

Lighthouse Keeper's Complaint.
Lighthouse keepers do not seem to feel their lonely life. I once spent a week on Scotland lightship, near the entrance to New York harbor. The assistant keeper was in charge, and he was nearly stone deaf. He had not been ashore for three months, and even a newspaper came to him only by chance from time to time, when a pilot boat stopped by on her way out of the harbor. From sunrise until 9 o'clock at night he did little else but sit on a hatchway, smoking an old pipe and gazing reflectively at the great harbor receiving and dismissing its thousands of vessels. One day he asked me to use my influence to get him transferred to Cape Cod. I asked him why he wished the change.
"Well," said he very seriously, "I want a quieter station. It's too lively here. I want to be where there is less going on."—Lieutenant John M. Elliott in St. Nicholas.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

St. Patrick's Hall. May 31st. Miss Lantry's concert.

THE WEATHER.—Fresh to strong south-east to south-west winds, fair to-day, becoming showery to-night.

FOR DRILL.—No. 1 Company, G. A. will meet for drill tonight at 8 o'clock. A new issue of clothing will be made.

S. O. E.—The regular meeting of Lodge Eton will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation and other important business. Every member please attend.

MONCTON WATER.—Recent analysis of Moncton water made at McGill by Professors Rutler and Johnson show it to be perfectly free from animal organism or disease-producing germs.

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge, No. 68 will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in Wright's Hall. Rev. John Goldsmith, Grand Chief Templar, will pay an official visit. Visiting strangers welcome.

FISHERS OF MEN.—A clergyman who addressed a young woman's home took for his text, "I will make you fishers of men." He didn't see anything funny about it, however, until after he got home and his wife laughed at him.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—One day last week Mr. Joseph King, of Quaco, N.B., while doing some mason work, fell off a chair. His fall was such that the trowel he was using penetrated the palm of one of his hands. Lockjaw set in, and Mr. King passed away on Saturday night.

AFTER JUSTICE.—A case comes up at the June sitting of the supreme court, Amherst, between Harry A. Woodworth, plaintiff, and Dr. A. S. Townshend, defendant. The case has to do with some special work Mr. Woodworth did in the last Dominion election campaign.—Sackville Post.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon the summons against John P. Joy was dismissed, and George Offer's case was adjourned. A number of lads charged with annoying persons in their dwelling, were fined a nominal sum and cautioned as to their future behavior.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Charlottetown Temperance Alliance is called for this evening at Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock. An urgent communication from Mr. Spence, Secretary Dominion Temperance Alliance, pertaining to the present plebiscite crisis is the occasion of call for meeting. All friends of temperance invited.

BURGLARY AT SUMMERSIDE.—The store of Warren, Hicks & McMurdo, Summerside, was entered by burglars and a large quantity of goods stolen. A sail-boat belonging to Mr. Will Strong was stolen from the wharf the same night and it is thought the burglars made off with their booty in her.

SOUSA'S BAND will be in Charlottetown on the 7th June next, and will give a concert in the Exhibition Building on the evening of that day. We understand that the price of tickets will be \$1, 75c. and 50c. Mr. C. M. Pyke, manager of the band, is now in the city completing arrangements.

CLOSING DOWN.—A Toronto despatch says: Mr. Allan, head of the Allan Manufacturing Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind in Canada, says that unless the tariff as it affects their shirt waist department is changed, they will be compelled to close that department down.

The Winnipeg barb wire factories have closed down on account of the new tariff. Some of the local dealers will lose heavily on large imported stocks of plain wire.

PERSONAL

Conductor Thompson returned home last evening.

Mr. W. W. Whitlark, of Montreal, a well-known commercial traveller, is at the Queen Hotel.

C. E. McLellan, Charlottetown, registered at the Victoria Hotel, St. John, on Tuesday evening.

His Worship Mayor Dawson, who has been in Halifax during the past few days, is expected home tonight.

Mr. Daniel R. Diamond, who was lately dismissed from the railway paint shop, is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dyer, of Alberton, leave home today to take passage in the S. S. London, which leaves Rimouski on the 23rd inst for London. We wish them a pleasant passage.

Col. Longworth and Surgeon-Major Warburton, who are to accompany Premier Laurier to England on the occasion of the jubilee celebration, have received orders to report at Quebec. The former is to report on the 26th inst., and the latter on June 5th.

At the Hotel Davies: T. A. Cosman, J. C. McKay, R. D. Bentley, Jas. Reid, Halifax; Wm. Richards, Bidford; H. B. Patter, R. P. Inglis, Montreal; C. M. Pyke, Sousa's Band; H. J. Massey, W. A. Brennan, Summerside; J. Gibson, Brockville; D. Darrach, Kensington; F. Douglas Scott, Montreal.

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P. E. Island Hospital

Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation, a public meeting of all contributors to the above Institution will be held in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on Tuesday, the 25 day of May 1897, in the city of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, at the hour of 8 p. m., for the purpose of election of Trustees, for the government of the Institution, in accordance with the bye laws, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting.

R. BALDERSTON,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.

May 7th, '97. 2aw td.

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Tickets are not good for going journey after May 24th and are good only for continuous passage in either direction.

A. McDONALD, Superintendent, Railway Office, Charlottetown May 17th, 1897
D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Moncton, N. B.

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