

Local and Other Items.

Remember the Temperance meeting to-morrow night in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. GEORGE POPE of Ottawa, is visiting his friends at Summerside. Up to mid-night there was no further knowledge of the whereabouts of the Stanley. THE Temperance Doxology will be sung at the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-night. WANTED, a Horse, in exchange for a good Buggy. Apply to Charles Rodd, 228 Queen Street.

FULL-HARMONIC practice to-night (Tuesday) Members are requested to bring their copies of "Creation" and "May Queen." THE Supreme Court meets at Georgetown today. The Chief Justice will preside. There are no criminal cases to be tried, and the civil docket is short.

Mrs. JOHN POWER of Summerside had her eye very badly gashed on Thursday, caused by a cow kicking her, as the animal was being fed. WANTED at once, a good Cook. Good wages to one well recommended. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m., to Mrs. Geo. Baynes, 117 Upper Prince Street. Feb 24. It is said a Scotch Company is negotiating for the purchase of the Waver Sewing Machine factory, at Hamilton, Ontario. The City Council will be asked to grant a bonus to the Company.

Mrs. LARGES, wife of the Island Missionary who was recently murdered by burglars in Japan, is expected to visit this Island in April, and will address meetings under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church. WHEN Jimmy McGuire came before the Magistrate, Saturday, the Hon. remarked that he would send him to jail for two months to keep him from freezing. "Sure an' didn't yer honor send me down for two months last summer, to keep me from getting sun-burnt," was Jimmy's rejoinder.

As a sleighload of children were coming home from school at noon on Friday, a runaway team ran into them, injuring one or two. A son of Mr. J. F. Powers was very badly hurt, the shaft of the sleigh striking the little boy on the cheek and making a gash two inches long through the mouth. The young patient is under the skillful care of Dr. Beattie, - Pioneer. THE Natural History Society met last night in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Hon. David Laird presided, and there was a good attendance of the members, and some visitors. The subject of the evening was a paper on the "Disease of the Potato," by Mr. McSwain, Principal of the Queen Street School. The paper dealt quite fully with the origin and propagation of the fungi causing potato disease. Mr. McSwain was of opinion that the disease had its origin in the leaves of the plant and was communicated to the tuber. Mr. Bain held that the disease started in the bulb and passed thence to stems and then back to the new potato. The discussion was ably carried on by the writer of the paper, and Messrs. Bin, Watson, Gardner, and others.

THE event in the Hall of the West Kent Street School last night was largely attended that probably two hundred were unable to gain admission, and consequently it has been decided to repeat the entertainment to-night. The crowded state of the hall interfered very materially with the carrying out of the programme. The tableaux and chorus "Canada" was really fine and Master Harry Anderson's vocal solo, in costume, "Remember boy you're Irish," well received. The H. O. drill by a number of little girls and the dumb bell exercises by the boys were pretty and pleasing parts of the entertainment. The dialogue, "The Grid-iron" was well acted and was well received. In fact all the pieces were highly creditable to the pupils of the school and well worth hearing.

ELECTRICITY.—There was a large meeting of the Epworth League last night to hear Mr. W. P. Doull on the subject of "Electricity." The lecturer opened by stating that, as far as our knowledge goes, there are only two things in the universe: first, matter; second, energy. After speaking shortly of the various manifestations of force, such as light, heat, motion, electricity, he showed how they are convertible the one into the other. The experiments were most interesting and although he was handicapped by the breaking of his Leyden jar he succeeded in making the matter very plain to all. Only the theory of static electricity was treated of, but we understand that Mr. Doull has kindly consented to continue the subject at an early day, when he will go into the practical applications of electricity in modern times.

The Candidate. Thus far the indications have been that the nomination next year will go to Mr. Blaine if he will accept it. But if he declines, Harrison's chances are, perhaps, as good as those of anybody else. Apart from Blaine there is no man in the party, so far as can be foreseen now, who would have any special advantages in the nominating convention over any one of half a dozen other aspirants which can be named.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep).

In the Dark. A Toronto Washington special says that the state department is in the dark as to the meaning of the despatch from Newfoundland stating that a reciprocity treaty had been agreed upon between the United States and the Dominion. The matter has never been brought to the attention of the senate in executive session, and a vocal senator, to whom the despatch from St. John's was shown, says they know nothing about such an agreement.

Singular, at Least. LONDON, February 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes in parallel columns a sermon which Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon preached in 1864 and an address delivered by Lord Mayor Joseph Sargory, of London, last week at the Polytechnic Institute of the Young Men's Christian Institute for apprentices, artisans, etc., in Regent Street. The two discourses are identical in almost every particular, long passages in the Spurgeon sermon being delivered unchanged in the Lord Mayor's address. Lord Mayor Sargory, whose attention was called to this singular coincidence, said he was unaware of the similarity existing between his recent oration and Spurgeon's pulpit utterances of 1864. The Lord Mayor added that he had never to the best of his knowledge seen the sermon referred to.

K. D. C. For Everybody.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

AT THE MINES

Terrible Loss of Life

RELIEF FUND STARTED.

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Feb. 23.—The disaster at the mines on Saturday was far more serious than at first supposed. The list of the dead numbers 119 and twenty or thirty were injured besides. Fifty-four of the dead leave widows, forty were single and twenty-five were mere boys. One hundred and sixty-one orphans have been left. Nineteen bodies still remain in the ruins. The accident is supposed to have been caused by carelessness in blasting.

The distress among the bereaved families is great and a subscription fund has been started. A. P. Dickin and Pickford and Black, Halifax have given \$500 each. The coroner is holding an inquest this afternoon.

THE FLOODS!

Very Heavy Losses

50,000 out of Employment.

PARKEERSBURG, Va., Feb. 23.—The floods are subsiding. It is estimated that the loss therefrom will be four million dollars. Fifty thousand men are thrown out of employment.

The Pittsburg district, bounded by Pennsylvania av., Duquesne, Wey, 10th, and 10th, 10 solid blocks, are under water, the flood reaching a foot higher than the first floor.

The people are supplied with bread and canned goods by men in skiffs. Cooking is out of the question.

Buses and rowboats are being used to transport people from Pennsylvania av. along 8th and 7th sts., to the bridge stretching from those thoroughfares across the Alleghany.

Big busy fellows in high gum boots are also carrying people through the water for the sum of ten cents.

The policemen in some portions of Alleghany are doing duty in skiffs, and one of them to-day was hailed from a second story with the announcement that a child was dead. The family is poor, and is being helped by charitable neighbors. The undertaker must bring a coffin in a boat.

Telegrams from all directions report a general fear of an epidemic as the result of stinky deposits left in houses by receding water.

Bridges are being hit down by trains loaded with stone, upon which has been heaped big iron.

A remarkable exhibition of nerve on the part of both railroad employees and passengers was the pulling of a Pittsburg and Lake Erie passenger train through six feet of water with the combined efforts of six locomotives.

There was a funeral on the South Side in which coffin, mourners and friends were transported by boats to dry land where carriages were ordered.

A Meteor.

MADISON, Mo., Feb. 23.—A meteor passed over the town this morning. It exploded with a loud report hurling fragments in all directions.

Four Hundred Homeless.

EAST, ELKHORN, IOWA, Feb. 23.—This village was swept by fire Sunday. Four hundred persons are homeless.

Lorne on Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Marquis of Lorne in an article in the Graphic ridicules the idea that Canada desires to barter its independence for government under the Stars and Stripes.

Unjustly Lynched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—It has been discovered that Oliver Riley lynched at Salinas, California, on Saturday for shooting Conductor Sullivan, acted in self-defence.

The Result of Neglect.

Little troubles are proverbially the ones that cause the most worry, annoyance and vexation. But what are sometimes considered little troubles, if left to themselves, soon magnify into grave evils, producing disastrous results. This is especially true of cold in the head. The sufferer looks upon it as a trifling annoyance, and says that he needs no treatment and will speedily pass away. This is a grave mistake. There is not a case of catarrh in existence that did not have its origin in neglected cold in the head, and the longer the trouble runs the more serious the results. Cold in the head, developing into catarrh, renders the breath foul, causes a loss of the senses of taste and smell, constant deafness, distressing headaches, constant hawking and spitting, and in many cases ends in consumption and death. No case may have all the symptoms indicated, but the more the sufferer has the greater the danger. It is obvious therefore, that no case of cold in the head should be neglected for an instant, and that to do so is courting further disease—perhaps death. Nasal Balm, in the most aggravated case of cold in the head, will give instant relief, and speedily effects a cure, thus preventing the developing of catarrh. No other remedy has ever met with the success that Nasal Balm has, and this is simply because it does all its manufacturers claim for it. As a precautionary remedy a bottle of Nasal Balm should be kept in every house. Sold by all dealers.

Died.

On the 20th of Jan., Capt. W. H. Grubb, Hon. East India Company Artillery, at Barrie, Lake Simcoe, Ontario—brother of the late Hon. T. H. Haviland.

On the 21st of January, Mr. Robert S. Grubb, C. E., at Chesham Place, London, England, brother of the late Hon. T. H. Haviland.

Letter From Prof. Robertson.

Prof. Robertson has written to the editor of the GUARDIAN respecting the proposed dairy station, as follows:—

DEAR SIR:—I have your inquiry of the 11th inst. Herewith I enclose you a clipping which sets forth the object of these branch experimental dairy stations. I have not a copy of the original memorandum to spare. I am unable to promise that regularly equipped stations will be established in Prince Edward Island during the summer of the current year. The plan provided for the renting of a dairy building in each of the Provinces, where cheese-making and butter-making had already been carried on; and I fear that such place in your Province would not be available. However, it is my intention to visit the Island again some time before the summer, and some work of instruction will be undertaken as early in the summer as possible. It is certainly our intention to have a branch experimental dairy station in Prince Edward Island just as soon as the necessary preparatory work can be effected. I think that the organization of a Provincial Dairyman's Association would also be a movement in the right direction. I will be glad to help in the matter when I next visit the Island.

I am, yours very truly, JAS. W. ROBERTSON.

Ottawa, Feb. 17th, 1891.

The clipping referred to—the Professor's circular—has already been published in the Guardian excepting the following paragraph: "I would suggest that suitable cheese factories or creamery buildings be rented by the year in the several provinces. A guarantee by the dairy commissioner would be given to the farmers who furnished milk, that they would receive for it a price equal to or slightly higher than the average price realized from neighboring factories."

A sum of \$1,500 annually for the running expenses of each station and to provide for probable losses in trial shipments of butter would be sufficient to cover the expenditure; an extra sum of \$500 for each station for apparatus and fittings would be required the first year. The location of the experimental stations need not be permanent in one district in any province. After serving one district for a year or two the station could be transferred to another; and after several years work, if the stations had fully served the purpose of their existence, they could be discontinued, and the plant in each could be disposed of.

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