

Local and Other Items.

THE STR. HALIFAX.—The Steamer "Halifax" will make her first trip to the Island leaving Boston Saturday May 7th. She will leave Charlottetown to return Tuesday May 10th 1 p.m. and continue for the present to leave Charlottetown every Tuesday and Boston every Saturday. The change in sailing days for the month of May has been necessitated by the United States Government detaining the "Olivette" in the south.

FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL.—A fund has been opened with the approval of the Trustees of the P. E. Island Hospital, to enable every child on the Island to contribute five cents or even less towards its erection; the fund to be called "The Children's Offering for the Erection of the New P. E. Island Jubilee Hospital." All offerings will be received by Mrs. Hobbirk or Mrs. James Warburton, Keat Street.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.—An amateur dramatic club, to be known as St. Paul's Dramatic Club, has been organized in Summerside, with a membership of about twenty, and the following officers: President—Joseph McCullough. Vice-President—S. S. Cameron. Secy.—Frank McInnis. Treas.—J. B. Dempsey. Stage Manager—S. M. Bent. Musical Director—R. E. Johnson. Managing Committee—Miss Priscilla Dempsey, Louis J. Reddin, Wm. A. Murphy, J. McCullough, R. E. Johnson and S. M. Bent.

CCC.—At the annual meeting of the Crescent Cycling Club held on Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—G. O. McLeod, (re-elected.)
Vice President—W. L. Harvie.
Secy.—Chas. Woods.
Treas.—Ham Mabon.
Capt.—Geo. S. McLean.
Lieut.—Fred Blake.
2nd Lieut.—Ed Cooke.
Executive—Wm. McPherson and W. T. Harvie.
The Club was shown to be in good standing, and the boys intend to be heard from this year on the track.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Geo. A. Freeze is visiting the province on the interests of the Boston and Maine and Maine Central railways. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Miss Celta Skerry left for Boston on Saturday morning. On Friday she received a very handsome present from St. Paul's choir of which she has been a member for some time.

Window Blinds.—A good blind, 6 in. wide and 72 in. long, mounted on a good roller, for 15c at F. Perkins & Co's.

Souris Notes.

Mr. Hyrman Jacobson has arrived home from New York with a large supply of goods and a fine young woman, and a number of Jewish clerks to travel the country.

The SS. St. Olaf left Souris on the 19th for the Magdalen Islands, with a full cargo of factory supplies and 150 passengers.

Captain Joseph Tiernay left Souris on the 20th inst with the Nutwood. She has a full cargo of factory supplies and 150 passengers.

The St. Olaf arrived back on the 21st on account of ice; but the brave Captain Joseph Tiernay, who never was afraid of ice, kept the Nutwood afloat.

Capt. J. D. Lavie left Souris on the 17th inst. for Pictou with a cargo of oats. Capt. Alex. Bushy also went with him to board the schr. Satellite.

Capt. Lannigan expects to leave Souris for St. Pierre on Monday next. The factories are in full blast, some of them having 50 cases packed.

ARATUS.

While the population of Europe, estimated at 175,000,000 in the beginning of the century, rose to 216,000,000 in 1830, 300,000,000 in 1870, and is now nearly 370,000,000, there has been a still more remarkable increase in the number of towns with over 100,000 inhabitants. There were only 21 of these in 1801 (with 4,500,000 inhabitants), 42 in 1850, 70 in 1870 (with 20,000,000 inhabitants), and 121 in 1896 (with about 37,000,000 inhabitants). In 1801 France had three towns with over 100,000 inhabitants, while England and Germany had two each, but in 1870 the figures were—England 18, Germany 10, and France 9, while in 1896 they stood—England 30, Germany 28, and France 19.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

CLEARED.

April 22.—Life Boat, Anderson, Pictou; E. A. Grozier, McDougall, Georgetown; Str Wm Aitken, Batt, Pictou; Swallow, Finlayson, Pinette.

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We are now moving into the brick building formerly occupied by Millie Bros where we have a nice show of goods. We want all our old customers to come along and bring as many more as they can.—W. P. Colwill.

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NEW TRIMMINGS

NOTICE

The property on the corner of King and Townal Sts, belonging to the estate of the late Catherine McKenna, (subject to a 3 years unexpired lease, from May 1st, 1898), will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon.

This property is now known as the Finlay House. Terms Cash.
M. P. HOGAN,
PATRICK BLAKE,
Executor

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Solicitors, Notaries, &c.

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In connection with my visit to Canada as Pianist to Madame Albani, I have had occasion to observe various makes of pianos, and have been much impressed with the advances which are being made in the art of piano construction in this young and flourishing country. One of the most recent instruments to arrest my attention—and I might say one of the best—is the well known "Bell" Piano. Its tone is admirable throughout, and the touch firm and responsive—just what we musicians like—in fact, an excellent piano in every respect. The new Orchestral Attachment (which I understand can be obtained on "Bell" pianos only) is also an excellent feature, and one which will doubtless excite interest with all classes. I do not hesitate to say that I consider the "Bell" piano a good, honest instrument, and so recommend it to any intending purchaser.

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