Tonight the services will be continued. All are invited. Subject—"Why God cannot save all men." Solo, "Life's Railway."

DIED IN BOSTON.—The body of Louis E. Rodd is expected here from Boston tonight. Mr. Rodd died in the General Hospital on Friday evening. He left his home at North Wilshire about two weeks ago, and shortly after his arrival in Boston was attacked by the illness which terminated fatally. His mother, who was advised of his illness, reached her son's bedside as his spirit was taking its departure. The deceased was a son of Mr. William H. Rodd, and was only 19 years of age. He was very popular, and his early demise is deeply regretted.

POLICE COURT.—The case of Geo. Lund and James Rankin, charged with exposing for sale in the market a carcass of veal knowing the same to be unfit for human food, was further inquired into this morning. The defendant, and William Brazil, the man from whom Rankin purchased the calves, were examined. Mr. Arthur Peters, who appeared for the defendants, argued that there was no evidence under the section of the Criminal Code on which the information was based. He claimed that it must be clearly shown that the meat exposed for sale would have an injurious effect upon those eating it, and asked for an adjournment in order that he might be able to cite cases bearing upon the point raised. His Honor granted the request and adjourned the case until Wednesday next. Patrick Quinn, for drunkenness, was fined \$4 or 20 days.

Going Fishing

If you are you had better look over our gear and replenish it. Call around and have a look at our

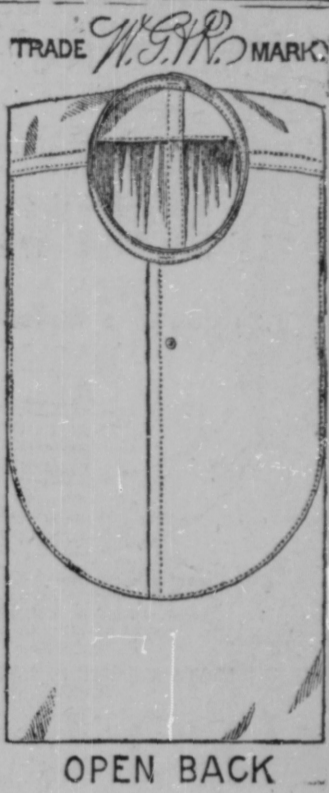
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