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HASZARD & MOORE Fashionable Stationers. BORN At Tyne Valley, on Thursday, 25th February, to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Forbes, twin sons.

DIED In this city, March 2nd, 1897, Margaret A. Sabine, beloved wife of George Soanlebury, in her 42nd year.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER. The trial of Archibald McGowan, charged with the murder of Margaret McKenzie, began at Georgetown this forenoon.

LOCAL NOTICES. Make your home beautiful. - It is the ambition of every woman to make her home beautiful. Now is her chance, at 40 cents, carpets, curtains and matting. Best 5 frame No. 1, 75, 85 and 95. About 400 yards at special liberal discounts. Jas. Paton & Co.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods. The City Court will meet tomorrow. Four end men at the min-strel show to-night, lots of fun. You will be sorry if you don't go.

ELECTION CASE. - The trial of the King's County election petition has been postponed for one week.

COME to the Opera House to-night and hear Mr. Chas. Earle sing the "Yaller Gal that winked at me."

C. S. S. - Remember the concert in A. O. H. Hall on Friday, March 5th. Best talent in the city has been obtained.

PAID H. R. FINE. - Mrs. George Older, recently convicted of a second offence against the Scott Act, paid her fine this afternoon.

TO-NIGHT. - St. John Lodge, No. 79, meets in Wright's Hall. Invitation and other important business. A full attendance is requested. Visiting welcome.

FUNERAL POSTPONED. - The funeral of Mrs. Harris has been postponed until Thursday at 2 o'clock, in order that the Rev. E. A. Harris of Mahone, Nova Scotia may be present.

ITEMS FROM SCOTLAND. - We understand that the sum of \$75 was collected in Souris for the Indian Famine Fund.

ANGLO-ISRAEL. - Mr. Ross will deliver his lecture on the "Identification of the British Nation with the Lost House of Israel," in New Haven on Friday evening next, the 5th inst., and at Crapan on Wednesday evening the 10th inst.

THE CITY REPORT. - His Worship Mayor Dawson has forwarded to Lord Aberdeen a copy of the City Report for 1896. The book has been especially bound and lettered in splendid style by Mr. Cephas Murley.

GRACE CHURCH. - Yesterday, the 1st of March, Grace Church paid \$800 on its debt. The Quarterly Board wish to thank all those friends who assisted in the work, and especially the children of the Mite Society for collecting.

AT THE CAPES. - The boats did not leave this morning on account of the snow storm and southeast gale which prevailed. It was too late to leave when the weather cleared up, consequently there will be no foreign mail to-night. But the couriers hope to be able to make an early start to-morrow.

POLICE COURT. - During the month of February there were eleven convictions for violating the Scott Act, and six dismissals. There were also eight convictions for drunkenness, and two for assault. The receipts of the court amounted to \$28.96. There were no receipts from Scott Act prosecutions.

VICTORIAN V. SCOTIA. - The Second Victoria will play the Souris Hockey team at that place on Thursday night next. A special train will leave here on Thursday afternoon returning same night if a sufficient number of names is handed in at the Central Drug Store by Wednesday evening. Return fare \$1.

ASH WEDNESDAY. - Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday, there will be services at St. Peter's Cathedral as follows: - Holy Communion at 7.45 a. m.; Matins, 9 a. m.; Communion Service and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Children's Service, 5 p. m.; Litany, 5.30; Evening and Instruction on "The Early British Church," 7.30 p. m.

TWO OLD PEOPLE. - The climate of Prince Edward Island must be conducive to longevity. As we pointed out some time since there is a woman at the poor house who passed the century mark eight years ago. Her name is Murphy and she came from Ireland many years ago. To-day a kind friend handed us a copy of The Examiner of May 26, 1887, containing a notice of the death of the same lady at the age of 95 years, who lived to be one hundred and fifteen years of age.

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CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last evening. There was a full attendance of members. The teachers reports showed that the highest per centage of attendance in Prince Street School was 92, while the highest per centage in each of the other schools was 90.

Applications were read from several teachers asking for an increase of supplement. The secretary was directed to inform these applicants that the Board was not in a position to entertain their applications this year, but they would receive due consideration when the estimates were being made up next year.

Mr. Zacharias gave notice that at the next meeting he would move for a reconsideration of the supplement of \$25 voted Miss Fennessy at the last meeting.

The appointment of an additional teacher for the room to be furnished in West Kent School was next considered, and it was agreed that Mr. John McSwain be appointed to the position. A portion of his time will be devoted to giving instruction in drawing in the city schools. His appointment will take effect on the 15th of March.

The secretary read a petition from the parents of children attending the principal's department of Queen Square School, asking for the re-appointment of Mr. Callen to the principalship. The petition was ordered to lie on the table.

In connection with this matter the chairman explained that things were now quieting down in the principal's department, and everything would probably be all right very soon. "The whole trouble," said Mr. Blanchard, "arose over a misunderstanding on the part of the parents. But this misunderstanding was being dispelled as the facts became known, and parents, or very many of them, seemed to think that the Board disposed of Mr. Callen rather hastily. They believed that the Board made the change after his first letter had been received. But this was not the case. Mr. Callen was engaged as principal in August last at a salary of \$595. After he took charge in January he intimated his dissatisfaction with the salary paid him and wrote to the Board to let him know that if they did not wish to give him the same as they paid his predecessor they were to treat "his acceptance as a declination." The Board, after getting this letter, met and voted Mr. Callen an additional \$55 making the total amount to be paid him \$650. This followed on the 15th of August. Mr. Callen was officially notified of this increase. But it did not satisfy him, and he wrote another letter to the Board intimating his intention of resigning if he were not given as much as his predecessor was paid. It was agreed to reconsider his decision, to wait until he had demonstrated his fitness for the position of principal. But he declined to do so and the Board accepted his resignation.

After the transaction of some routine business the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL. Hon. William Richards is in town. He is at the Hotel Davies. John Stirling, Montreal, registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon. John McLean, ex-M. P., Souris, was at the Hotel Davies last night. He left for here this morning.

Mr. M. J. McInnis, formerly of this province, has been re-elected treasurer of the Oakland, Cal., Typographical Union.

While this lot of plaids, tartans and facies lasts, 22 per yard double width takes them; worth 35c; see them. - Weeks & Co. 50-21

Good, Light Biscuits are always the result when you use Johnson's Baking Powder. The purest ingredients well mixed and sifted is the only thing it contains. Price 25c a pound. Johnson & Johnson. Graduates in Pharmacy.

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Slaughterer Carpet Sale.

Genuine Wool Brussels, 55 cents. Better Quality, 65 cents. Best Grade, 75 cents.

All stock on hand, including new stock, thrown into this tremendous sacrifice.

Each and every line of House Furnishings in the department will be slaughtered. Our stock contains the best assorted stock of Wiltons, Scotch, Velvet, Tapestry, etc, ever offered to the people of this city.

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INDIA'S FAMINE FUND.

Received at the Bank of Nova Scotia: - Rev. A. McL. Sinclair, Belfast.....\$5 00

Collected by the Trustees of Milltown School District Lot 61: - Henry Compton 50c; John W. Compton 50c; Lemuel Acom 50c; Wm. Compton 1 bu. wheat; Daniel Matheson 1 do; John McBeth 1 do; Finley McBeth 1 do; Angus McPherson 1 do; Henry Campbell 1 do; Martin Nicholson 1 do; Alex. Scry 1 do; James Malhar 1 do; Arch King 1 do; John Bruce 1 do; John Stewart 1 do; Mal. Keen 1 do; Angus Cameron 1 do; Robert Thompson 1 do; W. G. Moore 1 do; Neil McKinnon 1 do; Donald McKenzie 2 do; George Beers 1 do; Arch Matheson 1 do.

Collected by the Trustees of Springfield School District, Lot 58, King's County: - Benjamin Davy 1 bush wheat; Jonathan Beaton 1 do; Mrs. A. Nicholson 1 do; Robert Fraser 2 do; Daniel Nicholson 2 do; Wm. Morris 1 do; Norman McDonald 1 do; John Stewart 1 do; Alex. McDonald 1 do; Arch Nicholson 1 do; Daniel D. Bourke 1 do; John McMillan 1 do; Bergona Suckles 1 do; A. McDonald 1 do; Geo. Moore 1 do; Murdoch McLeod 1 do; G. J. Bourke 1 do; J. E. Campbell 1 do; John McLean 1 do; John Fitzgerald 1 do; Angus McBeth 1 do; Charles McKenzie 1 do; Hugh Campbell 1 do; E. R. Thompson 2 do.

Collected by the Trustees of Uigg School District: - Rev. D. B. McLeod \$150; John N. McLeod \$1; Peter Ross \$1; Peter Musick \$1; Mrs. D. Montgomery \$1; A. J. F. McLeod \$1; John A. Martin \$1; John M. McLeod \$1; Malcolm S. McLeod \$1; Norman S. McLeod \$1; A. Friend \$1; James G. McLeod \$1; John E. McLeod \$1; J. McDonald \$1; John A. McQueen \$1; John McPherson 50c; J. D. Martin 50c; A. Chisholm 50c; John McLeod 50c; George Huggan 50c; James Gillis 25c; Samuel Campbell 25c; Mrs. D. McQueen 10c; John Grant 25c; Mal. McKinnon 25c; Donald Campbell 25c; Wm. McKinnon 2 bushels wheat; John A. McLeod, 1 do; W. D. Ross, 1 do; A. J. McLeod, 1 do; J. F. McDonald, 1 do; Donald Murdoch, 1 do; Malcolm Campbell, 1 do; Alex. McKenney, 1 do; John Campbell, 1 do; John W. McLeod, 1 do.

Collected by the Trustees of Lally Fane School District, Prince County: - Catherine Cameron \$150; Geo. Sturdy \$2; John Simmons 50c; Wellington Campbell \$1; Thomas Campbell \$1; Wm. Ferguson 50c; Thomas Stord; 25c; Mrs. James Thompson 25c.

Collected by the Trustees of Bideford School District: - Hon. W. Richards \$10; Beecher Williams \$1; John Grant \$1; A. J. Albert. Williams \$1; John Grant \$1; Edward England \$1; Robert Hayes \$1; John Frost \$1; W. B. Hayes \$1; Arch McDonald 50c; Bannerman McDonald 30c; Joseph Cameron, 1 bush wheat; Arch McKay, do; Edw. Ledston, 1 do; Peter Miller, 2 do.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory, but a well known fact.

THE CHAMPION MEAN MAN. - A poor girl named Gray died in Moncton last week. Her mother obtained a night gown and a handkerchief for her from a lady. The girl was laid out in the night dress, and the handkerchief was placed over her face. During the night, however, some one entered the house and stole the handkerchief from the dead girl's face.

Carpet News. - To keep from disappointing any ladies that may read our ad. this p. m., we have withdrawn all lengths sold since Saturday morning. See vacant space in ad. then run swift before all the good lengths are gone. No reserve. - Jas. Paton & Co.

Fifty years have proved Watson's Balsamic Syrup the best cough mixture sold 40 cf.

We did not sell 500 yards of carpet yesterday, but we sold quite a number of carpets, and some customers who bought after looking around pronounced ours the cheapest, with no comparison in the field as far as color and design was concerned. - Prowse Bros. & Co. 21

Bicycles are imported into Canada at \$18 each, according to the evidence of an expert, and the tariff increases the price to \$24. Some day there will be a remarkable break in the price of low-grade wheels.

How would A dozen of Seville Cakes do for tea to-night? If you like caraway you will like them. That's what they're flavoured with, and are only 8c per dozen. Telephone 98.

D STEWART ECLIPSE BAKERY Bakes Best Bread.

SUCCESSFUL BASKET SOCIAL.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Society are to be congratulated upon the success which attended the basket social held in the Convent Hall last evening. The affair was organized during the closing days of last week, and the success which attended it is therefore all the more creditable. The sum of \$100 was realized.

Before the sale of baskets began the following programme was carried out to the satisfaction of all present: - Quartette.....League of the Cross Band Song.....Mrs. Frank Turner Song.....The Masters' Prayer Song.....Mr. Charles Bell Song.....Master R. Hogg

The accompaniments were played by Misses Annie Murphy and Angelina Sweeney. The sale of baskets was conducted by Mr. E. H. Norton, and good prices were obtained. When the sale was concluded the contents of the baskets were discussed with evident relish.

The ladies of the Convent desire to return thanks to Mr. Norton, the League of the Cross Band, the ladies of St. Joseph's Society, and all who patronized the Social or in any way contributed to its success.

OUR DEFECTIVE WARD SYSTEM.

Sir, - The unsatisfactory ward system in our city has been frequently commented upon in the press. Few if any of our citizens admire it. A large number refer to it only in terms of disgust. The evil is too apparent to admit of much discussion. Since the present arrangement has been in operation the Council has been in a state of nearly constant turmoil, often wrangling over trifling side issues and too frequently run by the Mayor's casting vote. A city councillor should be a representative, instead of a mere politician, and becomes a tool. A few citizens demand an expensive and perhaps unnecessary work. These few prevail over their ward councillor, who works against his own better judgment and wastes the funds rather than incur the displeasure of those whose few votes might mean his rejection at the polls. With the collective vote this would not so easily occur. A score of voters who could control a ward and root their councillor would be powerless against the whole city. A councillor is often impressed with the idea that the ward which he represents is the exclusive object of city government, and finds it difficult to see a foot beyond it. Elections are held for the ward, and the voters in the ward elect him. He can now only vote for one councillor, while his friend in Ward Five votes for three. He can only be represented in the Council by one man, while the voter in Ward Five has three men to represent him.

The existing session of the Legislature is near at hand. There will probably be only one more meeting of the City Council before the meeting will meet. Who now will entice me to leave the position of the citizen by taking the initiative in this direction. Let us have a good council elected by the whole city. If this is not attainable then so change the present abominable system that all portions of the city will be properly represented according to population and in such a way that every individual voter will have an equal privilege at the polls. Let the change be an honest one free from every appearance of "bribe-taking" and one which will give satisfaction to all classes of citizens, serving the purpose of every one interested in good city government. CRITIC.

Fely. 27th, 1897.

A CORRECTION.

Sir, - In the Guardian's report of the evidence given in the case of Chas. Waring, at the police court yesterday, Norman Brown is reported as saying that the beer bought at Waring's "sickened me and gave me headache. This is not correct." Mr. Brown gave no such evidence. What he did say was that the beer he (Brown) got there sickened him and caused him headache. Heer never sickened me or caused me headache. It seems strange that the Guardian cannot get a little matter such as this correctly. WILLIAM N. CARR.

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NEWS NOTES

The starving Hindoos have rioted against the ring of dealers who are holding grain at high prices and exporting it in large quantities. This is among the ultimately hopeful signs.

Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick still improves slowly and surely. He is leaving with his wife for a few weeks of change at Brighton, and will probably return to Toronto by the end of May. Mr. Kirkpatrick's illness has pulled him down very considerably.

The issuance by the C. P. R. of a new tariff on hay, grain and oats, from Alberta to points to the mining region, shows how agricultural interest is affected by the development of the mineral belt. Prices as far north as Edmonton and as far south as McLeod are affected by a change, which reduces rates about 10 per cent. The money that comes out of British Columbia's rocks will be widely distributed.

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