

Immigration of Finns.

TORONTO, March 17. — The Globe's cable from London says: "The representatives of a large number of Finnish Lutherans are negotiating with the high commissioner, and arrangements may result in the immigration into Canada of several thousands of these Finns. Arbitrary suppression of Finland by the czar's government is the cause of this movement, the people being greatly stirred up by the high-handed action of the Russians."

BORN.

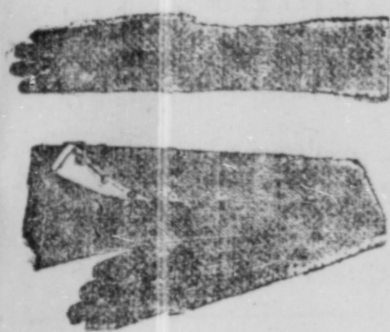
At Brockton, Mass., Howard Street, on Jan 29th, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. David (Primo), a boy.

DIED.

At his father's residence, Fitzroy St., on the 20th inst., Christopher Gallant, aged 21 years. R. I. P.

At Argyle Shore, on March 19th, 1899, Malcolm C. McPhail, aged 73 years.

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Local and Other Items.

THE STANLEY.—The Stanley got to Georgetown this morning about 11 o'clock. There was quite a number of passengers but they did not hire a special to bring them to town.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—It is pleasing to note that a large book-case has been added to the furniture of the Legislative Library. A greater number of the books will now be kept under lock and key, controlled by the librarian.

HEARTZ'S HALL.—All on board for Hertz's hall next Thursday evening, for the grand concert. Tickets leave Mr. Geo. Rackham's at 7:15; drive and admission 25c, concert alone 10c. Besides a good programme there will be lots of home made candy to be disposed of. Come and have an enjoyable time.

INSURANCE CASE.—We learn that a suit has been entered in the Supreme Court against the British American Assurance Co., of which Mr. E. R. Brown is agent, for the insurance on the stock of Messrs. J. B. Macdonald & Co., which was destroyed by fire last fall. We understand that the Union and Phoenix Companies represented by Mr. F. W. Hyndman paid their insurance policies immediately after the fire.

FATALLY BURNED.—The Moncton Times: A very distressing accident occurred at Sunny Brae, Moncton Parish, on Tuesday evening. While its mother was out getting a pail of water a three year old child, Emma Burch, set its clothes on fire in some way, probably while playing with fire and was frightfully burned about the body and head. The child was removed to the hospital where it had the best of medical attendance and nursing but all to no purpose. It died yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

A GRAND MOVE.—The officers of the 82nd Battalion have secured the services of Professor Vinnicombe as musical instructor to their band. It is the intention of Mr. Vinnicombe to have a grand combination of the military band and his orchestra thoroughly trained before the summer season comes around, and the citizens will have the pleasure of listening to a series of open air concerts on Queen Square and Victoria Park which will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated. It is Mr. Vinnicombe's intention to give a grand Musical Entertainment in the Opera House about the 24th May. Particulars will be given later on.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOURS.—The Junior Endeavors entertainment last evening was a distinct success. It was held in the large school room of the First Methodist Church, which was filled. The programme was one of exceptional interest, and was cleverly rendered. There were instrumental selections by the Misses Murphy, the Masters Payne, and the Sunday School Orchestra, a reading by Mr. Hafield vocal solos by Mrs. Watts, and Miss Pridham, and a dialogue by a number of girls describing the faith of the Japanese. The dialogue was composed by Miss Annie Mellich, (who also trained the little girls) and it reflected the greatest credit upon her. Mr. G. H. Hazard also gave a number of choice stereopticon views. Refreshments and a social hour brought the proceedings to a close, and all left for their homes highly pleased with the manner in which the different performers had acquitted themselves.

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SUPREME COURT

The Meddie Gallant Case—Decision This Forenoon.

The court met to-day to deliver judgment in the Meddie Gallant election case which was heard before Mr. Justice Hodgson at Alberton when Gallant was unseated and disqualified. From that decision on he appealed, and the appeal was heard before the full court.

The Chief Justice delivered a written decision holding that the election was void on account of corrupt practices by agents of Gallant, and on these points agreed with Mr. Justice Hodgson who first tried the case.

In the second place the Chief Justice disagreed with the finding of the trial judge in holding that Gallant had personally bribed Colo Arsenault. The Chief Justice held that the money was given as a loan, and was not a corrupt act.

Mr. Justice Hodgson adhered to the decision given by him at the trial and read a long judgment giving his reasons in full.

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald concurred with the Chief Justice. He also read his decision.

The appeal therefore from Mr. Justice Hodgson's decision was dismissed with costs to be paid by Gallant, but the disqualifying finding was reversed. The election is set aside and declared void by reason of corrupt practices by agents of Gallant.

PERSONAL.

Mrs W P Odwill returned to town this morning.

E D Sterns, E-q. came to town this morning.

Princess Kinlasi, of Honolulu, died March 6.

Hon Angus McMillan went to Summerside this morning.

Mr. Richard Hunt, of Summerside, is among the guests at the Hot 1 Davies.

A J Macdonald, Esq, M L A, Georgetown, was a passenger to town by the eastern train today.

It is reported that Mr. W. K. McKay, ex-town clerk of Summerside, is in the street-car service in Boston.

Messrs Brent McInnis and F. J. McMillan returned to town this morning from St. Peter's Bay, at which place the former sang at a concert last evening.

Mr E Bayfield Williams, Dr Honeywell, Hunter River, and Mr Walter Simpson, Bay View, were among the passengers to town on the western train this morning.

Much sympathy is expressed by the friends of Lady Aberdeen for the loss she has sustained in the death of her sister, Lady White-Ridley, secretary of state for the home department.

Mr. W. P. Hunt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Kingston, Jamaica, who has been on a visit to his parents in Summerside, is at the Hotel D. view. He leaves this afternoon for Georgetown, on return to Kingston.

Rev. Father Burke, a Prince County director of the Fruit Grower Association, and C. R. Dekey, Esq, of Muddy Creek, the Island's specialist in cranberry culture came to town last night on the belated western train to attend the Association's annual meeting.

Captain Spain, R N R, Capt Bloomfield Douglas, R N R, and Capt L Anderson, are holding an investigation into the wreck of the steam-ship Castilian. Captain Spain is chairman of the court, having been appointed in place of Capt W H Smith, R N R, the Canadian wreck commissioner, whose illness prevents him from taking part in the inquiry.

"W. Lie" Wilde, brother of Oscar Wilde, is dead. Mr Wilde married Mrs. Frank Leslie, October 4, 1891, and a divorce followed two years later on account of the husband's habits. After remaining single a year, Mr. Wilde married Miss Sophia Lees, of Dublin. The deceased was at different times dramatic critic of the London Standard and the London Gentlewoman.

Things to Make a Note of.

Janitor's benefit at the rink tonight. Ice in perfect condition. Galbraith's band in attendance. Give William a bumper house.

I. O. F.—Court Mount Stephen meets at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Payment of dues and other business.

I. O. O. F.—Alpha Rebekah Lodge meets tonight—initiations. A full attendance particularly requested.

C. M. B. A.—Branch No. 216, C. M. B. A., will meet in the A. O. H. hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—The Natural History Society meets in the Y. M. C. A. parlor at 8 o'clock to-night. Public welcome. Paper by Mr. Watson.

Men's Spring and Summer Clothing.—We opened yesterday 963 children's 2 and 3 piece suits, 263 youths' suits, 666 men's D. B. and S. B. suits. Just think, eighteen hundred and ninety four suits marked at prices to sell quick, as we have more on the way. Prowse Bros.

When the Castilian was leaving Portland the shore captain is reported to have said to Captain Barrett, jokingly, "keep plenty of water under her bottom, Captain."

There is snow and unusually cold weather in England as well as here.

Local and Other Items

THE WEATHER.—Decreasing westerly winds, fair and cold.

THE MAILS.—The mails arrived in town today shortly after one o'clock.

SPORT.—The postponed races on Orwell Bay ice will take place Wednesday, 22d inst., at 1 o'clock p. m. There are several entries in 2 40 and 3-minute class and a good days sport is assured.

OUR ISLAND MAGAZINE.—If you have not yet bought a copy of the Prince Edward Island Magazine get one to night, as the March number is almost sold out. For sale at all the bookstores and at R. B. Mason's news stand. Price 5 cents.

COMPROMISE ACCEPTED.—The creditors of Messrs. W. C. Pitfield & Co., St. John, have accepted the compromise offer of 45 cents. The payments are to be 20 cents cash and 25 cents secured in six and twelve months.

MORE HOCKEY.—Reserve Friday evening of this week (the 24th) for the last night of hockey of the winter. Two splendid games and admission only 10 cents. Don't miss it. Anchors vs Y. M. C. A., West Kent vs Junior Abegweits.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.—A man named John F. Gillis, belonging to North Sydney, is before the legislature of Massachusetts attempting to get \$2,600 as damages for injuries received while acting as attendant at the Danvers insane asylum, where a patient struck him on the head with a stone.

MASS MEETING.—A mass meeting of Sunday School workers is to be held on Monday, May 18th, particulars of which will be given later on. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Sub-Committee of P. E. I. Island Sunday School association held yesterday in Rev. G. M. Campbell's study.

CUT IN RAILWAY RATES.—We understand that the passenger rates to Pacific Coast points have been cut down \$15.00 making the rate now from Picton \$58.45 instead of \$72.90. Anyone intending to take a trip out west should take advantage of these reduced rates at once as they are liable to go up again at any time. These rates apply by Intercolonial, Grand Trunk, Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways. Further information may be had from the Charlotte own Ticket Agent.

A GOOD MAN GONE.—It is with feelings of sorrow that we record the death of Mr. Allan C. Moore, which occurred on February 28th, at the age of 42 years, at Victoria West. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and affectionate father. He was a man of upright character, beloved by all who knew him, and his early death is regretted by the whole community. The funeral took place on Wednesday, March 1st, when a large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. There we leave the body in full assurance of the resurrection to eternal life, when the earth shall give up her dead and friends shall meet to part no more.

A GOOD CONCERT.—The League of the Cross boys have the reputation of giving concerts that are well worthy of patronage, and they sustained this reputation last evening. Their concert in the Lyceum proved most enjoyable, and all who patronized it seemed well pleased. The programme prepared for the occasion—with the exception of three numbers—was carried out, and almost every selection was encored. Especially pleasing were the readings by Miss Lefurgey and Miss Stentiford; and the singing and dancing of Mr. Egleson so delighted the audience that he was twice recalled. The vocal solos by Miss McLan, Miss McKay, Mr. Hermans, Mr. Belleau, Master Victor Anderson and Mr. Ryan, (the latter in character) were all well rendered; and Professor Grant, Mr. W. J. Brown and Master Jim Payne, well deserved the applause which followed their performances on the violin, cornet and barjo. The League of the Cross band gave the opening selection, playing well. The fencing exercises were cleverly performed. Corporal Hermans was the winner. The National Anthem closed the proceedings.

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