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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

An explosion of gas in the tunnel of No. 3 of Crow's Nest Company's mines at Michel, B. C. on Friday last, killed seven men, severely injuring two others.

Premier Seddon of New Zealand has invited the Premiers of Australia, Canada, Cape Colony and Natal to unite in a protest against the introduction of Chinese labor in the Bond mines of South Africa.

Nine deaths occurred in Halifax on Saturday and Sunday, John Peters 39 years of age, passed away after a long illness of consumption. He was one of the best known of the young business men of Halifax, and was not unknown throughout this province. Mr. Peters was a Past President of the Loras Athletic Club.

Fire broke out last Sunday night in the Canada Coal and Railway Company's mines at The Joggins, N. S., causing a great deal of excitement in that vicinity. It is confined to one section and the damage may not be serious. The fire is 3000 feet below the surface. Several horses have suffered. Joggins mines are in Cumberland County. Two slopes of the mines are worked, and from them is shipped about as much coal as from Springhill to St. John. The C. P. R., receive their supply there.

The following despatches relative to the war were received from London on the 11th: No news has been received of the Japanese legation to-day. War officials expressed the belief that some days might elapse before any further developments occur. The Associated Press announces on the highest authority that Germany has decided that in the event of war between Russia and Japan she will maintain a strict neutrality. Other members of the Dreilband observe a similar attitude.

In consequence of the severe cold and stormy weather, the solemn dedication of the new St. Mary's Church at Souris, to have taken place on Wednesday, last of the Epiphany, was postponed to the summer. The church was opened on the date in question, by a solemn High Mass, celebrated by the pastor Rev. R. B. McDonald, assisted by Rev. Drs. Walker and Morrison. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison, a handsome collection was taken up which goes into the building fund for paying the cost of building the church.

C. M. B. A.—Following are the officers for the ensuing year of Branch 359 C. M. B. A. Mount Stewart: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. A. P. McLellan; President, Plus McDonald; Vice President, A. Ian Morrison; Secy. D. F. Egan; Assistant Secretary, John Griffin; Financial Secretary, A. J. Grant; Treasurer, P. W. Clarke; Marshal, E. J. McDonald; Grand, J. Feehan; Trustees, Victor Egan, John Griffin, Allan Morrison, J. J. McDonald, A. J. McDonald, Representative to Grand Council, Rev. P. A. McLellan; Alternate J. D. McIntyre.

The Stanley and Minto have been making daily trips between Georgetown and Pictou for the most part during the past week. On Saturday, however, there was no crossing from either side in consequence of the storm. Both steamers crossed on Sunday, making the run from either side in about three hours. The social came in from Georgetown with the mail and passengers Sunday afternoon arriving here about 3 o'clock. Much heavy ice was encountered by the steamers all the way across. Yesterday the Minto left Pictou at 10 o'clock, but had to put back in consequence of ice. The Stanley crossed from Georgetown on Saturday afternoon all right. The Minto started again at 12 o'clock and reached Georgetown about 10 o'clock to-day.

The general efficiency returns of the Canadian Artillery have been published at Ottawa. Of the field batteries, the Second of Ottawa is first with 699 points out of a possible 810. Sydney battery is second, 583. In the Garrison Artillery competition the following are the results. 4th E. E. 1, Regiment, No 1 Co., Capt. A. A. Bartlett, Ch'town, 309, No 2, Capt. A. G. Peake, Ch'town, 301, No 4, Capt. D. Leslie, Souris, 278, No 5, Capt. W. A. Johnston, Montague, 270. In the latter competition, the shooting at St. John and the results of the inspection by Col. Batherford on July 10th just before breaking up of camp were taken into account.

The social in aid of All Saints, Cardinal, postponed from Monday of last week was held on Saturday evening last. Notwithstanding the bad roads in consequence of the storm during the day there was a very good attendance. An excellent musical and literary programme preceded the sale of baskets. Rev. Dr. McMillan presided and opened the proceedings with an interesting address. The musical portion of the programme was participated in by Mrs. Fraser, Dr. A. A. McDonald, the Choir of All Saints and Miss Stewart. The accompanists were Rev. Dr. McMillan, Miss Stewart and Miss Morson. Recitations and readings were given by Mr. Gillis, Tupper, Georgetown, Miss McPhee and Mr. James McLeas. The baskets were auctioned by Mr. T. E. Morrissey and Mr. James McLeas and brought good prices. A handsome sum was realized.

On Thursday evening last, Mr. A. F. M. Linn of Carpenter's Union, No. 336, Dorchester, Mass., gave a forcible address on organization to a large audience in the Laborers' Union Hall, in this city. Mr. McLeas is an Islander; but has been in Boston and vicinity for some years and understands the working to labor organization. He spoke of the prosperity of the country and the increased cost of living. He thought while everything else was going up the price of labor should rise. He showed how the railway men had bettered their condition; not because the Government particularly loved them or wanted to better their condition; but because they were a thoroughly organized body, who stood shoulder to shoulder for their rights. He claimed that organization would better the lot of the neighboring man in every particular; socially, economically, financially. Referring to the question of strikes, Mr. McLeas said, experienced union men do not strike and do not want to strike. They can generally attain their object by standing firmly by their side. A vote of thanks to the speaker for his excellent address, was moved by Mr. Ephraim Gallant, seconded by Mr. Harry Corcoran and supported by Mr. James Paton, chairman of the street committee. The speakers all made very complimentary references to the excellent address of Mr. McLeas, and the vote on being put to the meeting was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Ex-Congressman, Edmund H. Driggs, of Brooklyn, N. Y. has been given one day imprisonment and fined ten thousand dollars for accepting a bribe.

The market was not very largely attended yesterday and prices were about the same as last week. Pork brought from 54 to 55 cents per pound.

A London despatch of yesterday says: Russia determination to exercise her sphere of influence is irrevocable and the warcloud grows blacker daily.

Mr. Michael Bayton of Grandville had to market on Friday last two magnificent porkers, one weighing 650 lbs and the other 600 for which he realized 60.—Ex.

PENNSBURG, the residence of E. L. Jordan, M. P., at Halifax was visited by fire last Friday evening and the house has been rendered uninhabitable for some months.

LONDON advices of the 12th, say: that the British attacked Mad Mullah's forces at Jidibah, a thousand dervishes were killed many captured. The British lost two officers killed and nine wounded. The Mullah was completely routed.

FIRE at Sydney mines Saturday morning destroyed the building owned by Alex. McKay Commercial St. and occupied by Ball Bros., formerly of Charlottetown, butchers. Mrs. Miller, restaurant keeper and two families.—Millers and McKays, resided above the store.

The Hilary term of the Supreme Court opened at Charlottetown yesterday, after the disposal of a number of civil cases and the report of the Grand Jury the court adjourned till Monday forenoon next.

OTTAWA advices of Saturday had the following: The political outlook is that a general election will not take place before June. This would mean that a session of parliament will be called forthwith. However nothing definite has been decided on and until such time as the ministerial statement is made, it is not safe to predict with certainty as to what course the premier intends taking. The talk today has been all election while heretofore it has been all election. Next week will dispose of this uncertainty.

Address and Presentation.

A committee representing the congregation of St. Peter's parish, Head of St. Peter's Bay, waited on their pastor, Rev. R. J. Gillis, at the beginning of the New Year, and presented him with a magnificent set of h. roses, a well filled purse and a suitable address. The Rev. gentleman, though taken by surprise, made a most suitable reply. Following is the address: Rev. R. J. GILLIS, M. P.

Rev. Dear Sir,—During this joyous and festive season, a most opportune time indeed, we approach you on behalf of the congregation of St. Peter's to convey to you our appreciation of your services as Parish Priest among us.

Your strenuous efforts both for spiritual and temporal welfare, extending as they do over a period of seventeen years have done much to commend you to the people of this parish and we trust that measure of success which has attended you in the past may be a gentle stimulus to renewed zeal in our behalf for the future.

True the first years of your ministry among us were under the direction of that revered prelate the late lamented Bishop McIntyre; but so impressed was he with your pastoral merits, so imbued were you in your work, so zealous in the Master's vineyard that after a curacy of three years he appointed you our parish priest.

For one so young in priestly years to be appointed to an incumbency is rare; but the executive and financial abilities you have displayed, the almost insurmountable difficulties you have overcome and conquered, and the success attending your arduous pastoral duties are the strongest testimonies of the wisdom of His Lordship's choice.

By order of Committee.

Farmer's Institute Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Red House Farmer's Institute was held in Salter's Hope school house, on Saturday, December 26th.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m.; the president, Mr. James A. E. McDonald, who read the annual report.

The institute during the past year, has held two educational meetings and handled goods to the value of \$793.22 made up as follows:

Farm goods \$21.00  
Pigs Green \$21.75  
Eider twine \$150.50  
The secretary, in presenting his report, explained that no stock had yet been purchased owing to the fact that the funds of the institute were not available up to the present, but that a balance of \$104.65 was now on hand for that purpose.

Mr. R. A. McDonald was then appointed chairman and Jos. K. McDonald, secretary of the meeting. The following officers were elected: President—John Howlett. Vice do—Henry Williams. Sec. Treas.—A. D. McDonald. Directors—R. A. McDonald, Jas. E. McDonald, E. G. McKie, Jas. A. McDonald, Wesley Keefe, James McKinnon. The chairman then called on Mr. G. E. Saville of Dundas, who was

present, to explain the action taken by the Dundas institute in the matter of steam communication between Grand River, Sydney, Pictou and Charlottetown. The matter was discussed by Messrs John Howlett, James A. E. McDonald, A. D. McDonald and Jos. K. McDonald.

The following resolution was moved by Jos. K. McDonald, seconded by A. D. McDonald and carried unanimously.

Whereas; At the present time enormous sums of money are being spent in other sections of the province for public works.

And Whereas: The time has arrived in the history of our province when it becomes necessary to have our farm products placed on the markets in the quickest manner possible.

And Whereas: Our rapid growth as a producing centre causes us to feel keenly the want of better facilities.

It is Therefore Resolved: That, in the opinion of this meeting, the time has arrived when the interests of those sections of Kings County, drained by Grand River, demand that sufficient subsidies be granted by the Dominion and Prince Edward Island governments to enable a steamer to run on the following route: From Charlottetown to Pictou, from Pictou to Georgetown, from Georgetown to Bridgetown, from Bridgetown to Annapolis, from Annapolis to Souris, from Souris to Sydney, calling at other ports, if time will permit, and return over the same route weekly.

And further resolved, that we request our representatives in the Dominion and local houses to press our claims.

And further resolved, that we appoint the following gentlemen to act with the committee appointed by the Dundas Institute—E. W. McFarlane, George McDonald, A. D. McDonald and John Howlett.

The meeting then adjourned.

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown.

At the request of many citizens I have decided to offer as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

I take this opportunity of soliciting the votes of the citizens. If elected I shall exert myself to promote the interests of the city to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,  
FRED'K F. KELLY.  
Jan. 13, 1904.

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