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Land Tax, 1897.

Owners of property are reminded that by the recent amendment to the Assessment Act, the system of valuing property for Land Tax has been changed, and it is necessary that new valuations and declarations be made this year. Such declarations to be made by the owner, occupier or agent, before the Provincial Treasurer or Deputy Receiver of the district.

In valuing property the value of the buildings must be included.
The rate of tax for 1897 is one fifth of one per cent., or 20c on every \$100 of valuation.

The tax will be due on the 1st December. A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed if paid on or before the 15th Nov., 1897.

ANGUS McMILLAN,
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LOST.—On Sunday Ev'g. between St. Paul's Church and Kindergarten Corner, a Feather Box.
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THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE.

Items of Interest Boiled Down For More Easy Reading.

Sir Donald A. Smith has formally decided that his new title will be Lord Strathcona.

There are already four applications for divorce bills to come before the next session of the Dominion Parliament.

Henry Arnold, 18 years of age, received an electric shock in Hull, Quebec, from an incandescent lamp, which proved fatal.

The Montreal Patrie earnestly urges the French-Canadians to seek British Columbia instead of the United States as a field for settlement and conquest.

The parties in the Newfoundland Legislature now stands 23 to 13. The luck in odd numbers went to the Opposition, and ill luck of thirteen to the Government.

Mr. Tarte has been deterred, by different causes, from taking his proposed trip to Europe. He has not yet finally given up the idea, and may go later in the season.

The First Regiment Illinois National Guards intend celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary next year by an extended tour, which will embrace Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Montreal.

The Government telegraph line has been extended along the northern coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence from Pointe aux Esquimaux to Aguanus, a distance of 80 miles, and offices have been opened at three points along this new extension.

Peter Chewper, his infant daughter Anna and John Stohman were asphyxiated by coal gas last Thursday morning at Chewper's home in Lansford, Pa. Mrs. Chewper and a boarder named Simon were found unconscious and are not expected to live.

Boys boring in the earth at Arlington Ky., found kerosene oil of such purity as to be marketable without refining, and, moreover, at so favorable a point for commercial purposes that with the mere playing of a siding from a trunk line railroad the oil may be loaded directly for shipment.

Miss Louise Charlotte Wiberg, of Boston, and Arthur Andrassey, of Perth Amboy, N. J., were made man and wife in a cage of lions at the Boston Zoo on Thursday night last. Rev. Geo. Reader, of Boston, officiating. The knot was tied amid the enthusiastic applause of two thousand witnesses. The lions behaved nicely.

In Kansas hereafter five minutes are to be set apart each morning in the middle and upper grades of the common schools for the discussion of newspaper topics. Children are to be encouraged to clip from newspapers that which interests them and special attention is to be called to the newspaper articles which relate to the geography that which spooks are studying about in geography or history.

There is reported to be an opening for Canadian pine lumber in Spain. The Colonial office has forwarded to Canada a communication from the consul at Barcelona to the effect that a recent shipment of Canadian lumber to that port was very well received and if more of the same line can be sent it will command good prices, as the Spanish lumber supply has fallen off.


Since Mr. Moody published his book of hymns twenty years ago over 6,000,000 volumes have been sold. On all these Mr. Moody has received a royalty of 20 per cent. In all he has received in this way about \$1,250,000. Mr. Moody must be ranked as one of the most successful authors of the age. No doubt he could render a good account of his stewardship of this great sum.

A Maine clergyman is credited with an unusual scheme for securing texts for sermons. On a recent Sunday he passed around slips of paper on which the people wrote various texts that they would like to hear preached from. He then passed around a hat and gathered up the slips, and asked a young lady present to choose one without looking. She drew forth the text; "What think ye?" upon which he preached, according to report, an excellent sermon.

In the Lord Mayor's court, London, last week, a man named Hind sued the Prince of Wales to recover £60,000 alleged to have been wrongly paid him by the late Under Sheriff Croll. The plaintiff declared the money belonged to a certain Mr. Allen, of whose estate he was the assignee. The plaintiff addressed the court, declaring he had been told that the Prince of Wales received the money referred to. The court dismissed the action which was described as being "an abuse of the process of the court."

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ODD PARSONS AND ODD PEOPLE.

An Excellent Lecture Last Evening by the Rev. R. S. Crisp.

The audience in Grace Church last night was not as large as the lecture deserved, but nevertheless there was an intelligent and appreciative company present. The Rev. W. J. Kirby presided, and gave out the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" which was heartily sung to "coronation," and Mr. Kirby led in brief prayer. After a few introductory remarks in which the chairman reminded the congregation of the fact that twenty-two years ago the rev. lecturer was the stationed pastor of that same congregation, although considerably changed by deaths and removals, Mr. Crisp came forward. He began his lecture by saying that he did not claim to be a lecturer, nor did he like lecturing, but he always felt like doing anything to help a worthy cause and did not feel that he could refuse when he was requested to lecture here under the auspices of the Epworth League of Grace Church. He said there was no profession with such a variety of characters as the ministry, for in it had been found the best and worst of men,—the pathetic and sad, and the humorous and witty preachers, who in some cases had bordered on buffoonery. The gravest and the gayest had stood side by side in this profession, and the extremes were found here as in no other of all the professions. It had a Sterne, a Swift, a Rowland Hill and a Sam Jones; on the other side a Wesley, a Fletcher, a Spurgeon, a Dr. John Hall. Rowland Hill was given as an illustration of the humorous and pious in one man. Many anecdotes of the wit and humor and success of this parson were cleverly told; parsons humorous and parsons, as Sydney Smith said, "so dry that if you were to bore them you would find nothing but dust." He had known odd people that if you bored them would reveal nothing but gas. Preachers in the pulpit was his first point in which he said there was always a man behind the preacher and every person liked a little humor occasionally.

"A little nonsense now and then Was relished by the best of men."

He gave some traits of Scottish character, and told some witty stories to illustrate his points. Several colored parsons added their share to the fund of oddities. A P. E. Island parson he knows had added a good bit to his stock of odd things in odd parsons. This brother was liable to stutter and made some curious blunders sometimes, but was a wit withal. Standing with a physician who was showing him a fine horse he had photographed he said, "Doctor, that picture reminds me of yourself." The Doctor was curious to know how it reminded him of himself, and asked, "Why?" "It is a fine charger, Doctor." He spoke of forgetful preachers who were so intent on their sermons and duties they would make the most foolish mistakes, as for instance a brother who put some sticks of wood in bed and tried to put the baby in the stoves, the church sleepers and the parson's method of dealing with them, mistakes in pulpits, notices, peculiar and appropriate texts and hymns, slips of the tongue, and almost every point of oddity found a place in the lecture. Under the head of odd people came their side of the question and the things they have said of the parson. The criticism of sermons, too long, too dry, too short, too witty, too grave, too eloquent, too fragmentary, criticisms of the men and the manuscript, the sermon read and the sermon extemporized, the choir, the collection, the musical service, and almost everything thinkable was introduced to add to the interest of this excellent lecture. His closing remarks were a plea to allow men to be original and differ, not to handcuff men and make them follow one line, but as nature loves variety so has man been made to accommodate that love of variety and it is a good thing all men are not alike.

The lecture was well delivered and attentively listened to. At the close a vote of thanks, moved by L. P. Tanton and seconded by L. U. Fowler was unanimously carried and presented by the chairman and replied to by the lecturer. The pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem, all feeling thankful to the Epworth League for providing such an evening's enjoyment.

DIED.

At St. Vincent's Convent, Roxbury, Mass., Sarah, youngest daughter of Charles Quirk, late of Charlottetown, in her fifteenth year.

Clearing out sale.—I have removed the balance of my glass and crockeryware to my grocery store, where I will continue to sell it off at cost till completely cleared out. The sale will only last a few weeks, so call and get bargains.—T. J. Morris.

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CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

William F. Barron Arraigned Before the Police Magistrate Today.

This morning before Police Magistrate Haszard, William E. Barron, of Charlottetown, saloon keeper, was arraigned on a charge of wilful and corrupt perjury. The offence is alleged to have been committed by the prisoner on the trial of a prosecution preferred by Scott Act prosecutor Brown against George Carver, of this city, for violating the Canada Temperance Act, at DeSable, on Sacramento Sunday, the 18th July last. The prisoner was examined as a witness on that prosecution before H. James Palmer, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate for Queen's County, and is alleged to have sworn that he knew George Carver, that he, to the best of his knowledge did not drive out to DeSable with Carver and that he did not have any liquor other than one flask in his carriage.

H. James Palmer, Esq., was called as a witness for the prosecution and deposed to the prisoner being duly sworn by him and also to what the prisoner had stated upon oath on the trial of the prosecution.

George Carver stated that he and the prisoner drove from Charlottetown to DeSable on the Sunday in question together, after the prisoner had previously stocked the carriage with forty-eight flasks of whiskey; that the carriage was provided by Barron; that on their arrival in the vicinity of the church he began to sell the whiskey, but the proceedings becoming rather interesting he decamped to town, taking with him the unsold portion of the whiskey and all the funds collected; that he had afterwards been approached by the prisoner who asked him to go before Mr. Palmer and give the same evidence as he did, otherwise he would get the penitentiary. This the witness declined to do.

The prisoner was remanded until Saturday to enable the prosecution to procure the attendance of witnesses from the country.

On application of prisoner's counsel the Magistrate intimated that he would accept bail for his appearance—himself in \$500 and two sureties, each in the sum of \$250.

Attorney General McDonald for the prosecution, and Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C., for prisoner.

PERSONAL.

Judge McLeod, of Summerside, registered at the Hotel Davies last evening.

M. P. Hogan, Esq., returned last evening from New Brunswick whither he had taken a short trip.

Mr. J. Quinlan, of Montreal, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in the city last evening.

Registered at the Queen: Rev R Laing, Halifax; Miss Bertha Hiltz, Dartmouth; R S Crowe, Truro; Miss L McLeod, City; Rev D B McLeod, Orwell.

Mr. W. H. McKie, of the Bank of N. Y Scotia agency at Summerside has been transferred to the Charlottetown agency. It is said that the change is only temporary and that Mr. McKie will shortly take a position in the head office at Halifax.

At the Hotel Davies: Alfred Paterson, J C McKay, Halifax; B A Calkin, Montreal; C C Grand, St Stephen, N B; J Quinlan, Montreal; A H Mitchell, do; Wm Simpson, Point du Chene; Judge McLeod, Summerside; W Tweedie, Alberton; Laura Joundrey, Mahone; B C Cox, Souris.

—Another discontented Liberal has resigned his seat in the House of Commons, viz., William Lount, Q. C., M. P. for Centre Toronto.

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