

A member of the staff of the Merchant's Bank in Halifax who is very popular in Pictou, will shortly carry off to Halifax another of their fair daughters. The Halifax young men seem to be "The Boys" among their Young Ladies.

The engagement of Miss Annie Crerar (daughter of D. S. Crerar of Pictou and niece of late John Crerar of Halifax) and Mr. Fred T. DeWolfe of Halifax is announced. The wedding will take place early this fall.

Miss Laine's programme for Thursday next, is a thoroughly representative one: the ancient school is represented by Gounod, Massenet and Bizet, and the German by Schubert, Rubinstein and others. Interspersed with these are some quite new and very beautiful songs with violin obligato, two M.S. songs by Mr. Doering, and one by Mrs. Doering. Another novelty is Herr Klingensfeld's performance on the viola. Perhaps the most attractive number is a song by Brahms, to be sung by Miss Laine with viola obligato. This is based on a song of great antiquity, and the melody is interwoven through voice, viola and piano, in a marvellous manner. Mr. Porter accompanies. We hope the weather-god will be more propitious than he was last time. Seats can be booked any time after Tuesday morning at the Halifax Piano and Organ Co's. rooms on Hollis St.

We omitted last week to record the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Walter Leigh, on Friday the 20th February.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle leave in a few days for a trip to the Southern States.

The services at the Garrison Chapel for next week are:—Sunday, 8th March 11 a. m. Parade Service, Rev. F. B. N. Norman Lee. Holy Communion at 12. Children Service and Address at 3 p. m. 7 p. m., Evensong. The "Misere Mei Deus" will be sung. Preacher Rev. F. N. B. Norman Lee. Wednesday 11, Litany at 10 a. m. Mission Service and address, 7.30. Preacher, Rev. F. N. B. Norman Lee. Friday 13th, Evensong and address, 6.30. "I have sinned" (the Prodigal). The Rev. Mr. Ruggles. The "Misere Mei Deus" will be sung.

The usual services will be held at S. Luke's on Sunday, Rev. C. W. McCully preaching in the morning, and Rev. W. B. King in the evening.

The trooper Orontes arrived yesterday morning, after a very bad passage. We are afraid the new-comers will not form much of an opinion of our climate at the outset, and they are not likely to change it for some months to come; they will no doubt be relieved to hear that there is usually a summer of some sort, though it is often late making an appearance.

We trust none of our readers will forget the St. Patrick's Minstrel performance to-night, in aid of the Springhill fund.

Some newspaper man, who evidently believes in telling things just as they are, says: "Do not swear. There is no occasion to swear outside of a printing office. It is useful in proof-reading, and indispensable in getting forms to press, and has been shown to assist in looking over the paper when it is printed, but otherwise it is a very disgusting habit."

We have heard numberless tales as to the risks men will run when backing their fancy in regard to their pet politicians, but commend me to the man of whom the following is told:

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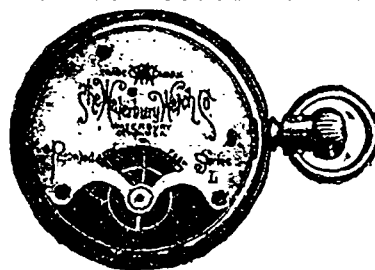
Stranger, entering an Hotel the other evening hearing "and here's a \$5 bill that Jones and Farrell will get there," slides up to the speaker saying, "Right you are, boss, I take that." "Put it up along side that then," said the proposer depositing the \$5 on the counter. Stranger, searching his pockets, is unable to post similar amount, so with persuasive accents asks, "If I put up the value, suppose that will do?" "Certainly." "Right then, here you are," and he straightway deposits his bran new set of—false teeth.

Can anyone support his opinion, or his cause, in any more heroic manner than this?

CURLING.—On Monday evening there was a very interesting match played at the Curling Rink between R. Clark, one of the Chatham, N. B. celebrated curlers, and Lieut. McGowan, R. A. At the start Fortune seemed to smile on Clarke's banners, but the steady play of T. H. Murray, who only joined the club this year, combined with the usual brilliant play of S. R. Kaye and Mr. McGowan's usual luck, proved too much for the bankers, although supported by one of the best players in the club.

In the final game in the Peter's Cup Competition, McLaughlin beat Howe by 2 points.

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