

TO ADVERTISERS. We must request our advertisers to kindly send in their copy earlier in the morning...

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. Sponser crepon at Beer Bros. ALL FOLKS DAY—today.

THE STANLEY is playing as usual today. The left faction for George in this afternoon.

TENDERS FOR PLANK.—The city clerk calls for tenders for supplying the city with plank.

AT THE CAFES.—Boats crossed both way today. The mail train arrived in city about three o'clock this afternoon.

THERE WILL BE AN ENTERTAINMENT in S. Peter's schoolroom on Monday evening, the 13th April. Programme next week, m13 od.

ADVERTISERS.—Please remember that the 10 o'clock is the latest hour for receiving copy of changes for contract advertisement.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Loyal Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their annual entertainment in St. Paul's schoolroom on April 14th.

HOTEL ACADIA.—This popular resort at Truro Beach will open for the season on the 15th June next, under the management of Mr. I. C. Hall, sr.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETINGS.—A fruit growers' meeting will be held in the room of the Young Liberals, Market Hall, on Saturday next, at one o'clock p. m.

THE ARMENIAN FUND.—We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of seven dollars towards the Armenian Fund. One donation of \$5 and two \$1 each. The money was forwarded today.

NO REPLY YET.—No reply has as yet been received by Maher to his offer to go to England and fight Charlie Mitchell at the Balmgrove Club. Maher is willing to bet \$5,000 on his chances.

STRONG SCULPTURES.—A suit of apartments was advertised as a fashionable watering place as having among its attractions "a splendid view over a fine garden adorned with numerous sculptures." It was found on applying at the address that the garden adorned with sculptures was a cemetery.

A SMOOKING DUET.—A young boy named Sewell met with his death in a shocking manner at Woodstock, N. B., on Thursday evening last. He was driving on a load of logs, when some way or other the logs became unmanageable and a large log crashed him. He died in ten minutes. He was only twelve years of age.

THE SUEZ CANAL.—The libel suit brought by Editor McConnell against C. H. Cahoon, in connection with the correspondence following the publication of the open letter, for which Mr. McConnell and Cahoon are being prosecuted, was discontinued by the plaintiff on Saturday—Mr. McConnell paying his costs. This was not a matter of "arrangement," plaintiff discontinuing the suit for reasons of his own.—Halifax Herald.

ANOTHER PEST.—The Moncton Transcript says: Mr. Joseph Prince, of Sunny Beach, to-day left at the Transcript office a bottle full of miniature bugs, which he says the ground in that locality is completely covered for about half a mile. The insects, somewhat of the worm species, black in color, are lying in the snow two or three inches deep. Unless given close inspection, one would think the ground was covered with soot, but they are all alive and apparently healthy.

SUPPER RICHES.—A Gloucester despatch says that "James Sterling and his sister Lizzie have fallen heirs to property supposed to be valued at \$25,000, located in New Castle, near Belfast, Ireland. Sterling is a fisherman in humble circumstances, and a member of the crew of the schooner Davy Crockett, of Gloucester. His sister resides in South Boston. Both were born in Ireland, and came to this country when quite young." The Davy Crockett, it will be remembered, was seized here a year or two ago for fishing within the three-mile limit.

PERSONAL. Mr. R. S. Crowe, representing the Windsor Furniture Company, Windsor, N. S., is at the Queen.

J. A. Crawford, B. A., of this Province, is among the graduates at the Pine Hill Theological College, Halifax, this year.

Mr. John M. Garland, of Ottawa, is registered at the Queen Hotel. He is here in the interests of a well known woolen house.

The arrivals at the Hotel Davies this forenoon include: John A. Robertson and Chas. Nicoll, Montreal, John D. Burns, Halifax, and John P. Brennan, Alberton. Messrs D. Hockin, Halifax, and C. C. Grand, St. Stephen, registered last evening.

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In the rush of concerts, lectures, literary and dramatic events, which have fought for place in the programme of events of the winter now leaving us, it might have struck a philosopher that our boys were taking too literally the saying "Bodily exercise proffeth little," and devoting themselves exclusively to the cultivation of their higher powers. At the same time, when we remember that the training and exhibition of the faculties of our physical nature has not been neglected—facilities which, though of a lower order, are none the less a blessing when rightly used, and which are, moreover, the same and groundwork upon which our higher faculties rise, and the harp as it were, of which our soul must make its harmony—or discord.

We were disappointed in not seeing a repetition of the gymnastic exhibition given early in the winter by Mr. Kennedy's classes in the Y. M. C. A. This show was on a small scale, but was well carried out, to the delight of all who saw it, and gave promise of greater things to come. The hope was generally expressed at the time, and is still cherished by some, that the Y. M. C. A. boys will put on the boards another exhibition of the kind before summer. Those who go behind the scenes know that, in a quiet way, they have been working up, and not resting on their laurels.

Our citizen soldiers have also supplied themselves with that first necessity of a modern military training—a gymnasium. Some good work was done in the early winter. Every militiaman has the privilege of using the apparatus in the Drill Shed. Mr. E. de B. Peake is secretary-treasurer of the M. G. A., and will receive 50c. from each man joining the classes toward the first cost of the fittings. There will be classes in clubs, bar bells, dumb bells, high and low parallel bars, rings, lances and rifles.

A day of military sports and contests at the Driving Park is what Charlottetown has been waiting for a long time. Now that the men have the opportunity of training, which prevents a day being fixed for this summer?

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