

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

At the Opera House last night St. Dunstan's College Minstrels delighted a fair size audience. The first part of the entertainment, which consisted of songs and choruses, was exceptionally well performed. No other institution in the province, we venture to say, is so rich in good voices as St. Dunstan's happens, this year, to be. The harmony in some of the choruses was splendid. To all who took part the highest credit is due, for it is no easy task to successfully carry out a good minstrel programme. Those who were received with most favor were Messrs McDonald, Roy, Miller, Sullivan and McDonald whose solos were all good, while the jokes of the end men caused plenty of fun. The afterpiece suffered from evident want of practice, and many of the men were mis-cast. Special mention should be made of the instrumental selections of the second part of the programme, and of the stump speech by Mr. McDonald. It is to be hoped that we may have again an opportunity of hearing the St. Dunstan's College Minstrels.

SOAP VS. TOYS.

DEAR SIR,—I notice a Dry Goods Store in Charlottetown advertises useful Xmas presents and advises "every man to his trade." Now that is all right. I only suppose they have forgotten about the stock of bankrupt soap they put on the market.

The Toronto Evening News has this to say about the new Dominion \$1 bills: The \$1 bills of the new Dominion issue are not safe to leave in circulation. The ground work is the same as that of the revenue stamp used on cigar boxes, and by simply cutting out a figure from the latter and pasting it over the figure 1 of the bill a bill can be manufactured that will be readily accepted. Several of such bills have been passed, and people should examine five-dollar bills closely to see that they are not taking a one.

Ten per cent off.—A price cut of 10 per cent.—when you know that it is genuine—should be sufficient inducement for you to purchase Christmas gifts now. The 10 per cent discount is quite an item and first pick from a new and complete assortment is probably worth as much more. The 10 per cent discount will be allowed on nearly everything, but only for cash. Fancy goods, toys, Christmas cards and calendars, chinaware, gift books and bibles, purses and card cases.—Geo. Carter & Co., the Christmas Store.

Fancy Goods! Fancy Goods!—See our goods and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.—McMillan & Hornsby.

Handsome new brochures for Xmas gifts at W. W. Wellner's.

Costly presents are not always the most appreciated. But what mistakes are made along those lines. Expensive tick necks costing many dollars are received, to be only thrown on top shelves, or carefully wrapped in tissue paper and deposited in the bottom of trunks. We have something to offer you that we guarantee the recipient will appreciate and admire every day, and that is Hyacinths, Narcissus and Tulips, in pots, rooted, eager to burst in bloom. They are not blooming, oh! no, (that would be a mistake) but the fortunate owners will have the exquisite delight of observing them unfolding their beauty and inhaling their sweet fragrance. Call at Gay & Sor's stalls, market, or at Nursey Gardens, head of Prince St. and see them. Telephone.

Now is the time to select your Xmas gifts. A full line of fancy goods to choose from. There is nothing in the city to touch our stock of celluloid goods, for quality, quantity, and price.—McMillan & Hornsby.

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DIED.

At Wellington, on the 14th inst., Joseph O. Arsenault in his 70th year. [Funeral on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.]

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PERSONAL.

Mr. S. F. Perry is in town today. At the Hotel Davies: B C Cox, Chas D McKinnon, Souris; N C Barnes, Moncton; Jno Van Winkle Boston.

Henry Bennett, who left St. John's, Nfld, about twelve years ago lately arrived at Victoria, B. C., from the Klondyke with \$60,000, which he gathered up in two years.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Howland His Lordship Bishop McDonald, the Rev. Father Burke and others leave here by the express tomorrow morning to attend Senator Arsenault's funeral at Egmont Bay.

The Rev Peter D. McGuigan of this diocese will be raised to the dignity of the holy priesthood on Saturday morning, 14th inst., at 7 o'clock, in St James' Cathedral, Montreal, and will celebrate his first High Mass at midnight on Xmas eve, in his native parish church, St Ann's, Hope River.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

HALF-CENT STAMPS.—The Postmaster of Charlottetown will place one hundred 1/2 cent stamps on sale in the office, Hall at 8 a. m. on Wednesday, 15th inst. Only one stamp will be sold to each person.

DON'T MISS IT.—A concert and picnic will be held in St. Joseph's Convent, on Tuesday evening next, 14th inst. There will be a toy and refreshment table for children from two o'clock until five. The proceedings will be under the management of St. Joseph's Sodality, and everything possible will be done to make the affair a success. The admission fee will be ten cents. A large attendance is expected and desired.—tl date

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—Literary Department to night at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Tithing and Tithing." Meeting closes at 9 sharp.

NOTICE.—Any friends who left their jelly moulds or dishes at the sale on Thursday, can get them by applying to Mrs. Evans, at St. Paul's School Room.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Christmas entertainment for the children of St. Paul's Sunday School will be held on Monday evening Dec. 27th. The programme will be furnished by the "Children's Church Missionary Guild."

The announcement that Major Walsh has decided to impose a tax of \$2 per gallon on whiskey entering the Yukon is important. There should also be a winter rate per cubic foot, so that the process of measuring would be simplified during the time that the beverage is frozen.

As previously announced the annual Xmas concert in the first Methodist Sunday School will take place on Tuesday the 28th inst., at 7.30 p. m. A strong musical and literary committee have about one hundred children in training. Orchestral music, &c. Programme later.

WOMAN'S DELIGHT.

Faded materials are in high vogue. Much of the new elaborate autumn headgear is large in size, the hats tilted well to one side over the ear, the other side rolled high or arched in an upward direction.

Black materials will be greatly favored during the fall and winter seasons, and a special and very elaborate display of elegant black fabrics is made at the various importing houses.

Some very striking colors in prelate, royal and orchid purple appear both in superb satins and brocades, immense faille and satin plaids, figured moires, plain and fancy wools and in fall and winter millinery.

One decided feature of the Russian blouse is the slight pouching of the fullness front and back. This idea will be carried out in all materials of sufficient body to preclude the effect of a characteristic droop.

The exhibit this season of tailor costumes is more than ever attractive and complete. This type of gowning possesses a certain characteristic grace and aplomb wholly its own and to be found in no other style of dress.

The trim, familiar tailor jacket has this season a score of rivals in the form of jaunty little basquines, French guard jackets with military braiding and novel jacket bodices and muscovite shapes, with loose, seamless fronts and fitted backs.

Autumn wraps show a wonderful diversity among the models of short, medium, three quarter and redingote lengths, all equally in vogue and presenting a choice more varied in style than has been exhibited at any one season within recollection.

Odd arrangements of frilling, lace, net, fur braid, velvet, fringes, etc., are very much used on bodices, redingotes and princess dresses fastened at the left side, and a very dressy appearance is imparted to otherwise simple gowns by the addition of these trimmings.—New York Post.

Dainty and Beautiful Things for Presents....

At Paton's 25 per cent. discount off all colored dress goods and costumes on (tomorrow) Wednesday and Thursday; also at 39c your choice of dress goods up to 65c and 49c for dress goods worth up to 98c. These prices are good for Wednesday and Thursday only.—W. A. Week's & Co. 290 St. John's Street. Our north window is the attraction for all the children and for children of a larger growth as well. But it is only a hint of the thousand and one handsome and curious and desirable things in the great fancy goods and toy bazaar upstairs.—Geo. Carter & Co.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

"THE SET OF TERQUEISE," one of the late Mrs. Della Brown Ponds favorite r-ading. Hear it on Thursday evening.

CONCERT.—Mr. Whitney is a concert in himself. Hear him in Kindergarten Hall on Thursday evening.

HOCKEY.—A meeting of the Aletzeits will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

ISLAND RAILWAY.—The summer arrangements of trains will be continued until Monday the 27th inst., when the winter arrangements will take effect.

LIQUOR REGULATION ACT.—A summons has been served on George Ofler alleging a violation of the Liquor Regulation Act by selling during the prohibited hours. The summons is returnable tomorrow.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Henry McAleer was fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness. G B Callaghan, confessed to selling intoxicants in a room not fitted according to law, and was fined \$5 or 30 days imprisonment.

MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.—J. R. Furlong's thrilling drama in 3 acts, entitled "Tried and True" will be presented in St. Patrick's Hall, Souris, on Wednesday evening, January 26, 1898 under the auspices of No. 4 Co. 4th Regt. C. A.

A FATAL OCCUPATION.—The Railway News says: Ten years ago twenty-two young men from Stellarton and vicinity joined the I. C. R. service, all within a month, and strange to say only two of that noble band are living today, Engineer Probert and J. Flemming. The latter left the road a few years ago and has since been with the Acadia Coal Co. Two out of the 20 died a natural death, while 18 were killed on the road.

Y. M. C. A.—The meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening was well attended, indicating that there is still a good deal of interest manifested in that institution. President Turner, who presided, read a report making recommendations along the lines of the circular sent out, and the financial report was read by Mr. H. J. Cundall. After the situation had been well discussed a trial subscription list was circulated among those present and a fair amount subscribed. However as some preferred to await the formulation of a more definite plan for the future before subscribing, it was decided to appoint a committee of young men to outline a scheme of work and procedure such as they might think desirable. The following gentlemen were appointed such committee: Prof Robertson, Prof Shaw, Dr. Avers, Charles Farquharson, D C McRae, Wesley Davy and W A Hawley. The committee is to report at an adjourned meeting to be held in the same place on Monday evening next.

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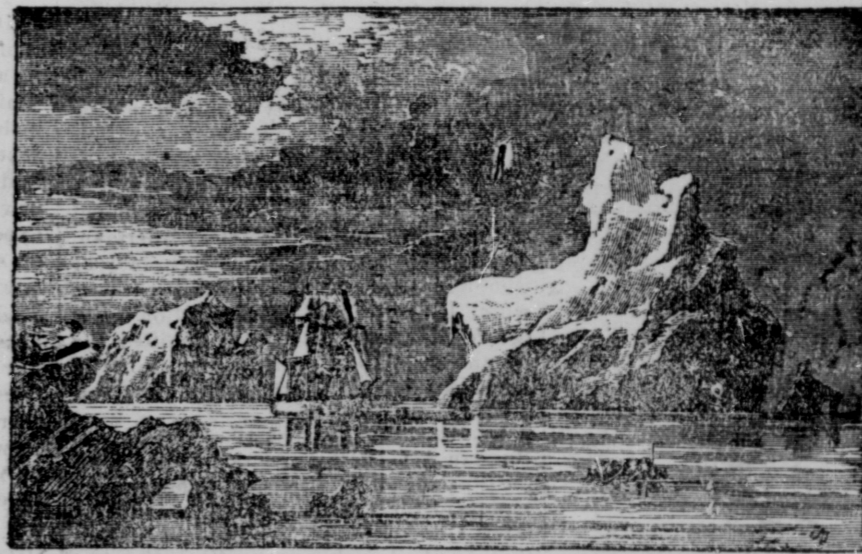
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