

Local and Other Items.

MAINTENANCE—Specialty—Beer Bros.
CHARITABLES—A full attendance requested at the Park this evening at 7 o'clock for practice.
THE ALBERT—Bat Bros' steamer Albert left here this forenoon for Sydney, where she will load coal for Halifax.
FOOTBALL—We understand that St. Dunstan's College team have received word from New Glasgow asking for a match here on or about May 24.

Pulpit and Press.

("Max," in St. John Telegraph.)

A very painful case of seduction followed by the death of the betrayed girl in the effort to hide her shame, has given rise to a controversy between Rev. Mr. Brewer, a gifted and prominent Methodist minister, and the local press of that city. Mr. Brewer makes complaint that the newspapers containing reports of the evidence taken at the inquest are unfit for family reading, and holds that the details should have been suppressed. The newspapers have defended themselves, and on careful reading of the reports complained of and the controversy following, I am inclined to think that the Charlottetown journals are right and Mr. Brewer wrong.

It is quite true that the newspaper reports disclose a terrible tale of vice and crime, stating the facts quite in detail and in a fashion which makes no pleasant reading. Judged by the standard of taste, it is easy to see that the conductors of the several journals whose action is impugned might have found much more pleasant reading with which to fill their columns. In this respect the newspapers are much less fastidious than the ministers of religion. They do not cower with untempered modesty, the clerks and crannies of the seamy side of life, as it has become so much the fashion of the times to do. In their frank and full statement of existing wickedness, whatever the motive for making it, the chroniclers of the time are but following an example set long since by other chroniclers whom Mr. Brewer himself holds in high esteem and veneration.

The Bible, from which Mr. Brewer takes his texts is a very plain and particular setting forth the sins and crimes of the bad men and bad women of the times in which the writers of the sacred books lived. There was an obvious purpose in the narrative of the temptation of Joseph, the social offences of David, and many other like incidents, recorded in sacred story. That purpose we believe to be to show vice and sin in their own hideous deformity that succeeding generations of men and women might take warning therefrom and avoid the pits into which others had fallen. Surely the sad story of the tragedy in Charlottetown carries with it a most impressive lesson which must furnish a wholesome and needed warning to those who are trifling with the beginning of a course which must lead to shame and ruin.

And it is to be observed that there is nothing which the vicious and immoral so much dread as the exposure of their misdeeds in the daily press. Every conductor of a public journal is only too painfully familiar with the efforts which one or another of these classes makes from week to week to prevent the publication of their names. These persons care nothing for the general denunciation of sin and crime in which ministers and moralists indulge. The secular press, irreligious as it is sometimes charged to be, is to-day a far greater terror to evil-doers than a thousand ministers of religion. We may say that these things ought not to be, but this may be plainly stated. The pulpit has abdicated one of its greatest and obligatory functions, the right of personal and authoritative rebuke. The time when a prophet of the Lord dared to say to the king, "Thou art the man"; or "It is not lawful for thee to have this woman to wife," has passed, apparently never to return. Be the offender rich, powerful or influential, his sin may be as flagrant as that of Sodom, and he will escape more than a timid and general reference, and will smile superciliously at the cowardice of the priests of the Lord.

The newspapers are not so quarrelsome. Without claiming anything of divine authority they are still in the foremost sense a terror to evil doers and a praise to them that do well. There is none so high, be he judge, governor or king, that his offenses against justice or morality will not be noted and he himself rebuked, promptly and by name, even though the writer thereby incurs the very real danger of fine or imprisonment. That this courage is wanting in certain places where it was once most conspicuous is a sign of decadence, but every lover of his kind may thank God that if it is now seldom found beneath the lofty spires of churches, it is still cherished in less pretentious quarters. The press is to-day the pulpit of plain speaking; its auditors, multiplied and it has the confidence of the masses as never before, because, with all its faults, it has the courage of conviction and is in the main true to the great cause of humanity.

W. C. T. U.—Through the courtesy of Mr. Unsworth delegates and visitors from all parts of the Island may attend the W. C. T. U. convention, May 28, by the purchase of one first-class ticket. A certificate signed by the Secretary of the W. C. T. U. must be presented with return ticket. These tickets will be good from 17th to 20th, inclusive. m6 c t s m wll

BOY FOUND.—The body of Henry Trowsdale, who so mysteriously disappeared from Summerside last January, was washed ashore at Misconche yesterday, where it was discovered by Mr. Alfred McWilliams. The body was considerably disfigured. It was, however, identified by the clothing, the color of the hair and some articles found on the person. An inquest was held and a verdict was returned to the effect that "in the opinion of the jury the deceased came to his death from exposure to the severity of the weather or drowning."

F. W. HEATH, of Toronto, was cured of a cough that followed a gripe, by using Hawker's Tolu. He wrote Mr. Hawker a grateful letter of acknowledgment.

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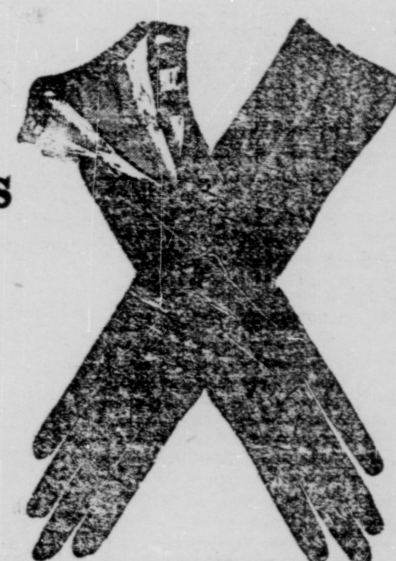
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Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, May 15 --10 a. m. Mostly cloudy, with local showers; a little higher temperature.

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Charlottetown, April 21, 1893—dy eod & wy

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TO-DAY the Annual Convention of the Scotch-Irish Society of America will open at Springfield, O. Delegates are present from all parts of the country, and the membership includes many men of national repute. Robert Bonner, of trotting horse fame, is President of the Society. While the Convention lasts Toledo will be crowded with strangers, who will doubtless leave with pleasant impressions of the Buckeye town.

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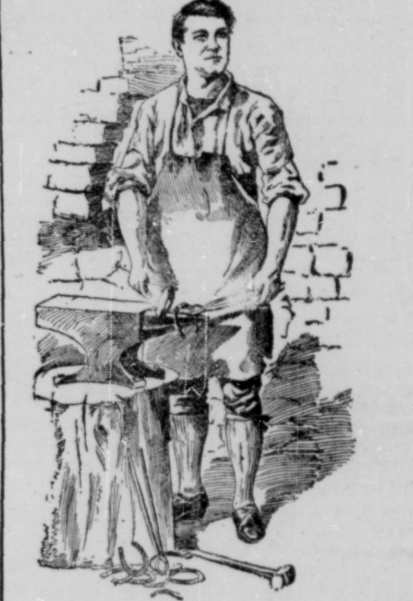
TOURIST TICKETS. CHARLOTTETOWN TO CHICAGO AND RETURN, good to 15th November, 1893, \$48.15, and at correspondingly low rates from all other Stations.

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