

Local and Other Items.

LECTURE.—Prof. Mellish is engaged to lecture at New Perth on Saturday evening next, the 9th inst.

SHOULD HAVE ONE.—The Journal suggests the establishment of a Philharmonic Society in Summerside.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon and adjourned until 10th April next.

THE OUTGOING MAIL.—The foreign mail closes at 7 o'clock this evening. The special train leaves for Cape Traverse at 8.

PROGRESSING.—The Journal says that work on Queen's wharf, Summerside, is progressing favorably, and is being very thoroughly done.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.—A very successful children's carnival was held in the Crystal Rink, Summerside, on Tuesday evening last.

JUDGE ALLEY'S LECTURE.—Judge Alley's lecture advertised for this evening in the basement of Zion Church will be delivered in the body of the Church.

Mrs. Jones hasn't a grey hair in her head and is over 50. She looks as young as her daughter. The secret of it is, that she uses only Hall's Hair Renewer.

You will save time and money by going direct to Perkins & Sterns for your new room paper. They have the largest stock, lowest prices and newest patterns.

QUERY.—(Arithmetic)—If ten men and five horses take two days to catch two small trout, how long would it take a country boy to catch a basket full of large ones?

L. & S. INSTITUTE.—Mr. Bartlett being unable to read his lecture on the "Conquest of Mexico," the subject for discussion at the Literary and Scientific Institute this evening, will be "The English Constitution."

LECTURE AT LONG CREEK.—Mr. A. B. Warburton will lecture at the Baptist Church, Long Creek, on Saturday evening, the 9th inst. Proceeds to be devoted to a good cause, and we trust there will be a good attendance. Admission only 10 cents.

PRESENTATION.—The Journal reports that Messrs. Wm. McKay, Daniel McKenzie and James McKay, of the Summerfield section of the Bedouque and Summerfield congregation, lately presented their pastor, Rev. W. M. Tufts, with fur cap and gloves.

FROZEN SMELTS.—The Farmer says it is said the quantity of frozen smelts which were shipped from Lot 10 and passed through Summerside last Saturday is estimated at 10 tons. This branch of industry has assumed large proportions on the Island this winter.

Avoid appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tippler on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was readily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

MAKING HAY IN FEBRUARY.—Says the New York Sun: On the Flushing meadows yesterday the haymakers were swinging the scythes, raking up and drawing in. The ring of the whetstone on the blade blended with the ring of the skate on the ice near at hand, where the boys were enjoying their holiday.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—A meeting of the Board of Health has been called for this afternoon, at four o'clock, to enquire into the truth of certain reports relative to the existence of a malignant type of scarlet fever at the eastern end of the city, and to consider the matter of the vaccination of children.

BAD CROSSINGS.—The greater number of the street crossings throughout the City are in an almost impassable condition. The one at the corner of Euston and Weymouth Streets, (Clements' Corner) is particularly bad; indeed if it is not attended to at once, some one will likely get lost in the mud there.

NATAL DAY.—It is the intention of the Odd-fellows of Charlottetown to celebrate their Natal Day on Thursday, 25th April next, on which occasion they will give a grand operatic and popular concert in the evening. This fraternity have long enjoyed the reputation of giving most enjoyable and attractive entertainments.

CONCERT.—A Grand Concert of Sacred Music, Readings, etc., will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Westville, West River, on Tuesday, 12th inst. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; concert to commence at 8 p. m. Admission, 15 cents; children 10 cents. Should the weather prove unfavorable, concert will take place the following night.

A CLOSE CALL.—Says the Summerside Farmer:—Mr. Joseph Schurman, of New Annan, was nearly losing the number of his mess lately. Being at Mr. Albert Tanton's, St. Eleanor's, he went into the pig-pen to examine an animal, when the brute turned upon him, and it was with difficulty Mr. Tanton got the animal beaten back and Mr. Schurman rescued.

FOOT SCALDED.—Master Innis Fraser, of St. Eleanor's, while lifting a pot of feed from the stove a few days ago, accidentally tipped it, completely filling his boot with the boiling feed, and terribly scalding his foot. A doctor was immediately procured, and the foot dressed, and he is now doing nicely, and bearing his sufferings patiently.—Journal.

DIDN'T SHOW UP.—The Morell correspondent of the Journal, writing on the 4th inst., says: Robert Bennett, accused of shooting Wm. Morrissey, and who was afterwards summoned for trial to-day, did not appear. He was last seen on Friday or Saturday last, on his way to Charlottetown, to fee a lawyer. It is generally supposed he has skipped, perhaps to Philadelphia, for one of the proverbial lawyers of that city. His friends, however, deny this, and hold that he has been detained in town in Charlottetown, and will yet appear this afternoon.

Here is a sample of the composite steamers the Americans are building on the Great Lakes: The steamship "Thomas W. Palmer" was launched at Wyandotte, Mich., the other day. Her frames are of steel. Her bottom and about twelve feet up each side are of six inch oak plank; the sides above and the bulwarks are of steel. Her dimensions are: Length of keel, 280 feet; length over all, 296 feet; extreme beam, 42 feet; depth, 22 feet 6 inches. The engine is a triple expansion with cylinders 20, 32, and 54 inches in diameter. Her propeller is 12 feet 8 inches in diameter. She will carry 2,500 tons on a draught of 16 feet, and she cost \$180,000.

Try the "Old London" Apple Cider.—J. Joy, Water Street, Charlottetown. 3m-feb23

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

HALIFAX, March 6.

The annual report of the Chamber of Commerce Executive to-day declared that Sir John Macdonald's assurance regarding the completion of the Short Line Railway, via Fredericton and Moncton, were unsatisfactory, and insisted that nothing but its speedy completion would satisfy the just demands of the people of Nova Scotia. The Chamber condemned the expenditure of public money to build up foreign ports with trade and traffic that rightfully belongs to Canadian ports, and demanded that our subsidized steamers should make both summer and winter terminus in Canada. The Chamber re-affirmed its demand for the construction of the missing link in the Western Counties Railway system, called attention to the large number of steamship lines now running to Nova Scotia ports, and rejoiced in the general prosperity of the country.

The Suit Against the "Mail."

TORONTO, March 6.

Referring to the libel suit taken against it by the Jesuits order the Mail to-day says: "We did not undertake to prove, nor can we undertake to disprove the authenticity of the document, any more than we could undertake to prove the authenticity of 'secret instructions' which Jesuits also repudiate, but which are given in full in such a standard work as Larousse's Dictionnaire, du XIX Siecle. Everything about the Society of Jesus is covered with mystery, which, even in the processes instituted against them by so many kings and nations, has been but partially removed. If the authenticity of the oath is denied, we are perfectly ready to record the denial. What we are not ready to deny under any threats, is that the doctrines embodied in the oath are substantially those which have been preached by Jesuit doctors and exemplified in the history of the Order."

News from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 6.

This was the last day for depositing tenders at the Department of Railways and Canals for the construction of the Cape Breton railway bridge across the Narrows. Less than a dozen tenders were received.

If the Government bring down a scheme to increase the salaries of Superior Court Judges, it will apply to the whole Dominion.

The resolution to be moved by the Imperial Federationist committee, on the motion to go into committee of supply, will be on the lines of McCarthy's resolution of last year in favor of Imperial Zollverein.

The members chafed under to-day's enforced idleness, and many advocated the abolition of the surplussage of statutory holidays.

Toronto Tidings.

TORONTO, March 6.

At a public meeting held last night under the auspices of the Orange Lodges, and attended by a large audience, resolutions condemnatory of the Jesuits estate bill were passed with great enthusiasm.

At a meeting of the Toronto Presbytery yesterday, Rev. D. J. MacDonnell gave notice of a motion for the alteration of the Confession of Faith, so that ministers of other branches of the Church could subscribe, and a union of all branches become a possibility.

A Saddlery Firm Collapse.

MONTREAL, March 6.

The wholesale saddlery firm of Henri & Lacroix, St. Paul Street, have assigned, with direct liabilities in the vicinity of \$110,000. The indirect will bring the total up to \$200,000. The principal creditors are in England and the States.

Fast Line of Steamers.

MONTREAL, March 6.

The Allans have submitted a tender to the Govt. for providing rapid service steamers on the Atlantic to run in connection with the C. P. R., and the proposed fast line of steamers to the Pacific. It is stated by members of the firm that the question involves the expenditure of a million pounds sterling.

The New British Minister.

LONDON, March 5.

Sir Julian Pauncefort, the new British Minister to the United States, will start for Washington about the end of this month, and after a short stay will return to London for the summer. In the autumn he will take his family to Washington for permanent residence.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 7.—10 a. m.

Strong winds and gales from east to south; cloudy with rain.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. (April 1 '88)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

English Church History.

SIR.—Mr. Haviland's lecture at Cherry Valley appears to have been an effort on his part to disprove any connection between the early kings and Church of England, and the Popes and Church of Rome. Judging from your report, the evidence adduced is scarcely sufficient to sustain his case. At the landing of St. Augustine, the land now known as England was completely subject to the Anglo-Saxons, while the remnant of the Britons who had escaped the war of extermination waged against their race existed only amongst the wild marshes and mountains of Wales. The Christians were few in number, and they held no intercourse with the savage race who had seized their land and slain their kindred. Augustine brought about a better state of affairs. The conversion of the King and 10,000 men of Kent in one year gave the Christians a foothold they ever afterwards maintained. The Church of England, as distinguished from the early British Church, which it absorbed, dates, therefore, from the reign of Ethelbert; and as Augustine was sent by Pope Gregory on a special mission to England, it is safe to conclude that Ethelbert and the converts of his race accepted the authority of the Pope with the Christian faith. The mission sent in 429 by Pope Celestine goes to show that the See of Rome was not in ignorance of the existence of the British Church at an earlier date than 596. Other evidence in support of this can also be furnished. From this date until the Norman Conquest there is no historical evidence of a break with Rome. Indeed, we find Bishop after Bishop crossing the Alps, to receive the pall. In 814, Ethelwulf went to Rome, where he was received with every mark of esteem by Pope Leo IV. This king, in his will, charges his heirs with the obligation of sending to Rome three hundred mancuses each year. Alfred, his son, executed the trust. Having been sent to Rome, in 853, he was there confirmed by Leo, and his relations with the Church were most intimate. About this time, the tax, called Rome-feoh, afterwards known as Peter's Pence, appears to have been imposed upon the nation.

It is needless for me to cite instance after instance of kings acknowledging the authority of the Church of Rome. Everyone will call to mind the names of William I., Henry II., and John, and admit that the "exceptions prove the rule."

Mr. Haviland, in speaking of the acts of opposition to the church which took place during the reign of Edward III., forgets to mention that the Black Prince, the bravest knight of his age and heir to the English crown, had to obtain a dispensation from the Pope before he married his cousin, the "Fair Maid of Kent." It is hard to agree with the statement that the reversion of the property leased to the Crown in Alfred's reign proves the "continuity of the Church of England." It shows the continuity of the laws of England. Evidently the State Church granted that lease, and the land reverted to the State Church when the term of lease expired. It would be interesting to know the "identical corporation" that received the rent during the reign of Mary, and just what effect the confiscations and laws of Henry VIII. and the acts of the reign of Elizabeth have had upon the final reversion of the land to the present Church of England.

Information Wanted.

SIR.—Is it true, as reported, that the new Chairman of the Street Committee and the City Surveyor are not on speaking terms; and that negotiations between the two are carried on through the junior representative of Ward Two? There must be some truth in the report, judging from the almost impassable condition of the streets. Will some kind individual arrange an armistice? ENQUIRER.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on Wednesday, 6th March, after a severe illness, John Harris, second son of the late Frederick Harris, aged 37 years, for several years sexton of the Methodist (brick) Church of this city, leaving a wife and three small children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father.

[Funeral will take place on Friday, 8th inst., from his late residence, Hillborough Street, at 3 o'clock, p. m., thence by train to Sherwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.]

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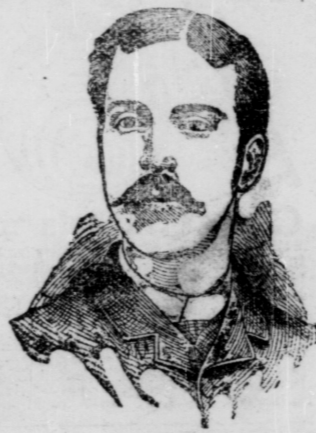
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