

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS

HOCKEY.—Abegweits meet for practice at 9 30 this evening.

SONG SERVICE at the Gospel Meeting in Wrights Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 45. Strangers always welcome.

FOR MEN ONLY.—Y. M. C. A. will resume its Sunday afternoon meetings tomorrow at 4 p. m. Mr. Corey will address the audience on the subject Character Religion. Come and sing. All young men are invited to be present.

CARD OF THANKS.—The management of last night's concert take this means of thanking all who in any way contributed to the programme of last night's successful concert, especially Miss McDonald and her pupils, and to Mr. May and those who helped in the Statuary, whose efforts helped greatly in adding to the enjoyment of the evening.

FORT AUGUSTUS CHAPEL.—Father Allen McDonald informs us that the new chapel at Fort Augustus will be completed in the spring very soon after the workmen are able to resume work. The building will be 51 feet longer than the old church and as a result of the encouraging subscriptions received, Father Allan hopes to have an even hand-omer edifice than the one destroyed by fire. Services have been held in the incomplete structure since three months after the fire took place.

A HORSE SWAP.—Yesterday afternoon a large crowd of people gathered on market square to witness an incident resulting from horse swapping. It appears that a young man traded his mother's horse to Mr. Wallace Thorne of this city but the transaction was objected to by the mother who refused to allow Thorne to take the animal. Quite a wrangle ensued when a chivalrous gentleman named McRae stepped into the ring on behalf of the widow. One of the most surprising features of the business however was the promptness with which the police arrived on the scene and settled the matter by arresting the horse, and marching it off to the station. This done, the crowd which had hugely enjoyed the whole affair dispersed. Subsequently the matter was arranged between the parties to the deal—Thorne getting the horse.

A WELL EQUIPPED HALL.—It is probable that St. Peter's Hall will, in the completeness of its appointments and convenience, soon be one of the best arranged of our places of amusement. The latest additions to the equipments are two stage curtains—one a drawing room scene and the other a drop curtain, on which Mr. W. C. Harris, jr., has been engaged for some time. They are very well done, both of them, and are to be displayed for the first time to the public on next Tuesday evening when two funny farces, "A Cup of Tea" and "Who's Who?" are to be presented by a company numbering in its cast some of the best of our public halls. The latest our most capable amateurs.

LECTURE.—A highly interesting and instructive address was delivered before the students at the P. E. I. C. College, and their friends this, Saturday, forenoon, on the subject of "Contracts and Agreements," by John S. McDonald, Esq., Barrister, of this City. Mr. McDonald's address was highly appreciated by the students, as was shown by the hearty applause which he received. At the close, many questions were asked, and received satisfactory replies in every case. Mr. McDonald will receive a hearty welcome from the P. E. I. C. College should he, on a future occasion, again address its students as a lecturer on Commercial Law. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded him by all present. Mr. J. H. Reddin, Barnister, presided.

FORT AUGUSTUS BENEFIT.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

A Bumper House and a Capital Entertainment.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, His Worship the Mayor, His Lordship the Bishop, and many of the elite of the town together with the general public, attended the Fort Augustus Benefit Concert at the Opera House last evening and made up a bumper house of the first quality. The entertainment was a grand affair from beginning to end. The only objection that could be made was that it was rather long. A gentleman who remarked when leaving at five minutes past eleven, "we got more than the value of our money, and I wish we had not," expressed pretty accurately the opinion of the audience as a whole. We cannot attempt to enumerate all the performers worthy of mention and praise. In general it may be said that those who posed for the statuary made up some of the most beautiful and expressive groups ever presented to the people of Charlottetown, and highly creditable to the artistic taste of Mr. Thomas May by whom they were made and presented. Beautiful, too, and graceful was the dancing by little Misses Helen Peters and Helen Warburton. The recitations by Miss Lucy Lefurgey and Mr. T. A. McLean were both worthy of note and the pantomime of Miss McDonald in connection with the latter was admirable. The fan drill was very pretty, and Master Robert Hogg's whistling solo formed one of the popular features of the entertainment. Of the singers, Charlottetown's prima donna, Miss Annie Hyndman, was heard with delight and enthusiasm; and we must not forget to note the pleasing impression made by Miss Eliza O'Neill, of Vernon River. In Miss O'Neill's first appearance before a Charlottetown audience she showed that she is the possessor of good musical talents which have been well cultivated. The really splendid voice of Mr. J. H. McDonald was also heard with great effect. Mr. Vinicombe's Orchestra performed at the beginning and end, as well as at various parts throughout the entertainment, and was always heard with delight. We must congratulate Mrs. Hogg, Miss McDonald, Mr. May, Father Allan, and all concerned in the arrangements, upon the decided success of their efforts. It was specially pleasing to see men and women of all denominations aiding indirectly in the work of restoring Fort Augustus Church.

BORN

At Margate, on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Parsons, a daughter.

DIED.

On the 18th inst., Elizabeth S., beloved wife of John McDonald, Engineer at Charlottetown Pumping Station, in the 47th year of her age.

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Words fail to express my appreciation of the kindness of all the ladies and gentlemen who so generously contributed towards the success of last evening's entertainment. To one and all these, as well as to the managers of the Opera House, particularly to Mr. McLean, I wish to tender my sincere and grateful thanks. During the past few months numerous substantial evidences of sympathy have been received from Protestants and Catholics alike, but last evening's benefit may be fully regarded as the crowning event. On behalf of the parishioners of Fort Augustus, I wish to extend a special word of thanks to the organizers—Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Hewitt—who left nothing undone to carry the entertainment to a successful issue.

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