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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MANTLES & SPECIALTY.—Beer Bros.

Practise of First Methodist Church choir at 8.30 this evening.

THE TRIPLE.—At the first practice this season took place at Kensington range yesterday afternoon.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon the case of John Mills, charged with neglecting to proceed to sea in the barkentine Erema, after signing articles, was adjourned until Monday, and one drunk was fined \$2 without costs.

DEATH OF AN ISLANDER.—The death is announced of Mrs. Stanton, of this city. The deceased lady was before marriage a Miss Downing of Summerside, P. E. I., but has resided in St. John for nearly thirty years.—St. John Sun.

FROM HALIFAX.—The steamer Fastnet arrived here from Halifax at an early hour this morning and left for Summerside at half past ten this forenoon. She will return from Summerside to-morrow morning, and leave for Halifax on Wednesday evening.

THE LYCEUM.—Mr. Rowland's company closed their season in Charlottetown on Wednesday evening, when "True Irish Hearts" was presented. The orchestra at each of the performances was composed of Mr. Herrington, Miss May Macdonald and a Miss Hill.

GOOD CATTLE.—Mr. John McNeill, cattle dealer, purchased to-day, from Mr. L. J. Mutch, Lot 48, an ox weighing 1762 lbs., a cow, 1500 lbs., and an ox 1475 lbs. He also purchased two very fine cattle from Mr. John Dewar, averaging 1200 lbs.—all for the Newfoundland market.

THE COAL TRADE.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Dominion Coal Company, which appears elsewhere in to-day's issue. Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co. have appointed agents for Prince Edward Island, and will give prompt attention to all orders entrusted to them.

REVENUE AMOUNT.—One of a herd of cattle being brought over from Southport yesterday forenoon, broke loose on the Ferry Wharf, and ran amuck for a while. During the course of the animal's peregrinations about ten feet of the railing of the wharf was broken and a countryman was thrown over into the creek.

POVERTY THE CAUSE.—A coat and a hat were found on the river bank near the Sackler Mill, Pittsfield, Mass., on Wednesday morning, and in the hat band was found the following letter: "Henry Egan is my name. Poverty made me do this, and my wife is the cause of it." The police were immediately notified, and they commenced to drag the river. The body was recovered. One hand grasped a suspended to the end of which he had attached a stone. Egan was 35 years old, and had been out of work for some time. He leaves a widow and two small children.

THE GULF.—The steamship Gulf left this morning via Pictou on a surveying trip to the west coast of Newfoundland. The steamer has been put in splendid condition for the season's work, and everything about her is as bright as a silver dollar. Staff-Commander Cooker, R. N., is again chief of the surveying staff. Also on board are Messrs. Keating, Henley and Mr. Conish. Captain T. G. Taylor is master, Robert Salisbury, first officer, and James Caldwell, engineer. John Wilson is steward. Messrs. Keating and Henley are again at their old posts, and Thomas Conick is driver of the steam launch.

SAW OUR QUEEN.—John Osborne, an old resident of Charlottetown, was asked by a fellow citizen yesterday if he had ever seen the Queen in his young days. The old Cockney replied: "Yes, I am about one year older than Queen Victoria, God bless her, and I saw her in her carriage and six horses, before she was crowned, going from the Palace into the city of London. She was dressed as plainly as the poor people went out to see their Queen 'dressed in their very best.' I also saw our Queen," said the old veteran, "the day she was crowned. There was great rejoicing, and the poor as well as the rich people were eating and drinking the very best of everything." John Osborne came here from London over half a century ago, and is now speaking of the Queen in the Hensleys, the Hollis, and other kind and good people of his olden times.

TIMELY WARNINGS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.—Kerosene lamps have been substituted for the electric lights on the ferry wharf. When the legislature meets the Commissioner of Public Works may expect to be asked: "How much money has been saved thereby; how much oil has been used, and from whom was it bought?" It will not do for him to plead ignorance, or to say that the oil account has been mingled in some general account. The superiority of the electric lights, and the inefficiency of the oil service can only be known to those who are so unfortunate as to be compelled to use the ferry lights on dark nights. The contrast is immediate and somewhat pronounced, and can be appreciated by any person who takes a walk on a dark evening to the end of the wharf.

ARBOR DAY.—Yesterday, eighteen trees, principally chestnuts, were planted on Prince Street. Seven were planted in the vicinity of the Baptist Church by Mr. A. W. Storus, four by Mayor Dawson in front of his property, four by Mr. G. Francis Beer, one each by Col. Moore, Rev. D. McNeill and Mr. John McPhail. Dr. Beer has planted twelve lime trees on Weymouth Street, between Fitzroy and Kent and between them. A. B. Warburton planted twelve trees on Kent Street east, near Prince of Wales College, besides which Mr. Beer planted seven on his own account. The trees on Great George Street, ordered by Mr. Fitzgerald, between Beatty and twenty-five in all, will be planted on Saturday. They will be all rock maple.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY was generally observed in Charlottetown. The weather was beautifully fine throughout the day. All the public offices and the principal places of business were closed during the day, and on the flag-staffs of the public buildings and many leading business houses the Union Jack floated gaily in the breeze. The shipping in the harbor was also appropriately decorated.

A GOODLY NUMBER WENT TO PICTOU IN THE ST. LAWRENCE, AND REPORT HAVING A VERY PLEASANT TIME.

The steamer arrived here on return about nine o'clock in the evening. The Jacques Cartier was also well patronized, and a large number went out of town by the evening train. There were fishing parties and private parties in all directions, and it goes without saying that all were exceedingly pleasant and thoroughly successful.

AT NOON A ROYAL SALUTE WAS FIRED FROM FORT EDWARD BY A DETACHMENT DRAWN FROM NO. 1 COMPANY, G. A., UNDER COMMAND OF CAPT. H. M. DAVISON.

In the afternoon a large number of spectators witnessed the game of football between St. Dunstan's second team and the Junior Abegweits. Play began about 2.30 o'clock. The St. Dunstan's boys were the heavier, and had some advantage in the scrimmages; but the Juniors evened up matters by good tackling and long kicking. Two halves of thirty minutes each were played. St. Dunstan's forced the Juniors to "rough" in the first half, and in the second half the St. Dunstan's team were forced to make a safety touch. It was a very good exhibition and there was plenty of open play for spectators. The game resulted in a draw, neither side scoring any points. Mr. McKinnon umpired for St. Dunstan's, Mr. Kinsle for the Juniors. Prof. Herbert Shaw was referee.

IN THE EVENING PROF. BAKER GAVE AN ENTERTAINMENT WITH HIS PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PHILHARMONIC HALL, WHICH WAS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY THOSE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE PRESENT.

To-night the Professor gives another entertainment commencing at half-past eight, which should be largely attended. The concert in St. Patrick's Hall under the auspices of the Boys' Branch of the League of the Cross, was well attended and the splendid programme prepared for the occasion was well carried out. The selections by the Band show that the boys have made splendid progress considering the short time they have been under instruction and the limited practice they have had.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Tuesday morning, the 22nd inst., quite a number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, to witness the nuptials of Miss Sarah A. McQuaid, the popular assistant teacher of Kelly's Cross School, and Mr. Daniel Malone, of Bowell. Miss M. E. McQuaid, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Thomas Malone supported the groom. Rev. P. A. McElmeel, the popular pastor of Kelly's Cross, performed the marriage ceremony, and Miss M. A. Kelly presided at the organ, and played in her usually efficient manner. In the afternoon a goodly number of guests, including Rev. P. A. McElmeel, John Bradley, Esq., and J. H. Monaghan, assembled at the residence of Mr. McQuaid, the bride's father, where a sumptuous repast was prepared. Several brilliant speeches were made, and altogether a most enjoyable time was spent. THE EXAMINER joins in wishing health and prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. Malone.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS CONCERT.—The Boys' Branch of the League of the Cross, with the assistance of some of our best talent, succeeded in pleasing a good audience at St. Patrick's Hall last night. The programme was as follows:

Chorus.....League Boys Vocal Solo.....C. Bell Dialogue.....Four St. Joseph's Convent Pupils Reading.....C. B. Warren Quartette.....C. Bell, McInnis, Hennevey and Gaudet.

Band.....St. Joseph's Convent Girls Harmonica Duet.....Miss F. Blake Piano Solo.....Miss F. Sweeney Vocal Solo.....F. Trainor and Band.....School and League Boys Character Duet.....Messrs. Whitlock and Trainor.

Chorus.....Notre Dame Convent Girls Band.....God Save the Queen

It is needless to say, Mr. C. B. Warren's well-chosen and well-delivered reading was most highly appreciated. The boys of the League of the Cross, being instructed by Mr. Major Galbraith, played the band instruments very sweetly and harmoniously, and those instructed in singing by Mr. C. Bell excelled there. Also Messrs. F. Trainor and Whitlock's chorus almost took down the house. The chorus and dialogue given by the young girls instructed by Miss May Macdonald were most highly appreciated; also Miss Sweeney's piano solo; Miss F. Blake's recitation; the chorus by the Convent girls; the Payne Bros. harmonica solo; and the little boys instructed by Miss Farmer in singing—all without exception elicited the admiration and high appreciation of the audience. The concert, in all, was a grand success, and we are glad that so many of our concert-going people missed it. It is not but that the hall, at least, is high enough, and of its high minds let no man speak.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A QUESTION.

Sir,—Is the Government taking any steps to recover the amount lost by the public as a result of the raid of dogs upon the sheep of the Government Stock Farm?

INTERESTED FARMER.

THE MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sir,—In dull times, such as we have in Charlottetown, and by all appearances are likely to have, it is only fair that any benefits that can be given those who employ labor, and are doing their best they can to make the town appear lively, should be given, and that they should not be hampered in their endeavors. But what do you think, Mr. Editor, our Mayor and the Chairmen of the Finance Committee are trying to do? For all time it has been customary to place posts on the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of our stores to display goods on.

Heretofore there has never been an objection to this, for it is in no way a nuisance or obstruction. But those who are now saying that they must come to privileges granted to merchants or others. We strongly protest against this kind of treatment, especially while a telephone company are allowed to put up posts of any kind, shape or style, and in any way they choose, and not one dollar of taxes do they contribute to the city, while the merchants pay the principal part of the city taxes. I claim that the displays in front of the different stores in Charlottetown are in no way objectionable to the citizens, and think this a piece of high-handed and uncalled-for authority, which must certainly meet with strong opposition.

MERCHANT.

P. S.—Before proceeding against others, how would it do for the Mayor to remove the fence and other posts, etc., in front of his own premises.

A KISSELY ACT.—This morning, as Messrs. William Boon, of Montreal, J. S. Perry, of Quebec, and Mr. P. J. O'Leary, travelling passenger agent of the Intercolonial Railway, were proceeding along Queen Street, they were approached by a lad about twelve years of age, who said he was without money and desired aid to get to Ship Harbor, N. S., where his mother lived. The lad said his name was Locke, and his father was dead, that his mother left him with a farmer when he was very young after which she went to Ship Harbor, where she re-married. He wished to reach his mother, but did not have the necessary money to pay his way. The three kind-hearted men pitied the little fellow, and took him down to Mr. Clarke's office where they paid his passage to Halifax, and arranged to have him forwarded from that place home. After doing this they took the lad up town and treated him to a new suit of clothes. During the past week or two young Locke has been at Norton's lobster factory, Rocky Point, where he was kindly treated by Mr. Norton and his employes, Mr. Norton furnishing him with shirts and shoes.

CATTLE-LAPSE.—The sear, Soudan, Captain DeCoste, called for St. John's, Nfld., yesterday evening at four o'clock with sixty head of cattle, shipped by Mr. Christopher Macdonald, of Antigonish, owner of the schooner. The cattle were purchased for Mr. Macdonald by Mr. McNeill, of Tea Hill. They were all of prime quality, and should meet with a ready sale in "ye ancient colony."

World's Columbian Exposition.

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medical agents has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

A Lame Back, or a link in the neck, is quickly removed by a free application of Dr. Manning's German remedy, the nerver salin cure. All druggists sell it.

MARRIED.

At St. Peter's Cathedral, in this city, on the 24th of May, by the Rev. James Simpson, M. A., Robert H. Mason to Minnie B. Waddell, both of Charlottetown.

At St. George's Church, Halifax, May 23rd, by Rev. Canon Partridge, D. D., Hiram Wier, of Halifax, to Florence A., daughter of John E. Shattford, of Hubbard's Cove, N. S.

LOCAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

Read James Paton & Co's advertisement. may25

Mr. R. C. Prowse has just returned from New York, having secured some tremendous bargains. In a few days we will tell you what they are. To-morrow we will sell you hats at prices that will surprise everybody.—Prowse Bros. may25

See Paton & Co's 15 cent kid gloves for children. may25

See Paton & Co's tip-top bargains in gloves. may25

Cheapest egg case fillers in the city at Jenkins & Son's, Queen Street. m11 3w

We wish everyone in country and city to call and see our new stock of crockery, which we are selling so cheap at W. P. Colwell's. 4w 4c

All in need of crockery and glassware would do well to call and see our new goods which we are selling so cheap, at W. P. Colwell's. 4w 4c

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want you to call and see their Carpets, Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, shades, Oil Cloths, &c. No trouble to show goods.

We claim to be doing the trade in the above lines. We ask the public to call and see if we don't deserve the trade. We keep the best that can be had, and we sell away below old profits. Try us.

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On each of the Companies or Associations whose head office is not within this Province, namely—

Fire Insurance Companies.....\$100

Life or Endowment Insurance Companies.....150

Accident and Guarantee Insurance Companies.....25

Trust or Loan or Building Companies or Associations.....150

Telegraph Companies.....250

And on each of the Banks, whether the head office is in this Province or not, namely—

If with more than one office in this Province.....\$50

If with more than one office in this Province.....100

The above taxes are payable semi-annually, on the 1st June and 1st December in each year, to the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. The first payment will be due on 1st June, 1894.

ANGUS McMILLAN, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Prince Edward Island, May 22, 1894.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. MINNIE MALONE is now prepared to attend to all orders in Millinery at her residence, corner Fitzroy and Weymouth Streets. Orders by mail promptly attended to. 2m cod-ap26

LACE CURTAINS in every length, every pattern, every style, every price. CURTAINS at 35c., 45c., 72c., 95c., \$1.25, and so on up to \$5.75 per pair. Ever Have the Blues? SPECIAL!—A good wide Curtain, three yards long, at 55 cents per pair. See that Two-toned TAPE CURTAIN at \$5.75. ART MUSLINS at all prices from 5 cents per yard up. MOORE & McLEOD. Charlottetown, May 19, 1894—m w r

Ever Have the Blues? Ever have that indescribable "want-to-go-home-to-ma" sort of feeling, when you feel as if you hadn't a friend on earth? Have, eh? Tough, ain't it? We've got the Blues ourselves to-day—got lots of 'em. We are going to sell ours. Ours are another sort of Blues—they are BLUE SUITS, Serges, Cheviots, unfinished Worsted, handsome, good, stylish Suits that will make you glad that you have got the Blues! Get us to make you a Suit. Our Cutters are A. 1. Faultless-fitting garments guaranteed. BLUE SUITS from \$10.00 up. D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR. Charlottetown, May 18, 1894—m w r

ALL OUR SPRINGSUITINGS AND OVERCOATINGS NOW IN. Now is the Time to Order Your Spring Suit. JOHN MACLEOD & CO. Charlottetown, April 23, 1894—m w r

Wants, Lost, Found, &c. Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line. WANTED—A competent girl, good references, to do housework. Paid. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Brown, Holland Gardens. may25-2 p1

Repairing Department GOOD RUNNING ORDER AND TURNING OUT First-Class Work. Satisfaction Guaranteed. G. H. TAYLOR, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Charlottetown, May 9, 1894—m w r

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