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SUMMERSIDE NOTES.

The number of fine new buildings in course of erection here this summer adds greatly to the appearance of our town. Mr. J. R. Noonan's on Granville Street, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be one of the best appointed buildings in this country when finished. Dr. McPhail's magnificent residence will be ready for occupation about the 1st of November, and no pains are being spared by the contractors, the new manufacturing Company, to make it eclipse in appearance and design any other dwelling erected here this season. Mr. Thomas Brazil is also finishing a fine comfortable cottage on Ottawa Street. A number of other buildings are undergoing repair, and contractors and mechanics have been working extra hours to have their work performed at the appointed time.

Shipping here just now is not very brisk. During the summer months the steamers generally take away most of our surplus produce. On the last trip of the ss. Polino, she took a large number of sheep, and a quantity of hay, oats and potatoes for Newfoundland. The ss. Fastnet, took a large quantity of produce Friday evening for Halifax. The ss. Campana, had a large inward freight which she discharged here on Saturday on her arrival from Montreal. She sailed for Pictou, and on her return will have a large freight from this port consisting of the produce of the fisheries and the farm. The farmers are beginning to haul in their produce and in a short time sailing vessels will arrive to load for the West India market.

Dr. McPhail will read a paper on his recent trip to the old world, including his visit to London, Glasgow, Edinburgh and other cities of historic interest, before the members and brethren of Court Chautauqua, No. 202, on Friday evening, the 1st prox. Members of the court and as many brethren from other courts as find it convenient are respectfully invited to attend, as a rich literary treat is in store for them.

Our merchants here are busily engaged in getting in their new goods, and expect a brisk fall's trade.

MRS. PUTNAM'S DEATH.

Coroner's Investigation Decides that it was Caused by an Accident.

This morning Coroner McMahon held an investigation into the circumstances of the distressing accident by which Mrs Putnam lost her life yesterday. After hearing the evidence of those who witnessed the affair, he came to the conclusion that the fatality was due to an accident, and that no person was to blame. Mrs. Putnam has been staying with her son at Beaufort, and yesterday morning left his residence to come into town. She drove to the C. P. R. station and went on to the platform. At Beaufort the G. T. R. and C. P. R. tracks run parallel. Mrs. Putnam crossed from the C. P. R. tracks to the platform of the Grand Trunk station just as the Canada Atlantic express from Ottawa was approaching. She stood near the edge of the platform, and turned to look at her grandson. The engine on the train struck the unfortunate lady and threw her to one side. The engineer of the train saw what had occurred, and stopped his train and then ran it back to the station. Sir William Hingston, M. D., and Dr. Powell of Ottawa, happened to be on board and the two physicians did all in their power to aid Mrs. Putnam. She was placed in the Pullman car and the train proceeded to the city. Meanwhile the ambulance of the General Hospital had been telegraphed for and it was awaiting the arrival of the train at Bonaventure station. Mrs. Putnam was placed in the ambulance and taken to her son's residence on Dorchester street. On her way to his residence she expired. Mrs. Putnam was the mother of Mr. H. L. Putnam, of the firm of Cradock, Simpson & Co., also of Mr. Morris Putnam, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Harris, wife of Mr. Robert Harris, the portrait painter, is a daughter of the deceased lady.—Montreal Star, Sept. 24.

CHERRY VALLEY CHURCH.

The new Methodist Church at Cherry Valley was dedicated yesterday in the presence of large congregations, the seats, aisles and vestibules being crowded. In the morning Rev. G. M. Campbell preached from Zach. ix. 16 and 27. In the afternoon Rev. George Steele preached a practical sermon from the topic, Measure for Measure. After a sermon and a financial statement from the Pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Chairman of the district, with whom were Rev. George Steele, Rev. Mr. McConnell, Pastor, and Rev. Mr. McLeod, Presbyterian, dedicated the church to the service of Almighty God. The church was presented, on behalf of the trustees and congregation for dedication by Mr. Frank Mutch. Rev. Mr. McLeod preached in the evening, all the services being deeply impressive and the music excellent. The congregation at Cherry Valley is to be congratulated on having a beautiful church as is to be found in the country districts of P. E. Island. It occupies a commanding site and its fine tower can be seen for a long distance. The land was donated by Mr. George Irving, of Vernon River Bridge; the architect and builder was Mr. Handley. The building will comfortably seat 175 persons. Members of the congregation and friends gave donations of pulpit, chairs, rail, carpets, windows, lamps, etc., besides contributions in cash.—Guardian.

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PERSONAL.

Queen Hotel: W K Rogers, S'side, D D Sinclair, J Sinclair, Pictou.

Mrs. Jas. H. Goot and two children left this morning for Rossland, B. C., where she will join her husband.

Messrs Fred Bayfield and Ivan McKinnon left on Saturday morning for Montreal, to resume their studies at McGill University.

H. H. Beer, of Summerside, is in town on his way to Halifax to attend the exhibition.

Miss Maisie Condy left this morning for Halifax, to resume her studies at Mount St. Vincent.

Mr. Chas. F. Coghlan, of Fortune, is in town today. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, nee Miss Coghlan.

Mrs. Newbury, New York, who is at present on a visit to town, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Hooper, Westmount.—Montreal Star.

Mrs. O. F. Corey and her son Master Clarence, of Havelock, N. B., who have been the guests of Rev. C. W. Corey, Charlottetown, have returned home.—St. John Sun.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, of St. John, delivered two excellent sermons in the Prince Street Baptist Church yesterday. There were large congregations at both services, and Rev. Mr. Gordon's old friends were glad to have him with them once more.

Rev. E. Chappell gave a most interesting talk to the scholars of the First Methodist Sunday School yesterday afternoon. The subject of his discourse was the idolatry of Japan. Mr. Chappell exhibited idols of various kinds, and told many anecdotes about them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kane and family will be passengers to Boston in the Halifax on Friday next. During the time that Mr. Kane has been United States Consul at this port he has become very popular, and the departure from amongst us of himself and his estimable wife and family will be greatly regretted.

Mr. Wm. F. McCalder, formerly of Bonshaw, and for some years past a resident of Quincy, Mass., has been spending a few weeks among his old friends at DeSable, West River and W. I. Islands, and after taking in the Provincial Exhibition at Charlottetown, left by the Boston boat on Friday for his adopted home, followed by the best wishes of his Island friends and acquaintances.

Hotel Davles: A D Griffin, Montreal; G T Kidd, Toronto; L Doyle, Roseville, J Primrose, Mrs Primrose, Pictou; R E Lyons, Ottawa; Ralph Smith, Chicago; W D Loomis and wife, Miss Bessie Loomis, Earl Loomis, Wilkesbarre; A D McLennan, Cinn; J Richardson, J Cayer, Montreal; C F Coghlan, Mrs Cameron, Fortune; F S Shutt, A G Gilbert, Ottawa; J A Chiquette, Montreal; E C Forbes, St John; Austin Coyle, Chicago; A R Porter, Toronto; J Cosvin, St John's, Nfld; Mrs C R Rogers, and family, Alberton; Miss Macneil, St John.

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DIED.

In this city, on the 26th, of September, Lilius G. Dalziel, aged 40 years.

[Funeral from her brother's residence, corner of Water and Pownal streets, Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m.]

At Elliot's Mills after a painful illness of six days, Thomas Graham Elliot, grandson of Richard and Agnes Elliott, aged 17 years and 5 months.

In this city on the 22nd inst, Neil Lauchlin, in the 43rd year of his age.

At Souris, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., John Alexander, beloved child of John R. and Mary Marcella McLean, aged 2 years, 3 months and 8 days.

At Victoria Cross, Lot 51, on the 24th of August, Flora, the devoted wife of Murdoch Docherty, in the 66th year of her age.

In North Boston, September 11th, Dan J. Matheson, beloved son of Charles and Margaret Matheson, aged 16 years, 8 mos. 13 days.

MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 24th instant by Rev. D. Sutherland, Mr. Charles Gregor, farmer, of Brackley Beach, to Miss Helen McMillan of western Covehead.

At the house of the officiating clergyman Rev D Sutherland, Sept. 23rd, Murdoch Nicholson of Head Cardigan, to Mary Ann McLeod, of the same place.

On Sept. 21st, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev J. M. Fisher, B. A., assisted by Rev. J. K. Fraser, B. A., Mary J., eldest daughter of Dr. Keir, of Malpeque, to D. Preston MacNutt.

LIQUOR REGULATION ACT.—Marshal Cameron this afternoon sent officers out to see that the premises of liquor sellers are fitted up in accordance with the Liquor Regulation Act.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

ENGINEERS.—Charlottetown Engineers will meet for drill this evening in uniform.

POLICE COURT.—This morning John Monaghan was fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness.

THE WEATHER.—West and northwest winds strong today, fresh tomorrow, fine and much cooler today and tomorrow.

HELD OVER.—The Rev. J. T. Bryan's paper on Apostolic Missions is unavoidably held over until tomorrow's issue.

THE HALIFAX EXHIBITION.—Over 100 passengers took advantage of the return ticket rate by the Princess, and left this morning for the Halifax exhibition.

THEATRICAL.—H. Price Webber and his Boston Comely Company opened their season in Canada at Annapolis on Saturday evening last. The White Slave was presented with Elwina Grey in the title role.

CORRECTION.—An advertisement by Messrs. James Paton & Co. was in our Saturday's issue made to read: "Hundreds and thousands" of jackets. It should have been "Hundreds and hundreds."

THE FRANKLIN SEARCH.—Commander Cheyne, R. N., who made two visits to the polar regions in search for Sir John Franklin, will give a graphic illustrated lecture upon the expeditions, in St. Peter's Hall, Tuesday, October 5th. Read the ad.

MASSEY-HARRIS TROPHY.—It is worth taking a walk to see the Massey-Harris trophy recently captured at St. John by Messrs. Unsworth, Newson and Cook. It is now on exhibition in the show window of Messrs. Johnson & Johnson's uptown drug store.

HAS TURNED UP.—Harry A. Costigan of Winnipeg, son of Hon. John Costigan, reported missing for several weeks after leaving St Paul, has been heard from. It seems he was taken sick and went to a hospital at St. Paul. He has now returned to duty.

THE BONAVISTA.—The str. Bonavista arrived here last night with a large general cargo. She left at 12 o'clock today with 150 bags of oats, 10 bbls vegetables, 15 bbls oysters, 12 cases eggs, 10 head of cattle, 100 sheep. The outward passengers were, J. C. Crosby, and Mrs. Rogers and three children.

GREAT LECTURER COMING.—There is a treat in store for the lecture-loving people of this city. The Rev. K. Wilson, Ph. D., of St. John, N. B., is coming on the 5th of October to lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League of Grace Church on the popular subject "The Typical Irishman," which deals with the eloquent, humorous and pathetic in Irish character, and is highly spoken of wherever it has been delivered. Remember the date, Tuesday, October 5th, at 8 o'clock.

FIRE.—The alarm about eight o'clock on Saturday night was for a fire in the McKay Woolen Mills, at Spring Park. The fire was in a box of waste wool in a room over the boiler. The firemen promptly responded to the call, but their services were not needed as the fire was extinguished by the mill hands before any material damage was done.

About eight o'clock yesterday morning there was another alarm, the fire being in a pile of slack coal on Queen's wharf this time. Spontaneous combustion caused this fire, which gave the firemen considerable trouble.

Q. C. R. A.—The annual prize meeting of the Queen's County Rifle Association will be held on the Kensington rifle range on Wednesday, the 29th inst, commencing at one o'clock p. m., sharp. Besides the usual cash prizes the silver and bronze medals of the D. R. A. will be competed for. The entrance fee to each match will be 25 cents including ammunition and one sight shot which is compulsory. There will be two matches, one at 500 yards and one at 600 yards, ten shots at each. The silver and bronze medals of the D. R. A. will be given to first and second in the grand aggregate respectively.

BURGLARY.—Last night while Mr. and Mrs. James McLeod, who live on Chestnut Street, near Spring Park Road, were in church, a burglar or burglars entered their house. Money was evidently the object of the thief's search, for the house was ransacked from top to bottom. The efforts of the robber however were rewarded by only ten cents—two five cent pieces which were in a waistcoat pocket. Not finding any more cash the visitor took Mr. McLeod's watch and Mrs. McLeod's long gold chain and then left. Entrance to the house was made through the cellar, but exit was by the back door. Mr. McLeod will be happy to welcome the robber with a revolver if he will call at the house when the owner is at home. In the meantime the police are on the lookout.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED.—The ladies of Grace Church desire to express their sincere thanks to all the friends who so generously aided them in making the bazaar of last week such a success. Our special thanks are due to Messrs. Large & Sons for their kindness in placing their excellent show rooms free of charge, at the disposal of the committees, and also adding to this the gift of a beautiful sleigh. Also the press for their great kindness in giving so many locals and advertisements to enable them to bring the bazaar before the public. Rev. B. Chappell has our thanks for Japanese articles which were eagerly bought at good prices. The ladies who took charge on each day, Mrs. A. Down, Mrs. J. R. Warren and Mrs. L. E. Prowse, with the excellent staff of workers with them each day, also have the hearty thanks of the church. The band of Mr. Galbraith, and also that of Mr. Worth are hereby thanked for their services freely given. To the merchants and private individuals who gave so freely and to all who patronized us at the tables we tender our most sincere thanks. Our generous friends will please forgive us not mentioning them by name but none are forgo tea by us for their kindness.



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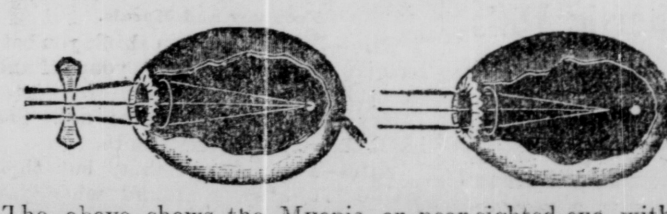
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