

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

LEADING FUR STORE.—Beer Bros.

DRILL.—No. 2 Co. G. A., drill to-night and every Monday and Friday, till further orders.

CORPUS COURT.—The County Court opens here to-morrow with 220 new suits, and several remanets on the docket.

C. E.—Monthly Consecration Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. of Zion Church held this evening at 8 o'clock. Young people cordially invited.

FLOOR TAKEN A DROP.—All Ontario floors have taken a drop in price. Ogle's Hungarian is down to \$4.55, a drop of 35 cents within a few days.—St. John Sun.

LADIES, clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only at A. W. Redlin's drugstore.

THE TRURO CONVENTION.—The convention of Christian Endeavor, which just closed at Truro, was the largest that has ever been held in the Maritime Provinces. There were 563 delegates enrolled.

WESTVALE CREAMERY.—The farmers of Westvale, Annapolis, N. S., are agitating for the creation of a creamery in their place. Some meetings have been held with this purpose in view, but no definite arrangements have been made.

THE LAST TRIBUTE.—The funeral of the late Patrick Grant took place yesterday afternoon, the interment being in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Vernon River. Notwithstanding the wind and rain which prevailed there was a large attendance.

TWO BARNS DESTROYED.—During a thunder storm last week lightning set fire to two barns in Stanley near Fredericton owned by John and Douglas Clarkson. The barns contained a large quantity of hay and farming utensils, all of which were destroyed.

S. O. E.—Members of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 219, will meet at their Lodge Rooms, Queen St., this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, to make arrangements for the funeral of their late brother Isaac W. Wadman. Members of Eton Lodge are respectfully requested to attend.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.—The thirty sixth session of the Prince of Wales College and Normal School opens on Tuesday, 22 September at 10 a. m., N. B. All students, except the holders of Scholarships, must pay the usual fees to Mr. Arthur Newbery, the Assistant Provincial Treasurer, before enrollment. My ay it

DAMAGE BY HAIL.—A severe hail storm passed over Lower Malagash, Cumberland N. S., one day last week, which did much injury to buckwheat fields. James Green while driving a load of hay to his barn, was struck by the falling ice and has been since confined to his house. Pieces of ice two inches square were picked up.

SONS OF ENGLAND.—Members of Lodge Eton and Prince Edward Lodges are requested to attend a special meeting of the order to be held at 8 p. m. to-night. The Rev. B. F. Taylor, Supreme Deputy of Sons of England Benevolent Society, will be present to address the brethren. Every member will be asked to make it a point to attend. By order, EVERETT J. LUCAS, Secretary Lodge Eton.

A REGULAR CYCLON.—Word comes of a regular cyclone at Tullies, about seven miles from Woodstock, N. B., during last Wednesday's storm. It cut a swath, taking everything in its way. Fences and trees were torn up and blown down. A small building owned by Peck Richardson was lifted out of the field into the main road. Fence rails were broken into smithereens.

NOTICE.—The officers and members of the Grand Division, and the officers and members of subordinate divisions, of the Sons of Temperance, especially the city and surrounding divisions, are hereby notified to meet in Orient Division room (Masonic Temple), on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Isaac W. Wadman. By order, EVERETT J. LUCAS, Secretary Division.

FROM MONTREAL.—The Steamer Bonaventure, Captain D. C. Fraser, arrived from Montreal last night, with a general cargo. She had eighteen passengers, including the following for this port: Charles Hazrille, John Sturdevant and Guy Sturdevant. She left on return via Sydney and St. John, early this afternoon, with 128 tons butter, 148 sheep, 33 head of cattle, a quantity of leather and other miscellaneous freight. Mr. Blatch will be a passenger to St. John's.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.—On information laid by Neil McKinnon, of Piquette, Lot 55, before H. James Palmer, Supt. Magistrate for Queen's County, Archibald Buchanan, also of Piquette, was on Saturday arrested and brought to Charlottetown by Officer Campbell, charged with setting fire to McKinnon's dwelling house. The Magistrate remanded the prisoner till Thursday next, when the preliminary inquiry will take place at Charlottetown.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon Francis Ellworth, for assaulting Albert P. Allen, was given thirty days imprisonment with hard labor. For the larceny of lead from the premises of the estate of the late Augustus Hermans, Ellworth was sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labor. Lottie Dover, charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment with hard labor. John Hughes, charged with a first infraction of the Canada Temperance Act, was fined \$50 and \$4.50 costs or two months imprisonment.

REV. DR. LUCAS PREACHED TO-NIGHT AT 8 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church, on "Queer Things in Australia." His long sojourn in it at land qualifies him to speak with accuracy respecting the many natural wonders to be met with. A silver collection will be taken at the door. A New Zealand exchange says of him: "His pulpit utterances and his platform addresses have been marked by features of exceptional excellence, and the warmth of his own enthusiasm in every good cause has been everywhere happily contagious. His rich humor, his fund of anecdote, and his stores of information on all kinds of subjects will cause him to be remembered, for many days to come."

REV. DR. LUCAS PREACHED AN able and eloquent sermon yesterday morning in the First Methodist Church, taking for his text Psalm 132: 13-16. His theme was: "The Church of God." He treated his subject on the broad lines of Christian fellowship. All organizations, he said, that place Jesus Christ as the Head and trust in Him only for salvation, are churches of God. The church is but a means to an end—the salvation of men. In the evening, in the Second Methodist Church, he discoursed from Psalm 86: 6: "Thine ear, O Lord, is open to my prayer." He laid down two premises, first, that God is good, and second, that He teaches us in his word to pray to him. By illustrations from nature and from revelation, he forcibly demonstrated that God is the hearer and answerer of prayer. At the mass meeting in the First Methodist Church, at the close of the services, the Dr. based his address upon Psalm 10: 8: 11 to which he joined Ecd. 4: 1. His theme was the "Oppressors and the Oppressed." His address was largely an appeal to the Christian people to wipe out the terrible evil of intemperance.

THE STORM YESTERDAY.

Shipping in the Harbor Damaged—Trees and Fences Blown Down.

A storm of rain prevailed throughout Saturday night and until half-past two yesterday afternoon. Shortly after twelve yesterday the wind veered round from the southwest, and a strong gale from the northeast set in, which did not abate for upwards of two hours. The wind during that period travelled at the rate of about thirty-two miles an hour. At times, however, there were gusts which moved at between forty and fifty miles an hour. These gusts were of frequent occurrence, and caused the rain to beat fiercely about, making it exceedingly uncomfortable for pedestrians.

There were several schooners in the bay during the prevalence of the storm. One of them—the Omega—got into port after the storm abated. Her jibs were badly split, and she had a rough time generally. Another one of the batch, the L'Everette, owned by Geo. Coombs, was towed in by the May Queen about two o'clock this morning. She lost her foremast head and main topmast, together with all her head gear and stays.

Another schooner, thought to be the L'Edouard, was left here about one o'clock with a large funeral party on board, had a hard time getting into the dock at Southport. She had to back twice before it was considered safe to run in. The boiler, which left here about one o'clock with a large funeral party on board, had a hard time getting into the dock at Southport. She had to back twice before it was considered safe to run in.

There was also another schooner anchored close to Keppoch, apparently all right. The boiler, which left here about one o'clock with a large funeral party on board, had a hard time getting into the dock at Southport. She had to back twice before it was considered safe to run in.

Several large trees were blown down in the city and throughout the country. A number of fences were also similarly treated. The telephone wires were crossed in places.

A board, caught up by the wind, was blown through the kitchen window of a house on Fitzroy street.

PERSONAL.

Ven. Archbishop Lander, of Ottawa, is registered at the Davies.

Mrs. J. E. C. Palmer, of Piquette, is visiting Mrs. John Palmer, at Summerside. David Watson, Jr., is here on the interest of Kerry Watson & Co., Montreal. He is at the Davies.

Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Thomson and George Carter, Jr., were registered at the Victoria Hotel, St. John, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, and Mrs. M. F. Brown, of Jersey City, are visiting the Province. They are registered at the Hotel Davies.

W. A. McCordick, of St. John, Dominion Inspector of Dredges, is registered at the Davies. He goes to Souris this afternoon on official business.

Dr. Williams, a prominent practitioner at Sable, is accompanied by Mrs. Williams, is paying the Province a short visit. They are at the Davies.

Francis Cox, of Salem, Mass., accompanied by the Misses Pickering of the same place, are at the Hotel Davies. They intend remaining in the city a few days.

Miss Mary Genevieve Brady, a talented Nova Scotia artist, purposes giving a series of entertainments in Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and P. E. Island this autumn.

Mr. Walter M. Cougle has returned to the mainland, having, it is said, decided that the conditions were not favorable for the establishment of a newspaper in King's County.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Swaby, of St. Thomas Vicarage, Exeter, Devon, England, arrived here on Saturday night with the intention of spending a week in the city. They are guests at the Hotel Davies.

Messrs. Johnston, Carson and Charles Logan went out to Charlottetown on Monday, where they, with other town friends, are enjoying themselves camping at Morell, outside the city.—Piquette Advertiser.

daughter of Mr. D. H. McKinnon, formerly of Charlottetown, and is also a cousin of Mrs. McPhail.—Summerside Pioneer.

Mr. G. E. Powers, of the Fredericton Dock and Dredge Institution, is in Charlottetown, and will make his annual tour of the Province. We are glad to state that the institution will be asked to take deaf mutes from the Island, and if their parents are in p. or circumstances, will give them tuition free of charge.

Mr. Marshall M. Tidd, civil engineer, who was here in connection with the erection of our waterworks system and chiefly instrumental in its establishment on the present basis, is dead. His funeral took place at Woburn, Mass., on Friday last. Mr. Tidd was a very clever engineer. He made many friends during his stay here, by whom his death will be regretted.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The boys have had bad weather for training lately, but they will make up for lost time this week.

As entries close to-day, those wishing to take part and who have not yet entered would do well to hand in their names to the Secretary between 7 and 8 o'clock at the Park this evening.

A London despatch says that at Calford grounds on Friday A. E. Walters covered 53 miles, 805 yards, in two hours, establishing a new amateur record. J. W. Stocks beat the amateur records for from 25 to 51 miles, inclusive. He rode 28 miles 95 yards in one hour.

The open challenge of Ferdinand Schabel, the 100 kilometre bicycle champion of France, who is now in Toronto to race 1000 miles for the world's record, has been accepted by M. A. Seavey, Boston, Mass., professional. The Frenchman has already commenced training for the race.

One of the features of the Bicycle Tour, which is now in progress, will be the Parade of Wheelmen. Headed by the Citizen's Band, it is expected that not only all the cyclists of Charlottetown but also of Summerside, Georgetown, Alberton and Souris, to the number of two hundred and two hundred and fifty, will parade the principal streets, then go to the grounds where they will parade around the track. A committee has been appointed to wait on the wheelmen and secure their cooperation. Fuller particulars will be made known as a later date.

In connection with the bicycle tournament to be held here on Labor Day, Sept. 2nd, return tickets at underrated rates will be issued by regular morning trains from Souris and Georgetown. Sept. 2nd, good for return by special train leaving Charlottetown at 6:30 p. m., local.

Souris to Bear River, inclusive.....90c
Rollo Bay to Lot 40, ".....75c
Dunbar to Tracadie, ".....50c
Forgetotten to Carleton Place, ".....70c
Perth to Peake, ".....70c
Pisiquid, ".....60c
Bedford, ".....40c
Suffolk, ".....35c
York, ".....25c
Unionville, ".....20c
Brockley Point, ".....20c

Athletic.

The annual Championship games of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association will be held on the grounds of the Moncton A. A. A., in Moncton, N. B., on the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 7th. The following is the list of events: 100 Yards Dash; 220 Yards Dash; 440 Yards Run; 880 Yards Run; One Mile Run; 120 Yards Hurdles; Running High Jump; Running Broad Jump; Putting 16 lb. Shot; Throwing 16 lb. Hammer; Pole Vault; Half Mile Bicycle, Class A; One Mile Bicycle, do.; Two Mile Bicycle, do.; Three Mile Bicycle, do.; Three Miles Walk. Cycle races are under sanction and rules of the C. W. A.

The entries will close with the Secretary, Wm. Glassey, at Halifax, N. S., on Saturday, August 31st, at 6 p. m. All entries mailed on or before that date will be received. Entrance fee 50c. in each event, to accompany entry. By resolution at the annual meeting in 1893, competitors must be clothed from the elbow to knee. The committee reserve the right to omit from the programme any event for which there are not three entries at least.

Amateur Definition.—An Amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, or stake bet, or with or against any professional for any prize, or who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises as a means of obtaining a livelihood.

In connection with the above the P. E. I. Railway will issue tickets from Charlottetown at \$2.50 good for return on same day or following Monday. Correspondingly low rates from other stations. Rate from Summerside \$1.50.

The turf. The races at Bangor on Friday were rather tame, each event being won in straight heats. John A. took the 2.40 trot easily, the fight being between Helena B. and Wellington for second place, with John A. for the winner. Best time, 2:31. Mystic Girl had it all her own way in the 2:35 trot, and Julia in the colt race. The best time in the 2:35 class was 2:39 1/2 in the colt race, 2:52.

Prowse Bros are the men that keep the qualities up to date, and the prices down. Give the boys a call if you want carpets, hats or clothing. aug 24 2m

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