

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Mrs. Chas. D. Keman, who has been in the epidemic hospital for some time with smallpox, was so much improved that on Thursday she was able to be around the grounds for a short time.

Harry A. Lyle, of Calais, has resigned his connection with Ganong Bros., Ltd., and will travel through Nova Scotia in the interest of George S. deForest & Sons, this city.

W. A. Cunningham, engineer of the steamer Springfield, received Friday and brought to this office some recent taking in the bay at the farm of David Jones at Jenkins' Cove, Bellisle. It measured six feet five inches and on some of it the head measured nine inches.

The Artillery inspection results, just published, show No. 2 Company, 3rd Regiment (West End), and No. 2 Company, 4th Regiment, Prince Edward Island, with 21 points, are tied for first place. No. 1 Company, 3rd Regiment, with 20 points, is in third place, and No. 4 Company, 4th Regiment, Prince Edward Island, in fourth place with 23 points. Nos. 3 and 4 Companies of the 3rd Regiment, had 200 points each. The inspection

was held last month. This makes the third time that No. 2 Company, Captain J. B. M. Baxter, has taken first place in the Dominion, which is highly creditable.

A letter dated August 16, from Virden (Man.), states that in that vicinity the harvest will not commence for at least two weeks.

There were four marriages and 14 births registered last week. The deaths numbered nine, caused by: Accident, three; shock, pneumonia, appendicitis, heart failure, malignant disease and inflammation of bladder.

Captain Pitt, of Gondola Point, returned Saturday evening from St. Stephen and St. George, where he had been on business connected with the purchase of a new steamer for the ferry service. As yet no boat has been bought.

The crew of the Birnam Wood have returned to their vessel, while Captain Swatbridge is now at his home on St. James street. They speak highly of the treatment they received while on the island. The Birnam Wood will load for Cork.

A COAL SCHEME.

Pennsylvanian on the Way to Sydney with an Idea in His Head.

J. P. Burton, of Johnstown (Pa.), who has been in the city for several days, left last evening for Sydney, where he will examine the coal fields. Mr. Burton is a representative of one of the big Pennsylvania coal and steel companies, and his visit to the Sydneys is taken with the possible idea of locating an agency there for the purpose of buying coal. The intention of the company is that if they can secure an interest in some of the coal companies operating mines in Cape Breton or on the coast, they can ship the coal by barges to Philadelphia and thence by rail to Johnstown, effecting a considerable saving in cost and reserving their own output of anthracite coal for commercial use. The recent strike among Pennsylvania operators has advanced anthracite to such a figure that the coal companies mining it believe they can sell their own coal and by using a Sydney coal for their furnaces can realize a profit. Mr. Burton will return to St. John next week.

CIRCUMSTANCES VERY SAD.

Home of Lowry Family Suddenly Visited Again by Death.

Mrs. John Lowry, of South Bay, who died very suddenly Friday evening, was buried Sunday afternoon in Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Kirby conducted the services at 2 o'clock. A very large number of friends attended the funeral. Mrs. Lowry on Friday evening was seated in the kitchen in conversation with her son and daughter. The young man went to the barn and had scarcely more than finished when the daughter rushed to him and said her mother was very ill. Mrs. Lowry had been ailing somewhat for some time but thought it nothing more serious than dyspepsia. When the son reached the house he found his mother seated in the chair—a corpse. Not more than three minutes had elapsed since she had been in conversation with her son. A short time ago this family lost three sons in one day and during the same year a daughter was buried.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Proposal for Sanitarium at Hot Springs for Sick Knights is Voted Dowa.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—At the session of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias today the proposition to erect a sanitarium at Hot Springs (Ark.), for sick and disabled Knights, was defeated by a vote of 86 to 59 and the report of the special investigating committee adopted at the last session was completely disregarded. It was the voice of the supreme lodge that it has no rights under the constitution to tax the members of the order for such purposes.

LANE'S REMEDY FOR ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS.

Is only cost twenty cents to have on hand a safe and sure remedy for all Summer Complaints, Diarrhoea, Cholera, and Pains. Buy a bottle of Lane's Remedy Cordial today, there is no remedy "just as good," tried and tested for over twenty-five years, it cures all such ailments promptly. It is equally good for both Children and Adults, prepared by The Baird Company, Limited.

THE WORDS "MONTH" AND "WINTER" LONG SUPPOSED TO HAVE NO WORDS TO RHYME WITH THEM, HAVE NOW BEEN FOUND TO POSSESS ONE RHYME EACH.

"Month," a term in mathematics, and "winter," a word in the language, supply the former deficiency.

Pineapples are so plentiful in certain seasons at Natal that they are certain to be thrown to pigs in consequence.

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The absolute purity of the "Sole's" Mastic Sulfidum Schwan has been proven by three generations and it is so efficient in relieving Rheumatism, Sprains, Dropsy, Gout, Neuralgia, and other ailments, that it is the only medicine that has been so far above all many imitations, counterfeits and substitutes. It is not a case of such ailments it would be unwise not to call for this sterling specific. Get the Genuine.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE MEET.

Will Begin at Sussex Vale Range Tuesday—New Prizes—Exceptionally Large Attendance Expected.

The 30th annual rifle meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association will be held at the Sussex Vale range on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week (Aug. 19, 20 and 21) and is expected to be a largely attended and, with good weather, should be an eminently successful meeting. The organization of new rifle clubs at Moncton and Campbellton is expected to add to the number of participants. The ranges and conditions generally will be the same as last year. Special prizes have been added to the list, of which an antique jug valued at \$80, presented by Col. McLean, as a first prize in the provincial match together with \$10, the jug to become the property of the competitor winning it twice, and of a cup presented by Col. Loggie, vice-president, also worth \$10, in the nursery match, which will be the property of the winner.

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FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

Rev. J. A. Richardson Draws Lesson from Murder of Willie Doherty.

In an excellent sermon on Sunday Rev. Canon Richardson, of Trinity church, referred to the Doherty murder. He spoke of the letter which was written to the matron in the proper channel through which these should come. Some time ago there was a large number of patients in the institution and some of the nurses were absent. Consequently those who remained had more patients than they could properly care for, one nurse having as many as 21. This condition was not satisfactory to them as they were unable to do justice to the patients or to the patients and they decided to ask for more assistance. In accordance with instructions they wrote Miss Mitchell a letter, which was forwarded to the doctor, who second to Doctor Lannoy, which was also ignored, but later their complaint was laid before the commissioners.

HARVESTERS GO WEST.

Thirty-three Carloads of Provincialists Left Monday.

The first of the C. P. R. harvest excursion started from St. John for the Dominion west Monday, when two trains aggregating 33 cars and carrying 1,500 sturdy representatives of maritime province manhood, pulled out of Union depot. The first train of 16 cars got away at 9.15 o'clock. Most of the men are from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 600 are from the island, and a strong feature was that a party of about 50 members arrived in St. John from Boston and joined the excursion. The Point de Gloire boat was detained an hour by the contingent from the island, and this in turn caused the C. P. R. to be an hour late in arriving here. The men, trained here in colonial cars, and every arrangement was made for their comfort. The scene in and about the depot during the time of the excursion was a most lively one. More will go west tomorrow.

Movements of Bank Officials.

Manager Manning, of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Fredericton, left yesterday for Toronto, expecting to return with his bride in about three weeks. Manager W. S. Moore, of the branch bank at Newcastle, is managing the bank's affairs at Fredericton during Mr. Manning's absence. Harry Margosh has been transferred from the bank at Nova Scotia bank, at Kentville to the office at Halifax. A. Bower, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, is spending his vacation at his home in Beaton.

Poles Assert Themselves.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—A fervid assemblage of 2,000 Poles here yesterday cheered what was called by the "Polish Democracy." There was a scene of extraordinary enthusiasm. Herr Wrobel, editor of a Polish newspaper published in Berlin, during the war disappeared from the map before they succeeded in Germanizing the Poles and destroying their hope of the resurrection of Poland.

Sussex Personal Notes.

Sussex, Aug. 16.—C. G. Armstrong, manager of the Sussex Mineral Spring Company, who has been in Sussex this week, returned today to Chelmsford (Mass.), where they have established a branch. Miss Jennie Drake, of St. John, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne has returned home.

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TWO MORE TEACHERS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

Cyrus Acheson of Moncton and Miss Briggs of Sussex Grammar School Chosen for South Africa.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has called the secretary of state accepting the offer of two more Canadian teachers for South Africa, Cyrus Acheson, head master of the high school at Moncton, and Miss Briggs, of the normal school at Pretoria, and Miss Anna L. Briggs, of the grammar school, Sussex (N. B.), will be appointed assistant mistress at Pretoria or Johannesburg.

Aggressive Campaign Against Moslems.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cable despatch has been received from General Chaffee stating that in his judgment an active campaign against the Moslems in Mindanao was necessary to curb the opposition that has been growing against the United States authority. General Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter and will no doubt engage in an aggressive movement.

Consecrated Bishop of Kewatin.

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Superintendent Woodbridge's Amazing Methods Employed in a St. John Home—Witness Coerced Into Denial of Evidence, But This Failed, for She Had Told Her Sad Story Years Before.

Last Thursday one of the Fredericton papers published what purported to be a partial report of a portion of the numerous proceedings in the deaf and dumb institution inquiry in that city. The object of the publication was quite apparent, and the material for it was supplied by an official of the institution, who has a reputation of being a quasi-reporter, looking for something to turn up, and who has been busy traveling the country in search of evidence to support the cause of the institution, at the same time defaming some of the parties who are assisting the complainants. It is understood that the faithful, and friends of the institution and officials had been duly notified of the grand coup which was in store for Thursday morning's proceedings, but the denouncement apparently did not come and therefore it was necessary to make a public announcement to gather sympathy for a cause that is in extremis.

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The young lady was instructed to get ready at once for her journey and proceeded to do so, telling her sister that she must go, otherwise the police would take her to jail, as Mr. Woodbridge had stated that would be the result. The sister asked that the witness be permitted to remain until after dinner, but this was refused, and the young lady was removed against her own will and that of her sister, who was acting in loco parentis. The young lady was marched to a boarding house in the city and remained there until after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when she was taken to the station, en route to Fredericton. The witness, while a scholar at the institution, had been repeatedly warned that if she ever told anything that had occurred in the school she would be arrested and sent to prison. The young lady was terribly afraid when taken away Tuesday and wept a great deal over the affair. When Mr. Woodbridge first endeavored to persuade the witness to restate her former evidence she refused, stating that her evidence was true. At this he became very angry and informed her that if she did not take her former evidence all back she would be sent to prison. Having on route to Fredericton, this he became very angry and informed her that if she did not take her former evidence all back she would be sent to prison. She was now in order to obtain the recantation of her sworn testimony before a number of witnesses, and this was done one evening in the city and against her will. She was compelled to say that all her sworn testimony was untrue, and she was acting in loco parentis.

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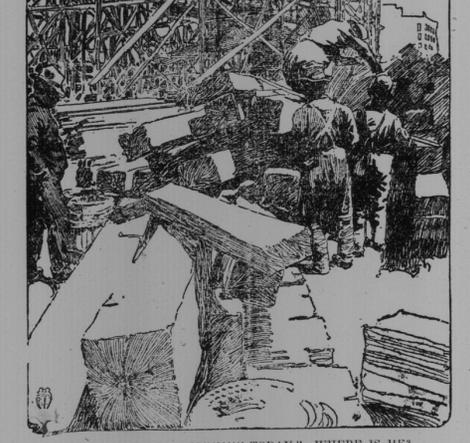
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