

Wanted.

THERE was a fairly large audience in Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening to hear the Rev. Job Shenton's lecture entitled "Wanted; but a good many persons came straggling in after the lecture was begun, suggesting the want of more punctuality in Charlotetown. The lights flickered irritatingly to all eyes; and this annoying circumstance, again, suggested the want of a better service of gas.

The lecturer began by referring to the "wants" column in a newspaper: "Wanted—a good and trusty servant;" "Wanted—a careful bookkeeper—must be a good penman," etc.—all showing the further want of efficiency in the positions which men and women are required to fill. He said that if he had the Patriot or THE EXAMINER he would agitate for other wants. "Wanted for Charlotetown, a good water-works system." "Wanted for Charlotetown a good sewerage system." "Wanted for Charlotetown a good public sentiment that would make those whose duty it is to enforce the law, enforce it." (Applause.)

The theme of the lecture was "the times in which we live, and the wants of the times." The character of this age is entirely different from what it was a century ago. Excitement is now the order of the day,—excitement, pervading our social, political and ecclesiastical institutions. Changes are made at railway speed; and speed is often characterized by recklessness. To steady the conduct of affairs, men of strong and good principles are wanted. Wanted also are good homes. Wanted for the desolate bachelor a good wife. Home is not home when the wife is away. In selecting a wife for the home, it is wise to look for the daughter of a good mother; and it is the duty of every mother to teach her daughter how to keep house. Every woman, should feel that, if necessary, she can support herself. It is folly for any young woman to think of living a life of luxury. She should be prepared for emergencies. We want good, pure, virtuous, industrious, women, who only are able to make our homes comfortable and happy—to be Queens of the homes of our land. Of such a woman it may be truly said:

"Strength and honor are her clothing and she shall rejoice in time to come." "She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and her tongue is the law of kindness." "She looketh well to the ways of her household, and catcheth not the bread of idleness." "Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." "Give us such wives for our Charlotetown, P. E. Island, homes." (Applause.)

Wanted—schools. Sir William Hamilton had placed over the door of his school this motto: "On earth there is nothing great but man. In man there is nothing great but mind."

Education implies the drawing out and training of the powers of the mind. Discretion ought to be used in educating the youth of the country. There was some wisdom in the reply of a man who, asked if he were going to send his son to college, said, "I am not going to spend \$5,000 on the education of a ten cent boy." Education should accord with the talents of the youth whose powers are to be drawn out; and our free public non-sectarian school system is an excellent means to this end.

Wanted a pure and dignified Press. The Press is one of the kings of to-day. It exerts more influence over the thought of the modern world than perhaps any other instrumentality. The importance of having it free from billingsgate and all vileness is therefore apparent; and for the slanderous anonymous correspondent—the coward and the villain—there should be no quarter.

Wanted, a good literature. Ninety per cent. of the books abroad to-day should never have been printed. The Bible—interpreter of the thought of God—will stand as long as the throne of the Eternal. But it would be well if a huge bon-fire were made of all books that convey thoughts which are impure. The lecturer here gave an interesting sketch of the early career of James Harper, the founder of the great publishing house of Harper Brothers; and pointed out that in hard work, perseverance and sturdy adherence to principle there are ample stores of good luck.

Wanted, statesmen. We live under what may be termed a Democratic-Monarchy. We have a Government of the People, for the People. It is therefore important that the morals of our politics should be pure. Our country comprises 353,000 square miles, and is capable of sustaining a population of 300,000,000. There is in store for it a magnificent destiny, if only its statesmen and legislators are guided by high and patriotic principles. But the statesmen and legislators will be just what the people make them.

"There's a fount about to stream, There's a light about to gleam, There's a warmth about to glow, There's a flower about to blow, There's a midnight darkness changing into grey, Men of thought and men of action clear the way."

Once the welcome light has broken who shall say What the unimagined glories of the day, What the evils that shall perish in its ray.

Aid the dawning-tongue and pen, Aid it hopes of honest men, Aid it paper, aid it type, Aid it for the hour is ripe, And our earnest must not slacken into play, Men of thought, and men of action clear the way.

So a cloud's about to vanish—by the day, And a haze wrong to crumble into clay, So the rights about to conquer clear the way.

With that right shall many more Enter smiling at the door, With the giant wrong shall fall, Many others, great and small; That for ages long have held us for their prey, Men of thought and men of action clear the way.

A unanimous vote of thanks was moved by Charles Palmer, Esq., seconded by Hon. David Laird, and conveyed to the lecturer by the chairman—the Hon. Judge Hensley.

Capt. Tom Gregory, of Winchester, has a unique pair of gloves. They were made by Miss Nannie Phillips, who snared a lot of rabbits, carded and spun their fur as if it were wool, and from the yarn knit the gloves. She decorated the back of each glove with the ear of a full grown rabbit.

J. H. Wishek started on horseback to take a day's journey in McIntosh County, Dakota. A blizzard swooped down on him, he lost his way, and stood behind his horse all night and with his pistol kept off a pack of prairie wolves. When day broke he found that he was within a few hundred yards of the house he was seeking.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Contradiction.

SIR,—Kindly permit me space in the columns of your newspaper to refute (or rather to contradict) some misstatements in your reporters account of the fire on Wednesday night last. While deeply thankful to the freemen and citizens for their untiring exertions to save and protect property, I do not feel justified in allowing a misstatement of the facts to be sent broadcast through the country, without making some effort to correct. If the statement as published came from the neighbor who imagined he saw men leaving the premises and running down Queen Street, I do not wonder at the report of the fire being somewhat garbled.

The insurance on the place is spread as follows: On the stock, material, etc., in the factory, \$2,000 in the Queen Insurance Co. On the factory, \$900, and on the dwelling house \$300, in the Queen Insurance Co. In the City of London Insurance Co. there is \$400 on the Factory, and \$200 on the dwelling house. Mrs. Younker holds a policy for \$300 worth of furniture stored in the dwelling house occupied by Mrs. Weyman. The policy for \$325 in the Western Insurance Co. was effected by Mr. Ings to protect a claim on the property, and was not held by me as stated. Thanking you for the space, I remain, Yours, etc., MARY ANN OFFER.

A False Impression Removed.

SIR,—Some days ago I over-heard some remarks made by a gentleman in this city to the effect that Mr. Lawson, the late Editor of the Union, would have no more opportunities to write such foolish and ridiculous articles as those written by him at the time of the Bishop's Jubilee and since.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want to inform that gentleman, and also those who may not be aware of the fact, that Mr. Lawson is above such mean and contemptible writings, and that he wrote not a single line of those articles on the Bishop's Jubilee, nor not a word of those heathenish and unchristian-like scribbles which appeared in the Protestant Union of late.

And I also want to inform that gentleman that the individual who did write them has been smacking around the Union office ever since the paper started, poisoning the minds of the better thinking members of the company in order to foist Mr. Lawson out of his situation, and allow himself to fall gently into the editorial chair. This he has accomplished and now he holds two situations, one as school teacher, and the other as an editor of a paper which is fast becoming the most disreputable journal ever published on this Island.

Hoping that every one who understands that this new editor is one of the most selfish and ungrateful persons living, I remain for the present, Yours, &c., A. O. T.

A Question.

SIR—In your issue of the 3rd inst., I saw a short letter from Mr. Newsom, replying to a letter which appeared in your paper a few days ago, written by "R. R." who "tried to throw a doubt" on the time made in the last race in which Mr. Newsom came off victorious. As the timekeeper assured Mr. Newsom that the time given, 11.55, was "perfectly correct," there ought to be no further doubt concerning the matter.

There is a rumor on the rounds that it was the same watch used on the Tryon ice the other day, when that horse made the remarkable time of 2:09, that timed the race in the rink. No doubt, it is a great thing that the time in these races can be accounted for, else it would end in nothing else than a general emigration in the spring, as the place would be too fast to live in. Mr. Newsom, in his letter, seems very much afraid of "taking up any more time." He seems bound not to take up much time, either in his letters or his skating.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain, Yours, etc., M.

The Pooh Bahs.

SIR,—Like "Royalist," in your issue of yesterday, I, too, Mr. Editor must confess to a morbid curiosity as to the nature and object of "Pooh Bahs." If they are, as I take them to be, a secret organization, I fear our curiosity regarding their use of the wheelbarrow will not be fully gratified.

My own opinion—and I give it for what it is worth—is that they are a band of temperance workers, who unobtrusively go about the city at the witching hour of 12.59, wheeling to their homes belated inebriates. But why hide their light under a bushel? I enclose stamp for reply. MIKE ADOO.

Royalist Answered.

SIR,—"Royalist" in your issue of yesterday demands an expose of the "original Pooh Bahs." "Royalist" knows or should know that no Secret Order would reveal their "deep and awful mysteries." I fear, Mr. Editor, that "Royalist" (notwithstanding the nom de plume) is one of 'em himself, and his well feigned anxiety to discover their use of the wheelbarrow is merely to distract attention from himself, and is therefore calculated to mislead. WILLIAM NICH.

A Destructive Fire.

A very destructive fire occurred at Port Perry, Ont., on the morning of the 28th ult. It started in the Parrish block, occupied by Parrish, hardware merchant, and James Baxall, stove and tinware. This block was completely gutted. The Currie block, occupied by Brown, general merchant, with the Forrester's Lodge room above was also destroyed. All the plate glass windows in Willard Block were destroyed and the stock in Allison's drug store and Robertson's barber shop damaged to the extent of \$1,000 each. Loss on the Currie block, \$10,000; insured for \$6,500; loss on Brown's stock, \$12,000; covered by insurance; loss on Parrish's stock and buildings, \$11,000; insured for \$7,000; Baxall's loss, \$6,000; insured for \$2,000. The total loss will be nearly \$50,000.

Railway Accident.

MANY PERSONS INJURED—LOSS \$50,000.

A serious accident happened on the Grand Junction, Ont., division of the Grand Trunk Railway on the 2nd. The Peterboro express for Belleville, with a large number of passengers, jumped the track while crossing the bridge over the Ouse River and the train fell several feet to the ice below. The accident caused a panic among the passengers, and at first it was feared many of them had been killed. The baggage car caught fire and was destroyed, but the baggage was saved. Three passenger coaches are a total wreck. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. The accident, it is supposed, was caused by a broken rail. Mr. Irwin, commercial traveller of Toronto, was fatally injured in the accident. Although a number of other passengers were very seriously hurt, Irwin's case is the only one reported as likely to prove fatal. When the cars went through the bridge, Conductor Morris, who was in charge of the train, was caught between two broken timbers, and firmly held as the cars fell on the ice of the river. The car in which he was seated at the time of the accident was one of those which subsequently burned. Passengers and train hands were unable to extricate him from his perilous position until the flames of the burning car had actually reached his body and he was in great danger of being roasted alive. The conductor's book and receipts in his coat were burned. One of the passengers heard him say "My God, I am to be left here to be burned to death." Strenuous and successful efforts were then made to release him from his terrible position. Mrs. Crawford, of Peterboro, and several other ladies were badly hurt. One of these was a young married woman who was in an interesting condition, and it is feared the shock she received may lead to serious results. A brakeman on the train was injured about the chest, but not fatally.

Starvation in Newfoundland.

The destitution at present prevailing among the poorer classes of this town and other parts of the district is truly deplorable to contemplate, and is growing worse as the days pass by. Many of the poor people especially of Island Cove (as the Rev. Mr. Warren pointed out last week) are now in a wretched condition; nor are those of the other surrounding settlements any better off, several families being literally on the verge of starvation, and others reduced to the greatest straits—all alike suffering the bitter pangs of hunger. We understand that the matter has been brought prominently before the notice both of the government and the members of the district. It has now become a matter of stern necessity that relief be promptly granted; otherwise the consequences will, we fear, be serious indeed. How best to do this is a subject worthy of weighty consideration—able bodied poor relief is a thing always to be handled with the utmost care. In this connection the following from the Twillingate Sun may be of interest: A meeting was convened by the Stipendiary Magistrate on Saturday, for the purpose of considering the appeals for relief that had been made from persons belonging to Friday's Bay and vicinity, and if possible to devise means to alleviate the wants of the unfortunate applicants.—Harbor Grace Standard.

CURRENT NOTES.

Albert Hamm announces his readiness to row any sculler in the world except Teemer and Hanlan.

Every California town has an anti-Chinese club, even if there isn't more than one Chinaman in the place.

Seven thousand Tyn and Wear ship builders, who have been on strike, have resumed work at a slight reduction of wages.

In Zululand ten head of cattle is the average price of a girl sold in marriage. Here girls are often given away for a calf of a husband.

Two of the largest distilleries in Lombardy have been compelled to close, owing to the increased duties on spirits, and the immense amount of smuggling carried on.

A western mule's tail was blown off by a recent blizzard. What became of the blizzard is not stated, but it is safe to presume that it had the wind kicked out of it.

"Mr. Snaggs, does the city collect a tax on parrots?" asked Mrs. Snaggs yesterday. "No, of course not." "Then what is this poll tax I see mentioned in the papers?"

Kate Field found at Decatur, Ill., a club of women engaged in discussing cremation, prohibition and similar topics. In answer to their appeal for a topic for future discussion, Miss Field suggested "Cooking."

Mrs. Clara Fisher Maeder, who 55 years ago and more was well known as a pleasing comedienne, is now, at the age of 75, playing in the S. utwest with much of her youthful charm and grace.

Lord Dufferin received an ovation at Rangoon, especially from the natives, who are grateful for Lady Dufferin's efforts in behalf of the native women. Lord and Lady Dufferin will proceed immediately to Mandalay.

Mrs. Hendricks has received from the officers of the United States Senate the massive iron inkstand used by her husband in his private room at the Capitol at Washington. It is a handsome and unique work of art, and is worth at least \$300.

A despatch from Westport, Ireland, reports great distress from famine and fever in the villages of Caslecko, Mulvaney and Donough. The reports are confirmed by the parish priest. One death has already occurred and many are ill from want of food.

Redhead is the suggestive name of an Iowa legislator who has introduced a bill providing that when a man applies for license to marry he shall satisfy the clerk of the court that he is able to support a wife and a reasonable number of children. If Mr. Redhead's purpose is to send his name bumping down the stairs of time, we congratulate him on the harmless manner he has chosen. It is a great improvement on the scheme of the ordinary crank, because it will hurt nobody.—Chicago News.

St. Patrick's Day.



THE ANNIVERSARY OF IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT will be celebrated in Charlotetown.

On Wednesday, 17th March,

by a Procession of the Benevolent Irish Society, from their Hall, Prince St., to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at 9.45 a. m.

In the evening a Literary and Musical ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

MARKET HALL.

Doors open at 7.15. Entertainment to commence at 8. Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents; Tickets to be procured at the various Drug Stores, and at the Diamond Bookstore. St. Patrick's Day has been proclaimed a Public and Civic Holiday. Return Tickets will be issued from all Railway Stations to Charlotetown on 16th and 17th March, good to return on 17th, 18th and 19th March, at one First-class Fare. JOHN HENNESSY, Secretary.

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To the Farmers of Prince Edward Island:

THE Subscriber begs to announce to the Farmers of P. E. Island that he is prepared to supply them with a new and greatly improved WHEEL HARROW, which he warrants to be superior to any implement of the kind in the Dominion of Canada.

The great advantage of this Harrow over anything else of its kind, consists in the xles being completely protected from the dust and earth, thereby greatly lessening the wear and lightening the draft. The Harrow has been pronounced by the best judges to be the best yet introduced to the farmers of this Province.

Patented 1st August, 1885. Has already been awarded first prize at our Local Exhibition.

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W. A. MARLIN, Milton, Lot 61, Patentee.

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Charlotetown, March 5, '86.

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MESSRS. YOUNKER & OFFER beg to notify all persons indebted to them, either by Book Account or Promissory Notes, that unless their respective amounts are paid immediately, they will be sued for without respect of persons.

This notice is final. March 5—4i eod pd

Flour, Fish, Apples, &c.

BY Auction, MONDAY, March 8th, at 11 o'clock at my Auction Room:— 100 barrels FLOUR, 150 do HERRING, 100 do APPLES.

Codfish, Hake, Smoked Herring and sundry other goods. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

The Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

CHARLOTETOWN, March 4, 1886. AT the General Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island held this day, the following were elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. L. L. Beer, Owen Connolly, L. H. Davies, B. Hertz, D. Farquharson, W. McLean, and Hon. W. W. Sullivan.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Owen Connolly was unanimously elected President. F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

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OWEN CONNOLLY.

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