

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

C. W. A.—Regular run this evening at 7.15. Business meeting afterwards.
C. A. C. C.—All members are requested to meet to-night at half-past 7 o'clock weekly run.
Y. P. S. C. E.—Remember the union meeting in Zion Church to-night. Be sure to be there.
APPEAL COURT.—The court for hearing appeals from the valuations of the city assessors was in session for a short time to-day, when the remainder of the appeals were disposed of.

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YACHT IN PORT.—The steam yacht Alcedo, owned by A. McDonald, of Philadelphia, arrived at this port last evening. She sailed to-day at C. Lyons & Co's. wharf and left about two o'clock, p. m.
DECORATION DAY.—Yesterday was Decoration Day with the Oddfellows, and it was observed in the usual way. In the afternoon the brethren met in the Lodge Room, where they paraded to the People's St. Peter's, Sherwood and the old Protestant Cemetery on St. Peter's Road, in which repose the bodies of those members of the Order who have passed from time to eternity. At the head of each grave was placed a wreath of flowers, and at the foot a bouquet, the wreath being arranged in the form of the three links emblematic of the cardinal principles of Oddfellowship, Friendship, Love and Truth. The impressive funeral service of the Order was chanted by the brethren at each grave. The proceedings were watched by a large number of interested spectators. The Citizens Band accompanied the brethren to the People's and St. Peter's Cemeteries.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The dwelling house of Mr. Richard Cadmore, at Muddy Creek, was burned to the ground last Friday night about 12 o'clock. The house was a good one, consisting of a main building and kitchen attached, and was valued by Mr. Cadmore at about \$1,200. The family had gone to bed upstairs and about midnight Mrs. Cadmore was awakened by a crackling noise, and at once gave the alarm. They were hardly able to get out with their lives, as they found that the house was all on fire. How the fire started is not known, unless it could have been by a spark from the kitchen stove, as there was a fire on in the evening. The barn stands but little more than 20 yards away from the house, and although the fire was but little stirring that night, they had much difficulty in saving the barn. Mr. Cadmore has \$400 insurance, but this is not a third of his loss.—Summerside Pioneer.

A JOELY GOOD TRIP.—If you want to have a jolly good time and a pleasant sail do not fail to attend the Moonlight Excursion on the steamer Southport to-morrow night. Board music and refreshments. Boat leaves Ferry Wharf at 8 o'clock. Tickets for ladies, 15 cents; for gents, 20 cents.

GO VS GOONS.—Circulars from dealers in groceries are again in circulation in this province. To-day THE EXAMINER was shown one of these circulars received by a well known citizen. It explains how easy it is to handle these goods, and expatiates upon the profits. Directions are also given for communicating by telegraph with the sender.

AT THE BUTTS.—The second of the series of badge competitions by No. 1 Company, G. A., was shot at Kensington Range on Saturday afternoon. In the regular shots Corp. Acorn led with 91 points and Sgt. Marley stood second with 87. In the juniors Corp. Garrison had 73 points, Gunner E. McLean 72, Gunner William Edwards 66, and Gunner V. L. Goodwill 63.

THE TIME EXPIRES.—The time for taking entries for Thursday's bicycle road race has been extended till Wednesday at 12 o'clock, and must be made with Mr. J. H. Dawson on or before that date. This race is open to P. E. Island, and is for the championship of the Province. There seems to be no doubt that this will be a hot race. The first man starts from Brackley Point at 6.30 p. m.

STUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the storm of Wednesday night the lightning struck a tree in the pasture on the farm of Alder Pugsley, Nappan, beneath which two oxen had taken shelter. On Thursday the dead bodies of the oxen were found lying close to the trunk of the tree. The bolt had shattered the tree for a considerable distance. The only marks on the cattle was some slight discoloration noticeable when the oxen were skinned.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.—Three outbuildings on the farm of Mr. Augustus Mason, on the south side of the Hillsborough, a few miles east of Southport, were destroyed by fire last night about eleven o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known. Some machinery and sleighs in the buildings were destroyed. It was with great difficulty the dwelling house was saved, and in this connection much praise is due a number of Indians living in the neighborhood.

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MARRIED IN VANCOUVER.

(Vancouver World, July 10.) The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kent will be glad to hear of the bright morn of their wedding in typical of their future lives. It was Mr. Kent and Miss Findley until 8 o'clock this morning, but at that hour in St. Anne's Church Rev. E. D. McLaren said the words that joined them as man and wife. The groom is well known here as the manager of the Westminster and Barrard telegraph company, and in looking and social circles there are few more popular. The bride was Miss Florence H. Findley, daughter of the late W. H. Findley of Charlottetown, P. E. I. She was given away by her brother, F. S. Findley. There were neither bridesmaids nor groomsmen. The platform and altar were beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion and the organ was under the capable manipulation of G. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Kent left on the Whooton express to spend their honeymoon in the Sunnol cities, and the bulk of the people that had filled the church during the ceremony went down to the depot to see them off. Showers of rice being as usual very much in evidence.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Cassidy and Miss Barnard, of Montreal, are visiting Charlottetown, the guests of Mrs. Sullivan.

Miss Farquharson, of Charlottetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Macdonald, now residing at the Beeches—Pictou Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dyer, of Alberton, P. E. I., were in town yesterday en route to Rimouski to meet Mrs. Dyer's sisters, who are coming out from England.—Moncton Times.

His Lordship Bishop Conroy conducted service in St. Paul's Church yesterday. "The wages of sin is death" was the subject of his discourse in the morning, and his sermon is spoken of as a masterpiece of eloquence and thought. Hon. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, returned from Ottawa on Saturday evening. He was brought from Summerside to Charlottetown in a special train, on board of which were a number of his political friends and supporters.

At the Queen Hotel: M. E. Guerin, Montreal; D. McLeod, wife and child, Cleveland; O. T. Irving, Pittsburg; P. J. Arch. McKinnon and wife, Moncton; W. T. Lefurzy, S'ide, Daniel Stewart, Cardigan; F. S. Scott, Tilsonburg, Ont; Louis Taylor, S'ide, 500 excursionists, Court Tasterman, I. O. Foresters.

Rev. Father O'Neill, of Memramouc College, is visiting the Province. He preached at the ten o'clock service in St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday, his text being: "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul." His sermon is spoken of as one of the most scholarly and eloquent heard in the Cathedral for some time.

There were registered at the Hotel Acadia Friday, July 17th, 1896: M. L. Loughman and wife, Misses Donnelly, N. L. Stokes, New York; Rev. W. T. Herridge, Ottawa; H. G. Bauld, Halifax; P. W. Hyndman, Mrs. Hyndman, Miss Minnie Moore, Miss Vere Hyndman, Ch'town; Miss Irene Herridge, Ottawa; Miss Edie Bauld, Halifax; W. Bradley Hyndman, G. D. Longworth, Mrs. G. D. Longworth, Miss M. Longworth, C. H. B. Longworth, Ernest A. Farley, Ch'town Saturday, 18th: A. B. Sherwood, Ottawa; G. A. Burnett, Montreal; T. D. Rogers, Jack Davis, Ch'town, July 18—O. A. Hurnby, Miss Louise Dawson, Miss Helen Dawson, G. J. Rogers, Miss J. B. Dawson, Dorcas Macdonald, Ch'town, July 19—L. G. Wheat, W. F. Mitchell, B. C. Prowse, A. A. Alley, Ch'town; C. W. Bleckhorn, Halifax; H. Ernst, Savannah, Ga; J. T. Crockett, W. W. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Clark, C. J. Stewart, A. W. Reddin, H. R. McKenzie, Sidney M. Lead, C. Cameron, C. Weeks, W. D. Small, H. Wherson, J. A. Farquharson, H. W. McGregor, J. McIsaac, J. Cummings, Dr. J. J. Warburton, Mrs. Warburton, Miss Warburton, Miss J. Walker, W. C. Hobkirk, Ch'town; F. H. Stewart, Boston.

SAIL BOAT FOR HIRE.—A good safe sail boat for hire. Apply at Moore's Barber Shop. July 17th Paton & Co. offer to-day 200 straw hats in black and fancy colors, worth from \$1 to \$1.50, for 50c each. All waits at less than actual cost at Paton & Co's.

Carter's for Wall Paper

RACES ON LABOR DAY.

The two bicycle clubs of this city have decided to have a joint meet on the Charlottetown Driving Park on Labor Day, and are making preparations for a grand day's sport. The programme prepared for the occasion is as follows:—

- Half mile bicycle race, novice.
Quarter mile bicycle race, best two in three.
One hundred yards foot race, amateur.
One hundred yards bicycle race, slow.
Half mile bicycle race.
One mile bicycle race, novice.
One hundred yards foot race, professional.
One mile bicycle race.
Quarter mile bicycle race, ladies'.
Quarter mile foot race, professional.
Two mile bicycle race, amateur.
One mile bicycle race, professional.
Quarter mile foot race, amateur.
One mile bicycle race, boys under 16.
Three mile bicycle race, amateur.
Half mile foot race, amateur.
Two mile bicycle race, handicap.
Five mile bicycle race, laps.
The entrance fee in the bicycle races will be \$1, and in the foot races 50 cents. There will be no entrance fee in the ladies' race. The races will be open to the Maritime Provinces.

THE TRIALS OF A PREMIER.

(Toronto Mail-Expre.)

The brow of the new premier was sickled over with a pale cast of thought. Those poetical features about which the fair sex rave so much reflected, as in a mirror, the play of various emotions. The predominant feeling seemed to be despair. The aureole of curly hair, fresh from treatment at the hands of the barber Napoleon, fairly sizzled under the burning intensity of the thoughts within. From time to time a muttered ejaculation escaped from between the clenched lips of the excited man. It sounded like: "Hogs, hogs, every one of them." But daily he smote the gong on the desk with a fierce gesture. The summons brought the gentlemanly young secretary, whose waxed moustache, patent leather boots, and whole appearance seemed to suggest the Parisian.

"How does the list of applicants for positions stand at present Louis?" demanded the Premier, a sharp ring of impatience in his voice. "By consulting the list, as last compiled, shows exactly 1,200,000 applicants," was the secretary's reply. "Nem de Dieu! Exactly one-fifth of the whole population of Canada!" ejaculated the despairing statesman. "What sense does that make? They are hogs. Do you hear me, Louis! They are hogs, I tell you. How many are from our compatriots in Quebec?"

"My chief, at least a million, and the whole of them are endorsed by M. Stairte." "Pish! That man will ruin us yet," said the Head of the Administration. "His is too much haste—too greedy."

"Would my chief permit one word?" timidly interposed the secretary, and receiving an encouraging intimation to proceed, he observed, "I have not counted a big batch that came in in the mail five minutes ago."

"This is too much," indignantly spoke the Premier. "Communicate at once with the Minister of Agriculture—I mean the Postmaster General—and instruct him to forward all letters addressed to me to the Head Letter Office. In the crush of office seekers as great without?"

"My chief, the whole corridor, from the privy council office to the entrance of the Eastern block, is in the hands of a raging mob."

"Merciful Heavens! this is outrageous. Send at once to the chief of the Dominion police, and say I would see the force at fire drill with the hose in the corridor. That will clear the crowd away. Stay one moment. Are there any vacant offices?"

"No, my chief, and each prospective vacancy has been promised to 500 different persons."

"What shall I do?" M. Stairte says he must have two more lucrative positions for compatriots in Quebec. Inform him instantly that I shall have the apple woman installed in the lobby of the house of commons by Sir John Macdonald, dismissed, and that he can award to some one the privilege of vending ice cream in parliament square during the meeting of the house."

MURRAY RIVER TEA.

The morning looked unfavourable and betokened rain, but to the delight of all concerned the clouds broke away and the day became fine. From 9 a. m. the people began to gather and they continued to assemble till late in the afternoon. It seemed as if the day had been proclaimed a public holiday and all were determined to take advantage of it. Although it is somewhat difficult to estimate accurately the number assembled at such gatherings there must have been 1500 present. The tea was a success financially—the sum of \$410.00 having been realized after all expenses had been paid. Much credit is due to the ladies of the different sections for their enticing viands they had provided for a kind and appreciative public. The committee beg leave, through your columns to thank all patrons for their voluntary support and for the peaceable and orderly manner in which they conducted themselves during the day.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla. On July 20, at St. Peter's Road, after a lingering illness Benjamin Stewart, 1: the 4th year of his age. [Funeral on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m.]

SHIP NEWS. Port of Charlottetown. ENTERED. July 18—Kohinoor, Bonifrot, Pictou; J. A. G. C. Langill, Wallace; Mary D. Reid, do; St. Olaf, Le Maître, Pictou; St. Eastnet, Bethel, Halifax; Lizzie C. Anderson, Sydney; St. Polino, Lanchance, Sydney. CLEARED. July 18—Kohinoor, Bonifrot, Pictou; J. A. G. C. Langill, Wallace; Mary D. Reid, do; St. Olaf, Le Maître, Pictou; St. Eastnet, Bethel, Summerside; Zaides, Mann, Pictou; St. Polino, Lanchance.

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JOHN INGS. Ch'town, July 2-4.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at my office until WEDNESDAY, 22nd July, inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the coloring at the beach (gathering to be held on the beautiful grounds of Levi Lane, Bon, close by Ferry Wharf, namely, double drawing room, sliding doors, dining bed, and bath rooms; also in the rear of the premises are a stable and coach house. Water from the water works in the house. House can be seen, and possession given at once, on application to the undersigned.

A. McNEILL, Secretary. Ch'town, July 11—by road till 22nd inst.

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